

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>

Date: 12/1/2015 8:20:16 AM

Subject: Re: Me to CA

No problem. I'm there for meetings on the 16th, but have to red eye back and can't get to Dublin.

On Dec 1, 2015 2:10 PM, <podesta.mary@gmail.com> wrote:

Any problem with me going to CA on Wed Dec 16 and returning Saturday the 19th? Bel's winter concert is the 17th.

Do we have a date for the dinner with the Merrills?

I would like to buy my ticket.

From: "Marissa Astor" <marissa.astor@icloud.com>

To: "Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>
"Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>
"John Anzalone" <john@algpolling.com>

Date: 3/25/2015 5:37:44 AM

Subject: Foundation Briefing

Robby and Kristina want to set up an in-depth briefing with Maura Pally from the Foundation on Monday, March 30—the purpose of this briefing will be to help everyone learn about the Foundation's work, and then Robby would like Joel and John to talk through some of their polling as well. The communications and research team from our end will be joining this as well.

We understand that most of you will have to join by phone since it would be difficult to travel to NYC on both Monday and Friday next week (we tried to schedule this for April 3 since everyone will be here already, but unfortunately Maura is traveling that day).

We will need a 2 hour block on Monday for this briefing—please let me know what availability you have **between 3:00pm and 7:00pm ET** that day. Thanks in advance for your flexibility.

Thanks,
Marissa

From: "Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>

To: "Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>

Date: 6/10/2014 1:45:25 AM

Subject: Re: video of your dad walking with obama!

That is cool. There was a mini clip a week or so ago but this is the first time I got to see the whole walk. Very cool and thanks for sharing. xoxo

On Tue, Jun 10, 2014 at 8:42 AM, Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:
nevermind - now i see the date! still cool though.

On Tue, Jun 10, 2014 at 11:40 AM, Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:
Dad - when was this? Supposedly yesterday but just realized you have no brace so now I am a little confused.

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From: **Eric Soller** <ericsoller@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Jun 10, 2014 at 7:55 AM

Subject: video of your dad walking with obama!

To: Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com>

<http://gawker.com/obama-went-on-another-impromptu-stroll-today-1588315800>

From: "Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 11/5/2009 4:29:20 AM

Subject: [big campaign] New TV Ad Blasts House GOP Alternative Health "Reform" Bill That Omits the Reform



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT:

Jeremy Funk, 202-470-5878

DATE: November 5, 2009

Lauren Weiner, 202-470-5870

New TV Ad Calls the House Republican Health 'Reform' Bill By Its Real Name: "The Health Insurance Industry Profits Protection Act"

Everything the Insurance Industry Could Ask For: GOP Bill a Green Light for Insurers to Keep Denying Americans with "Pre-existing Conditions" and Raising Premiums Four Times Faster Than Wages



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Washington D.C. – With a vote [expected Saturday](#) in the U.S. House of Representatives on the [Affordable Health Care for America Act \(H.R. 3962\)](#) – historic health insurance reform legislation that will guarantee all Americans access to quality, affordable health care – Americans United for Change launched a new television ad in the nation's capital blasting the House Republican alternative 'reform' bill, calling it by its real name: "The Health Insurance Industry Profits Protection Act." See script below for "Breaking News," airing on MSNBC and CNN in advance of Saturday's vote in an effort to shame House Republicans into getting serious about health reform.

Think Progress: CBO Says GOP Health Care 'Alternative' Leaves 52 Million Uninsured By 2019

Tom McMahon, Acting Executive Director, Americans United for Change: "Congressional Republicans are demonstrating just how serious they are about reform with this joke of a bill that insures few Americans and fails to include the reform the American people want the most: banning the unscrupulous insurance industry practice of denying coverage to Americans who have 'pre-existing' conditions. Not to mention, there's nothing in the GOP bill that assures Americans access to affordable health insurance: no tax credits, no subsidies, no benefits guarantees, no out-of-pocket protections – nothing. The only thing

Republicans seem to be serious about is guaranteeing continued checks from the big health insurance industry by proposing no real reform at all.”

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“Breaking News”

Ad Back-Up
Americans United For Change
TV (:30)

SCRIPT	FACTS
ANNCR: This just in: Republicans in Congress have introduced the Health Insurance Industry Profits Protection Act.	The New GOP Plan is A Wet Kiss To Insurance Companies and Protects the Status Quo. “Under the GOP plan, insurance companies would still be allowed to exclude anyone with a pre-existing medical condition from coverage, [and] there would be no national insurance exchange” ensuring that insurance companies wouldn’t face more competition for customers. [Roll Call , 11/2/09] Additionally, letting insurance companies sell policies across state lines will cause insurers to move to states with fewer regulations. “Instead, companies could chose a state with scarce regulations and sell policies that don’t provide mental health parity, cancer screenings, or abide by regulations that limit the rates that can be charged to higher-cost consumers. This way, plans can attract the healthiest applicants and detract the sick.” [Wonk Room, 11/3/09]
ANNCR: The Republican bill lets insurance companies continue denying care for preexisting conditions.	“A House Republican health-care bill wouldn't seek to prevent health-insurance companies from denying sick people insurance, Minority Leader John Boehner said Monday.” [Wall Street Journal, 11/2/09] “The Republican legislation won’t end insurance industry practices that discriminate against high-risk individuals or provide tax credits to help the uninsured purchase coverage, even though both were included in rank-and-file GOP bills.” [Politico , 11/2/09]
ANNCR: Republicans will still let insurers raise premiums four times faster than wages.	“Commercial health insurance premiums have risen four times faster than wages and have more than doubled in the last nine years.” [“Premiums Soaring in Consolidated Health Insurance Market,” Health Care for American Now, 7/15/09]
ANNCR: And health care will remain unaffordable for most Americans.	“Boehner also left out tax credits to help the poor and middle class buy insurance — a central pillar of most GOP reform proposals and a key feature of a four-page outline Republican leaders released in June.” [Roll Call , 11/02/09] “One longtime favorite Republican proposal apparently will be absent: The Republican plan will contain no tax incentives for consumers who buy insurance individually, said House Minority Leader John Boehner, R-Ohio.” [McClatchy , 11/02/09]

	“The GOP’s health plan: Meanwhile, House Republicans plan to – finally! – unveil their health-care bill this week. And it doesn’t look anything like any of the Democrats’ legislation. Two big differences: Their legislation won’t prevent health insurers from denying coverage to those with preexisting conditions, and it won’t provide money to help those without health insurance. ” [MSNBC , 11/03/09]
ANNCR: Well folks, it looks like when it comes to health care, the party of no is now, the party of no change. CG: Paid for by Americans United for Change.	“...when you look at what the House Minority Leader is describing as an ‘innovative’ solution, you've got to wonder.” [Karen Tumulty, Time , 11/02/09]

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From: "Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 1/29/2015 4:12:52 PM
Subject: Gene Sperling | Julie Pace

John just wanted to make sure you saw the below. I sent to Jen as well.

From: Gene Sperling <gsperling@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, January 29, 2015 at 5:20 PM
To: NSM <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>
Cc: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@clintonemail.com>
Subject: Fwd: Hello!

My streak continues.....!!

Nick -- Question here is whether you think there is a way to call and say nice things about John P and than not take any HRC questions..or whether that is just not likely to work.

Gene

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From: **Pace, Julie** <JPace@ap.org>
Date: Thu, Jan 29, 2015 at 1:14 PM
Subject: Hello!
To: "Gene Sperling - former Obama National Economic Council (gsperling@gmail.com)" <gsperling@gmail.com>

Hi Gene, hope you're doing well and enjoying life out on the West Coast! I'm working on a story that I was hoping you might be able to help me with. It's a profile of John Podesta as he leaves the White House and transitions into a role in HRC's likely campaign. I wanted to get your perspective on what skills he brought to the Obama White House and would bring to a Clinton campaign. Happy to chat on background if that's easier.

I'm trying to wrap this up by early next week, but if you have some time to talk today or tomorrow, that would be great. [202-641-9494](tel:202-641-9494) .

Thanks!

Julie

Julie Pace

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From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 1/25/2016 8:01:37 AM
Subject: Re: TWEET: SCOTUS on FERC rule

Great sending now!

Milia Fisher
(858) 395-1741

On Jan 25, 2016, at 2:57 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Good

On Monday, January 25, 2016, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
How does this look for a Tweet on the FERC rule decision? Climate team liked it.

#SCOTUS ruling on FERC demand-response rule will save Americans money & help build the 21st century grid we need <http://www.bloomberg.com/politics/articles/2016-01-25/ferc-s-demand-response-rule-upheld-by-u-s-supreme-court>

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From: **Trevor Houser** <tghouser@rhg.com> >
Date: Mon, Jan 25, 2016 at 10:16 AM
Subject: Fwd: BREAKING NEWS: Supreme Court backs electricity-saving rule
To: Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>, "kcosta@hillaryclinton.com" <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: Ben Kobren <benkobren@gmail.com>, "progden@gmail.com" <progden@gmail.com>

Good opportunity for a JDP tweet. Sets up the building efficiency plan this week.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "POLITICO" <email@politicoemail.com> >
Date: January 25, 2016 at 7:13:53 AM PST
To: <tghouser@rhgroup.net> >
Subject: **BREAKING NEWS: Supreme Court backs electricity-saving rule**
Reply-To: "POLITICO subscriptions" <reply-fe8d117076620c7571-630381_HTML-637943213-1376319-0@politicoemail.com>

The Supreme Court today rescued an administration-supported rule that promotes electricity conservation, handing a big victory to environmentalists and President Barack Obama.

The 6-2 decision overturned a federal appeals panel ruling and affirmed the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's authority to incentivize programs that reduce power consumption during peak demand periods by paying large users to curb their demand. Although states could opt out of FERC's regulation, the lower court argued that the agency had overstepped its powers.

Those "demand response" programs help grid operators avoid blackouts and keep consumer costs down, reducing the need for generators to turn on older, dirtier power plants.

Read more: <http://www.politico.com/story/2016/01/supreme-court-backs-electricity-saving-rule-218182>

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From: "James Salt" <jsalt@catholics-united.org>

To: [Bigcampaign <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 12/11/2012 11:02:28 AM

Subject: [big campaign] ADVISORY: Santa Claus Coming to Town for Fiscal Cliff Negotiations

Big news coming out tomorrow. Santa Claus is coming out in support of the 98% and the fiscal showdown.

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From: **Chris Pumpelly** <cpumpelly@catholics-united.org>

Date: Tue, Dec 11, 2012 at 5:03 PM

Subject: ADVISORY: Santa Claus Coming to Town for Fiscal Cliff Negotiations

To: "cpumpelly@catholics-united.org" <cpumpelly@catholics-united.org>



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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ADVISORY: Santa Claus Coming to Town for Fiscal Cliff Negotiations

Will Press Congress to Save Christmas

WASHINGTON – Taking a short break from his infinitely pressing duties at the North Pole, Santa Claus is coming to Washington thirteen days before Christmas to press lawmakers to save the holiday for millions of American families.

Claus, the timeless harbinger of Christmas joy, will be coming to the East Lawn of the United States Capitol at 12 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, to urge Congress to immediately pass tax relief for 98 percent of Americans.

Claus will present his thoughts at a press conference in front of the Capitol, warning Americans about the real war on Christmas: the impending tax increases and drastic cuts to social programs set to come into effect if Congress doesn't act in time.

"These tax hikes are not the present American families asked for from Washington this Christmas," said Claus, in a statement. "They will ruin my efforts to visit families across the country this Christmas and deliver presents to celebrate the holiday season."

WHAT: Santa Claus will speak at a brief press conference on the East Lawn of the United States Capitol, warning Congress to be “nice” to millions of American families

WHERE: East Lawn of the United States Capitol

WHEN: Wednesday, Dec. 12, 12 p.m.



Born in A.D. 343, Saint Nicholas, more commonly known as “Santa Claus,” is a Roman Catholic saint who has dedicated his life to promoting the message of peace and goodwill in Jesus Christ. His yearly Christmas Eve deliveries capture the imaginations of millions of good little boys and girls across the world.

Founded in 2004, Catholics United, and its educational arm, Catholics United Education Fund, are non-profit, non-partisan organizations dedicated to promoting the message of justice and the common good found at the heart of the Catholic Social Tradition.

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From: "Brynne Craig" <bcraig@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Marlon Marshall" <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>
"Lona Valmoro" <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 6/12/2015 3:58:16 AM
Subject: RE: U.S. Conference of Mayors

Spoke to Huma and Podesta and they suggested we reach out to Ed Lee and ask if he thinks its feasible for him to put together something informal in a restaurant in the hotel that the conference is taking place or close by to just host a coffee for folks to stop by at and say hello before the fundraiser.

We have a call into Lee's team. Will let you know what he says. He may tell us it will be too difficult.

From: Marlon Marshall [mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 10:56 AM
To: Lona Valmoro
Cc: Amanda Renteria; Brynne Craig; John Podesta; Robby Mook; Huma Abedin; Dennis Cheng; Alex Hornbrook
Subject: Re: U.S. Conference of Mayors

FYI Lottie Shackelford just called me and said the Mayor of Little Rock is asking her if she's going to stop by

Have we decided what we're doing yet? Huma?

Politically we will get hit from some mayors on this but I personally think it'll be fine. And not many mayors are super delegates, otherwise I would feel differently

On Friday, June 12, 2015, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

As Brynne would say -- bumping to the top for a final decision.
Logistically, this doesn't work unless we really went out of our way to rearrange the schedule.
At the end of a very long week for her.

On Thu, Jun 11, 2015 at 9:01 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

My understanding is that in the morning she would disrupt the bipartisan events and upset some of our Democratic mayors. And, it's not possible for her to come back Sunday early evening. So, it doesn't feel like we have much of a choice but to regret.... Unless I'm missing something?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 11, 2015, at 8:52 PM, Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I am fine with regretting. What does everyone else think? They are pinging us wanting to know if she's coming

On Thursday, June 11, 2015, Brynne Craig <bcraig@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I wanted to put us on an email regarding the U.S. Conference of Mayors invitation HRC received. Last night we decided that we would regret on behalf of HRC on Saturday but would have Amanda attend the Democratic Mayors event on Sunday that O'Malley is attending.

Before Lona gives the final regret I want to make sure that folks are still okay with us regretting. We were trying to figure out a time for HRC to stop by before her fundraiser but the only options available have her doing something separate while many Democratic Mayors are holding task force meetings or addressing the full Bipartisan body.

If Cochran is upset by this decision do we even want to consider trying to do something on the backend (which would cause her to be late to Seattle)? If not, do we want HRC to attend on Sunday?

If everyone is fine moving forward with the original plan – regretting this event for HRC and having Amanda go on Monday – please let me know.

Thanks,

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Brynne

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From: "Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/12/2008 8:22:22 AM

Subject: FW: To John Podesta from Ted Turner

note back from Debbie M.

-----Original Message-----

From: Debbie Masterson (TEI) [mailto:debbie.masterson@tedturner.com]

Sent: Friday, December 12, 2008 2:42 PM

To: Sara Latham

Subject: Re: To John Podesta from Ted Turner

Excellent - many thanks. /dmm

----- Original Message -----

From: Sara Latham <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>

To: Debbie Masterson (TEI)

Sent: Fri Dec 12 14:23:04 2008

Subject: RE: To John Podesta from Ted Turner

Debbie,

John asked me to email you back and say he's a big Berry fan too, and he's in the mix - and to please say hello to both you, and to Ted.

thanks,

Sara

From: Debbie Masterson (TEI) [mailto:debbie.masterson@tedturner.com]

Sent: Friday, December 12, 2008 9:18 AM

To: Sara Latham

Subject: To John Podesta from Ted Turner

Importance: High

Sara,

We would be grateful if you could see that Mr. Podesta receives this recommendation as soon as possible. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Many thanks,

Debbie Masterson

Vice President

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133 Luckie Street, N.W.

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Atlanta, GA 30303

(404) 827-1351 office

(404) 827-5655 fax

Date: December 12, 2008

Re: John Berry for Interior Secretary
Importance: High

Dear John,

As the nation's largest private landowner, I would like to express my strong support of John Berry for appointment as Interior Secretary. Mr. Berry's career has been dedicated to the Department of Interior's mission to preserve our country's natural resources and cultural heritage, as seen in his stellar work as Asst. Interior Secretary in the Clinton administration and Director of the National Zoo, as well as in his exemplary leadership and efficient management at the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation, where he developed the "Lands Legacy" initiative.

Never in our history has it been more important to protect our national resources, and Mr. Berry has the unique combination of passion, experience and expertise to oversee the Department of the Interior at this critical juncture for our environment. I sincerely believe John's vision and that of the President-elect are complementary and Mr. Berry will serve as Interior Secretary with passion and distinction.

Sincerely Yours,

Ted Turner

RET/dmm

From: "Burns Strider" <burns.strider@americanbridge.org>

To: CTRFriendsFamily <CTRFriendsFamily@americanbridge.org>

Date: 2/20/2015 3:40:49 AM

Subject: MUST READ: Log Cabin Democrat opinion: Annette Dove: Hillary Clinton gets the job done

[Log Cabin Democrat opinion: Annette Dove: Hillary Clinton gets the job done](#)

By Annette Dove

February 19, 2015 3:47 p.m. EST

Last fall I had the pleasure of participating in a symposium with Hillary and Chelsea Clinton about their initiative, No Ceilings: The Full Participation Project. "Full participation" means ensuring every woman in the world has the same rights and opportunities as men. Hillary Clinton has been behind this goal from its inception at the 1995 UN Conference in Beijing, where she declared that "human rights are women's rights and women's rights are human rights."

Even though women have come a long way since 1995, we still haven't achieved the ideal of equal rights and opportunities. Hillary calls this "the great unfinished business of the 21st century," which is why she started No Ceilings to figure out how to get the job done. That is what Hillary Clinton is all about – getting the job done.

The symposium was titled "Community Based Solutions: A No Ceilings Conversation" and its purpose was to learn what people are doing to advance women and girls right here in our own backyard. I was honored to share the work I'm doing here in Pine Bluff, especially standing next to the woman whose actions inspired my own.

In her book, It Takes A Village, Hillary wrote about how we can make a real difference in the lives of children by working together as a community. Long before she wrote that book, she was putting her words into action.

During a trip to Miami in 1985 as First Lady of Arkansas, Hillary stumbled upon a newspaper article about a program called HIPPY – Home Instruction for Parents and Preschool Youngsters. HIPPY sends instructors into low-income homes to provide parents – typically mothers – with the tools they need to prepare their children for school. Founded in Israel in 1969 by Dr. Avima Lombard, HIPPY's innovative approach captivated Hillary Clinton. So she tracked down Dr. Lombard and asked her to help bring the program to Arkansas. The next year, Little Rock became home to one of the first HIPPY programs in the United States.

By taking this action, Hillary literally changed my life and the lives of so many children and families in not only the state but around the country. My experience with HIPPY began at the Arkansas River Education Service Cooperative, which runs the HIPPY programs in 8 school districts throughout Arkansas, Grant, and Jefferson counties. I served as the group's Director for 11 years.

During that time, I realized what Hillary saw in the program –it actually works. At the beginning of the school year, teachers would ask us which of their students were in HIPPY, because they knew that those students would be prepared. There have been numerous studies comparing HIPPY students to those who had no preschool education, and all the data shows the same positive results: children in the HIPPY program were more prepared and achieved at much higher rates.

After seeing the positive impact HIPPY had on young girls in my community, I wanted to continue where HIPPY left off. So I formed TOPPS, Inc., which started as a mentor program for girls ages 8-17. I then started DREAMS – Dreams Require Educating And Motivating Students –to help get these girls into college and into fields they never would have imagined. It's what Hillary and Chelsea refer to as the "imagination gap" and until we close the gap, women will not reach their full potential.

The DREAMS program is in its third year, and all of our girls are currently attending college – except one, who joined the Air Force and is an Honor Guard in Washington, DC. She is 3rd in her class and studying to become a doctor. She's also one out of 17 children in her family.

Regardless of what her future holds for Hillary Clinton, I know that she will continue to turn her ideas into action and get the job done, no matter how big or small. And I know we will all be better off because of her.

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(Annette Dove is the founder and CEO of TOPPS, Inc., a nonprofit organization in Pine Bluff, Arkansas that provides services to underprivileged children and youth. Before starting TOPPS, Annette served as the Director of the HIPPI program for 11 years and taught in the Pine Bluff School District. She has a Bachelor of Science in Special Education K-12 and a Master of Science in Education.)

From:	"KLS GMAIL" <kennethlsalazar@gmail.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <John.podesta@gmail.com> "Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> "Jim Lyons" <JLyons@lrriaw.com>
Date:	2/20/2016 3:21:43 PM
Subject:	Colorado

Congratulations on Nevada. Here in Pueblo we had about 800 people with WJC. All fired up. Because of this, I believe we will win the delegates from Colorado in the 3rd CD. Thank you for making it happen.

Sent from my iPad

From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 5/1/2015 7:05:58 AM

Subject: HRC Call @ 11:30

Hi John-

I think you saw this in your email but I just wanted to flag that there will be an HRC call at 2:30 ET/11:30 PT when you're leaving the finance roadshow. There is also a call at 3:00 ET/12:00 PT but they are aware that you'll be unable to join because of the roadshow.

Here's the dial in:

718-406-9705

Participant Code: 1441

Best,
Milia

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Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

Hillary for America

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From: "Frederic SAMAMA" <fsamama@gmail.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 1/11/2015 3:51:07 AM

Subject: Wishes 2015

Dear John,

I had the pleasure to discuss with you at the CGI meetings and I take the opportunity of the beginning of the year to deliver some news on a very promising project: how to mobilize investors to tackle climate change.

The starting point is that a fast growing number of investors realize that climate change is not only a threat for society but in all respects, a risk to their assets. As a side effect, by reallocating capital, from polluting companies to carbon efficient companies, institutional investors could accelerate the transition towards the low carbon economy (see http://www.ai-ciodigital.com/ai-cio/december_2014_european_edition?folio=24#pg26)

In this perspective, on the academic side, Patrick Bolton (Columbia University), Mats Andersson (CEO of Swedish pension fund AP4) and I have written a new paper ("Hedging Climate Risk" and available at http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2499628).

We describe low carbon indexes that are reducing climate change related risks without impacting investment profiles. We believe it could be a game changer: it is simple, transparent and it applies to a \$10tn market.

Furthermore, we have launched a non-for profit coalition (Portfolio Decarbonization Coalition) solely focused on investors that are taking action on climate change (see <http://unepfi.org/pdc/>). Ban Ki-moon, Dr. Kim, President Hollande, etc. have all referred to the Coalition in their respective speeches and articles.

The Coalition will bring together institutional investors who are committed to decarbonizing at least \$100bn of assets. \$30bn is already achieved.

I would be glad to invite you for a lunch or a breakfast to discuss about all this when you stop in Paris, and, in the meantime, I wish to you and your beloved ones a peaceful and Happy New Year.

Kind regards,

Fred

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>

Date: 1/17/2014 1:37:13 PM

Subject: Re: Betsy Myers

Yes

She's a friend

Use my name

On Jan 17, 2014 4:46 PM, "Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com> wrote:

Do you know Betsy Myers?

I am planning to contact her and ask her to speak at one of our chapter meetings (Financial Planning Association, East Bay chapter -- of which I am Programs Director).

We typically book financial topics that offer continuing ed credit, but one of our goals this year is to book one meeting that is not necessarily financial but truly inspirational, and ideally someone who is known nationally. I have been given a \$2500 budget (also unusual, as a non-profit we typically don't pay anything for speakers). A fellow board member suggested her name.

I plan to reach out to her through her website, just thought I'd check and see if you know her well, have any advice on how I might present my group as potentially interesting to her. ?

Thanks,
Megan

P.S. We meet in Alamo, CA @7 AM on the first Wed. of each month, looking for Sept - Dec this year.

From: john.podesta@gmail.com
To: ["Dan Pfeiffer" <dpfeiffer@barackobama.com>](mailto:dpfeiffer@barackobama.com)
["Anita Dunn" <adunn@barackobama.com>](mailto:adunn@barackobama.com)
["Jim Messina" <jmessina@barackobama.com>](mailto:jmessina@barackobama.com)
["Stephanie Cutter" <scutter@barackobama.com>](mailto:scutter@barackobama.com)
Date: 11/9/2008 7:32:23 PM
Subject: Re: Usa today

Another reason not to give Joan Claybrook a job, in case we needed any. Can't win on this stuff. I think we just keep our heads down and move forward.

Alt B: we fire Julius.

-----Original Message-----

From: Dan Pfeiffer
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
To: Anita Dunn
To: Jim Messina
To: Stephanie Cutter
Sent: Nov 9, 2008 9:12 PM
Subject: Usa today

Is going to have an article tomorrow dinging us for the fact that a number of the transition board are bundlers. nothing major, but public citizen criticizes us for it

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: ["Sandler, Susan" <ses@sandlerfoundation.org>](mailto:ses@sandlerfoundation.org)**To:** ["John Podesta \(john.podesta@gmail.com\)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)**Date:** 12/30/2014 2:11:47 PM**Subject:** One more thought about Anna

Hi John,

Thanks for checking in with Anna. She may not know that Linda is leading the organization. If it seems to you that she will have a negative perspective on a think tank with Linda's policy priorities, I'm wondering if you could either hold off on letting her know that Linda will be running it, or ask her to keep it confidential?

Happy New Year,

Susan

From: "Ben Krauss" <bakrauss@gmail.com>
To: "Speech Drafts" <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>
"Lily Adams" <ladams@hillaryclinton.com>
"Harrell Kirstein" <hkirstein@hillaryclinton.com>
"Charlie Baker" <cbaker@hillaryclinton.com>
"Ian Sams" <isams@hillaryclinton.com>
"Vivek Viswanathan" <vviswanathan@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 2/28/2016 11:37:21 AM
Subject: DRAFT: Insert for MA stump speech
Attachments: 2016-02-28 Massachussets 625pm.docx

Hello all --

Draft insert for MA stump tomorrow is attached. Please send edits by 7:20pm.

Thanks!

From: "Neera Tanden" <ntanden@americanprogress.org>
To: "Jennifer Palmieri" <JPalmieri@americanprogress.org>
john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 8/31/2011 5:02:45 AM
Subject: Re: Talked with Cutter -

We made both points to gene. Gene did not argue policy back. I've directly argued it to others.

But this what they tell themselves to make themselves feel good.

----- Original Message -----

From: Jennifer Palmieri

Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 11:28 AM

To: 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Neera Tanden

Subject: Talked with Cutter -

About Medicare. One thing she said that I wanted to relay was her view that the argument against doing it was a political one, and that everyone thought it was the right policy. I pushed back hard on that given how vulnerable that population is. Anyway - she seemed to think that even John thought doing this was more of a political problem than a question of it being bad policy. So guess we still need to hit policy argument too.

From: "RL Miller" <rlmiller.blueskies@gmail.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/13/2016 5:43:19 AM

Subject: Re: Climate Hawks Vote presidential endorsement - quick question

Thanks. We'd like to get both this and an endorsement in the CA-Sen race out by the end of next week, not sure which one will come first though.

On Sat, Feb 13, 2016 at 12:40 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Kristina will reach out on process. What's your timing on this?

On Saturday, February 13, 2016, RL Miller <rlmiller.blueskies@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi John: I am the cofounder of Climate Hawks Vote, whose mission is to build political power for the grassroots climate movement. Brad Johnson is the ED of Climate Hawks Vote. You can check us out w/ Joe Romm.

We are planning to hold a member-driven endorsement vote for President. Unlike the LCV and Friends of the Earth endorsements, this will be decided by our members, not the top people in our organization. Do you have time to chat on what's involved (not much from your end), or to forward this to someone on the Clinton team versed in climate policy who can speak w/ us?

Note that we won't endorse unless we can come to consensus, i.e., supermajority vote.

Most of our work has been on House races, but our members are keenly interested in the Presidential race, and I am keenly interested in getting them to also care about down-ballot work.

Thanks much.

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RLMiller

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From: politicalUnit@abcnews.go.com <politicalUnit@abcnewsnow.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 11/4/2015 11:44:02 PM

Subject: The Note - The Jeb Files



The Note: The Jeb Files

November, 05, 2015 9:39 AM

By MICHAEL FALCONE

By MICHAEL FALCONE

NOTABLES

--BUSH INSISTS 'NO WAY' HE'LL DROP OUT OF CAMPAIGN BEFORE IOWA: GOP presidential candidate [Jeb Bush](#) said yesterday he will not drop out of the presidential race before the Feb. 1 Iowa caucuses, despite his sinking poll numbers. **ABC's JONATHAN KARL** joined Bush on his campaign bus after a campaign stop in Manchester, New Hampshire. When asked about his sagging numbers, Bush told Karl it isn't affecting his newly rebooted campaign. "I don't even care; it's not relevant," Bush said. "History is full of examples of people who were high in the polls and dropped out. Good examples of people who were low in the polls who ended up winning. So, I just gotta go earn it." **ABC's ALEXANDER MALLIN** has more. <http://abcn.ws/1GLxyKW>

--BUSH HOLDS UP HIS RECORD TO RIVALS: Bush is laying out a comeback plan for his faltering campaign, downplaying sinking poll numbers while pitting his leadership record against rivals like [Donald Trump](#), [Marco Rubio](#) and Hillary Clinton. In an exclusive first interview on board his campaign bus yesterday, Bush said that campaigning for president is "a contact sport." "I've just got to go earn it," Bush said. "I don't talk about the process because people don't care about the process." Bush plans to stick closer to his "comfort zone" by telling his story as governor of Florida in a positive way, holding up his record against his political rivals, **ABC's ALEXANDER MALLIN** reports. <http://abcn.ws/1H8td4t>

--ANALYSIS -- ABC's RICK KLEIN: Beneath the churn, polling is starting to suggest a modicum of stability inside the Republican race. Donald Trump may look weaker of late in a head-to-head with Ben Carson, but both men are polling consistently in the mid 20s -- your first tier. The other two candidates who crack double digits -- Marco Rubio and Ted Cruz -- mark a second tier. The third tier could be the rest of those who make the main stage at debates -- a shrinking group, potentially, based on how Fox Business News decides to handle things. Then there's the rest of the field, mired in the low single digits and struggling to get out. Movement is possible, of course, in the coming months. But for all the odd developments in the race to date, it looks like things are stabilizing -- to the frustration of anyone not in the top four right now.

--NOTED -- HOW JEB BUSH CHEATS ON HIS DIET: Bush revealed earlier this year the secret behind pictures showing his significant weight loss as he launched his bid for the 2016 GOP presidential nomination: the Paleo diet. However, in a tour of Bush's campaign bus, Bush revealed that even a candidate for the nation's highest office can get away with cheating every once in a while. **WATCH:** <http://abcn.ws/1l8i4qG>

--'PAIN IS PART OF LIFE': On the second New Hampshire day of GOP candidate Jeb Bush's bus tour, he waded into murky waters, as old views resurfaced at a campaign stop, **ABC's CANDACE SMITH** notes. While at Hollis Pharmacy and General Store, Bush was asked about the growing drug problem across the country. He proceeded to talk about the FDA's allowance of prescribing oxycontin to children, Bush decrying the perils of over-prescribing. "We have to take a pause, we're not you know, pain is part of life that you have to monitor pain for sure and you have to deal with it but over-

prescribing creates all sorts of adverse outcomes," Bush said. <http://abcn.ws/1NuoZT4>

FIRST ON ABC -- LISTEN TO BEN CARSON'S NEW RAP AD AIMED AT AFRICAN-AMERICAN VOTERS. To add to Ben Carson's unconventional and unorthodox campaign style, his campaign is launching a bit of a different advertising strategy. Rapping. Yes, Dr. Carson is launching a new 60-second urban radio advertisement scheduled to air Friday in eight markets, **ABC's KATHERINE FAULDERS** reports. His new \$150,000 radio ad buy, called "Freedom," will air for two weeks in Miami, Atlanta, Houston, Detroit, Birmingham, Alabama, Jackson, Mississippi, Memphis, Tennessee and Little Rock, Arkansas. **AUDIO:** <http://abcn.ws/1Q6L1jq>

HAPPENING TODAY -- WHY BERNIE SANDERS PLANS TO GET ON THE NEW HAMPSHIRE BALLOT MIGHT BE TRICKY. This afternoon, the longest-serving independent in Congress, Bernie Sanders, will declare himself a "Democrat" in order to appear on the New Hampshire primary ballot. The fact that an independent has been running for the Democratic Party's nomination has only created linguistic challenges for journalists, but there remains a slim chance that it could create ballot challenges for the progressive superstar during the party primary process too. The New Hampshire 'Declaration of Candidacy' form requires candidates to fill in this ominous blank: "I am a registered member of the _____ party." The Sanders campaign confirmed to ABC News that Sanders will write in "Democrat" on the form. The question is now: will New Hampshire Secretary of State Bill Gardner accept the form from Sanders? <http://abcn.ws/1l938Zh>

THE BUZZ

with **ABC's VERONICA STRACQUALURSI and PAOLA CHAVEZ**

LISTEN TO DONALD TRUMP'S FIRST RADIO ADS OF 2016 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

Republican presidential contender Donald Trump is releasing his first radio ads of the 2016 campaign, **ABC's RYAN STRUYK** reports. "If the people of Iowa vote for me, you'll never be disappointed," Trump says in an ad first played this morning on "Morning Joe" on MSNBC. "My opponents have no experience in creating jobs or making deals," he says in the 60-second ad. "Obamacare is a total disaster. It will be repealed and replaced with something much better." The ads repeat several of Trump's classic lines from the campaign trail. They will start airing today in early primary states of Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina. The buy is for \$300,000. <http://abcn.ws/1HbnnPL>

MARCO RUBIO TO RELEASE RECORDS FOR CONTROVERSIAL CARD CHARGES IN A 'FEW WEEKS'. Republican presidential candidate Marco Rubio told ABC's JONATHAN KARL he would release records for a Florida Republican Party charge card "in a few weeks" after talk of his use of it for personal expenses surfaced again, **ABC's INES DELACUETARA and ARLETTE SAENZ** note. "We're going through them to make sure we have everything in place, that we don't have to do it twice. These are old records," Rubio said. "All of the expenses are already detailed in the Republican Party's filings, in department of State, in the department of Elections. In the next few weeks we'll make that public." While Rubio was Speaker of the House in Florida, he used a charge card issued by the state Republican Party for personal expenses. The expenses originally surfaced during his 2010 Senate race following investigations by the Miami Herald and Tampa Bay Times. They came up again during the third Republican debate. <http://abcn.ws/1Ntrs37>

BEN CARSON'S UNUSUAL THEORY ABOUT EGYPTIAN PYRAMIDS. Republican presidential candidate Ben Carson yesterday reinforced his longstanding belief that Egyptian pyramids were built by the biblical figure Joseph to store grain, **ABC's KATHERINE FAULDERS** notes. Archaeologists have long asserted that these tombs were constructed for pharaohs. "It's still my belief, yes," the retired neurosurgeon told reporters Wednesday at a book tour stop in Naples, Fla. "Well, the pyramids were made in a way that they had hermetically sealed compartments. You would need that if you were trying to preserve grain for a long period of time." Carson first articulated his theory at a 1998 commencement speech at Andrews University, a school founded by Seventh-day Adventists. <http://abcn.ws/1OqBCmu>

HERE'S WHO COULD MISS THE NEXT GOP DEBATE. It's possible that we could have already seen our last GOP debate with 10 candidates packed onto a stage. An ABC News analysis of recent national polls shows that Chris Christie is likely to be excluded from the fourth GOP debate slated for next Tuesday. In order to make the mainstage debate, a candidate must hit an average of 2.5 percent in the

four most recent national polls, according to Fox Business criteria. A candidate must hit at least 1 percent in at least one of those four of those polls to make the undercard debate. A Fox Business rep told ABC News that the network will reveal the debate stage participants today at 7 p.m., **ABC's RYAN STRUYK** reports. <http://abcn.ws/1kbZDB4>

MARCO RUBIO FEELS 'A LITTLE BIT SORRY' FOR DARTH VADER. Marco Rubio seems to know the power of the dark side. Presidential candidates are often scrutinized for their flip-flops on matters of policy, but it's Rubio's references to the hit sci-fi franchise that have people buzzing like lightsabers -- including appearing to confuse two of the movies. "I used to hate Darth Vader. Now I kind of feel a little bit sorry for him because I know what he went through to get to that point," Rubio said of the iconic "Star Wars" villain during a campaign stop at St. Anselm College in New Hampshire on Wednesday. With a new "Star Wars" movie set to hit theaters in December, Rubio fielded a question about the original film, offering a detailed character analysis of one of the most famous screen villains of all time. **ABC's MICHAEL FALCONE, RYAN STRUYK and VERONICA STRACQUALURSI** have more. <http://abcn.ws/1l8gHbu>

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

MARIJUANA, AIRBNB AND THE \$15 MINIMUM WAGE: HOW 5 BALLOT MEASURES FARED ON ELECTION DAY. Local issues took the spotlight on Election Day 2015 as voters from San Francisco to Houston cast their ballots on important -- and controversial -- initiatives. The issues at stake included raising the minimum wage in Tacoma, Washington, legalizing marijuana in Ohio and enacting LGBT anti-discrimination laws in Texas. **ABC's MADISON JAROS** notes five key results from Tuesday's local elections. <http://abcn.ws/1ksS3ll>

WHO'S TWEETING?

@ZekeJMiller: [@michaelscherer](#) : How Rubio Is Rising Like a 'GOP Obama' [http://time.com/4101196/how-rubio-is-rising-like-a-gop-obama/ ...](http://time.com/4101196/how-rubio-is-rising-like-a-gop-obama/)

@amychozick: More evidence that *everyone* is Group 2 RT [@LACaldwellDC](#) Sanders is on my flight this morning. Boarding in group 2

@tackettde: "The big mistake that was made was letting Cheney bring in kind of his own State Department" <http://nyti.ms/1RwWo3c>

@OKnox: [.@timkaine](#) tells me that, 16 months in, Obama still lacks a credible, comprehensive strategy for Syria. <http://yhoo.it/1MKuuB9>

@MarcACaputo: Is Jeb's "comeback" tour perfectly timed? If he stays in, he can only rise in the polls <http://politi.co/1PcwhiO>

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/7/2015 11:26:23 AM

Subject: Forgot to ask

We'd like to lock in the 12th for rolling out planning phase. Can you ask Tina to yank WJCs paid stuff?

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Daniel Leeds" <DLeeds@fulcruminvestments.com>
Date: 3/22/2015 2:38:07 PM
Subject: Re: Getting together to discuss education policy and 2016

Yes but might not be for a few weeks due to travel.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Mar 22, 2015, at 8:32 PM, Daniel Leeds <DLeeds@fulcruminvestments.com> wrote:

Hi John –

It was nice to see you in the White House a few weeks ago, if only for a moment. I was there to meet with Roberto Rodriguez.

It has been a long time since we discussed education and much has changed. We know much more how to educate all children and it seems there is a growing opportunity for education to play a role politically. Would you have some time to get together to discuss education policy and politics and the approach one might take with an eye towards 2016?

Thanks,

Dan

From: "Team Backbone" <info@backbonecampaign.org>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 11/20/2015 5:07:37 PM

Subject: Featured On Front Page News...

Backbone Campaign

Friend,

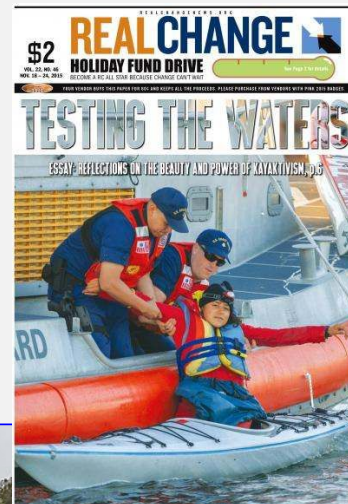
Check out [Reflections on the Power and Beauty of Kayaktivism](#) by Backbone's Bill Moyer, featured in this week's issue of *Real Change News*!

Seattle's fling with "Kayaktivism" turned serious quickly and now it feels like true love. As others take the plunge and Kayaktivism grows, so does its potential to deliver more victories for positive change. Read an exploration of why that might be the case [HERE](#).

Paddle's Up & Forward Together!

- Team Backbone

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Date:	2/5/2016 1:22:20 PM
Subject:	Speech for Tonight
Attachments:	2016-02-05 100 Club - 8pm bullets.doc

After a lot of back and forth with HRC, here's where we've landed for tonight.

From:	"Heather Boushey" < HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org >
To:	"Eryn Sepp" < esepp@equitablegrowth.org >
Date:	3/6/2015 11:01:50 AM
Subject:	FW: Politics of Inequality project background
Attachments:	Politics of Inequality Bullets from EJ for HB Sandler Meeting 3.6.15.docx Preliminary_Agenda_Revised_3-2-15.docx

Eryn: This is background on our next big academic convening for John's reading pile prior to the meeting.

From: Elisabeth Jacobs <ejacobs@equitablegrowth.org>
Date: Friday, March 6, 2015 at 12:31 PM
To: Heather Boushey <hboushey@equitablegrowth.org>
Subject: Politics of Inequality project background

Here are some very hastily pulled together bullets for you to read over in preparation for using the Yale thing as an example. I've also attached the most recent version of our agenda (including participant list), FYI.

To find in Drobox: Bullets are saved in both the Yale folder (academic programs/commissions and program partnerships/yale) and in the Sandler meeting folder. Agenda is just in the Yale folder.

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 1/20/2016 5:07:44 AM
Subject: Fwd: Hi, John

Fyi

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **John Podesta** <john.podesta@gmail.com> >
Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2016
Subject: Hi, John
To: "Horowitz, Jason" <jason.horowitz@nytimes.com> >

Jason,

Off the record

I'm a bad source on this. During my tenure, I can't remember an occasion when they talked to each other or the president ever brought his name up. I am sure you will get an official "the president has great respect for" from Josh but you would need to talk to Denis, Katie or Valerie to see if they have had more than a passing conversation in the past 7 years.

John

On Wednesday, January 20, 2016, Horowitz, Jason <jason.horowitz@nytimes.com> wrote:

Do you have a second to chat on background about Obama's relationship with Bernie? Thanks, Jason

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From: "Gary Jacobson' via trustees-user" <trustees-user@knox.edu>
To: <blews@sbcglobal.net> <blews@sbcglobal.net>
Date: 12/3/2014 12:39:40 AM
Subject: Re: Knox women's basketball event

You can google on 'Knox College Women's Basketball' and find several newspaper articles, video of the protest, and feedback from interested parties. As you can imagine, there appears to be a wide range of views on the protest.

Gary Jacobson
Mobile-317-410-6387

Sent from my I Phone

On Dec 3, 2014, at 01:02, Susan Blew <blews@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Teresa –

Thank you for the update that you provided to us, the trustees, giving the facts surrounding the incident with the Knox basketball player and the subsequent actions taken. I appreciate your assessment of the campus sentiment and planned activities. I am satisfied with the approach that you, the coaches, and the Dean have taken, and I trust, as our “boots on the ground”, you have a much better sense of how a sensitive situation like this one should be handled. I am grateful that the Knox faculty, administration, and staff take such care to include the viewpoints and opinions of the various campus constituents before taking action.

Watching my own backyard - the site of marching, protests, and disruption - this particular case seems to have been the proverbial straw that broke the camel's back. While I have my own opinions on what happened in Ferguson, MO, I cannot imagine the feelings of a young African American woman student basketball player. I only know what happened to the outstanding black students I hired for the leadership development program at Wells Fargo; how they were followed around stores by security guards and how their vehicles were pulled over for no apparent reason, how they were pulled from their cars and made to put their hands on the hood while their bodies and cars were searched. Mostly they dealt with these situations with humor, but all were humiliated and felt the injustice. It didn't happen to the white students.

I'm sorry for the racism that still exists in our country and the need for students and others to protest the unjust actions that take place as a result of it. I am glad that you can use these situations to educate Knox students about racism, to provide a safe environment for discourse and the sharing of opinions and experiences. I'm proud that we can provide such a place for our young people and wish that it could be so throughout America. Then, truly, the life and tragic death of Michael Brown would not be in vain.

I ask that you continue to keep us apprised of the situation at Knox – particularly with regard to the media - including social media – and when students return for Winter Term. Again, thank you.

Sue

From: Teresa Amott [<mailto:tamott@knox.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2014 1:54 PM
To: Trustees at Knox
Subject: Knox women's basketball event

Dear Trustees,

Some of you may be aware of an incident at Saturday's women's basketball competition at Fontbonne University, which is in Clayton, MO, During the national anthem, a

Knox player engaged in a "hands up, don't shoot" protest, falling to the floor and remaining there for approximately 5 minutes.

(The student is a junior, an African American, and active in campus diversity and sexual respect advocacy.)

At the end of that period, she left the court and did not return for the duration of the game. On Monday morning, the coach (Emily Cline) met with the student to learn what she hoped to achieve and to

understand more about her intent. Chad was on the phone during the meeting but could not attend in person as he was on the east coast meeting with alums. The student was not responsive to their questions, and as result of this unresponsiveness, along with her decision to leave the team and sit out the game, she was suspended from basketball activities for one game.

On Monday afternoon, the team called a meeting attended by Coach Cline, Dean Behling, Athletics

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Administrator and Title IX Coordinator Kim Schrader and myself. The meeting was emotional and lasted 3 hours. It became clear that the players were generally in support of the student although most of the team noted that they wished she had told them in advance of her intentions. Over

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night and in the early morning, the administrators in attendance, together with Chad, made the decision to reverse the suspension and make an announcement. Meanwhile, the matter hit the social media along with numerous similar protests at other institutions and we continued to get calls, mostly from younger alumni and almost unanimously in support of the student. The coach met with the team at 10 this morning and after that meeting, we released this statement to the campus and on social media:

Knox College Statement on Women's Basketball

This past Saturday, a Knox College women's basketball player staged a protest prior to the start of a regulation game in response to the events in Ferguson, Missouri. The player was suspended for one game for leaving the court and sitting out the competition. Upon review of the situation and discussion with the team, and in recognition of the larger national context, the decision was made to reverse the suspension, and the player has been invited to resume all basketball activities. The College deeply appreciates the many viewpoints expressed by the women's basketball team and their thoughtful dialogue as we sought to arrive at a resolution that considered all perspectives.

The student has been interviewed by local media and we are monitoring the various responses

by alums and others. Many are calling for a public apology and in consultation with College counsel, we are considering how best to address that call. C

had is on his way back

to campus and should arrive tonight. Meanwhile,

two more meetings have been scheduled

to address the many meanings of these events

: the first meeting will be at 9:30 tomorrow morning with the athletic department staff and the second an

open forum for the campus community at 11 am. We are working on an additional statement

to the full campus community

that will be released after that forum

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Since we are not in session, there are very few students on campus at present, but as you all know, it is a volatile time on campuses and in communities. Ferguson is three hours south of Galesburg and for many of our students feels like our back yard. I did address the matter in my convocation speech, and prior to this event, had been planning how to use the MLK Day Convocation for a teach-in on these issues.

We are continuing to plan programming on the issue, including diversity training for faculty and staff as noted in Goal 2 of the strategic plan. I'm happy to answer any questions.

Teresa

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From: ["Mike Palamuso, League of Conservation Voters" <feedback@lcv.org>](#)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/18/2012 3:56:39 AM

Subject: An early gift from President Obama



LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

[Tell President Obama: "Thanks, now keep fighting for clean air protections!"](#)

John,

Experts call it fine particulate matter. Most people call it soot.

Whatever name you use, it kills more people than car accidents every year.

That's why it was huge news last Friday when President Obama finalized stronger clean air protections for soot pollution, which will save lives and prevent asthma attacks, heart attacks and hospital visits.

[Will you send the president a message to thank him, and urge him to keep fighting for life-saving clean air protections?](#)

Right now, power plants are the single biggest source of the carbon pollution that is fueling climate change. And President Obama's EPA has the power to rein it in significantly.

Doctors and leading health experts warn us that industrial carbon pollution is a serious health threat, especially for children and the elderly. That's because it makes smog worse, triggering asthma attacks and permanently damaging children's developing lungs.

Poll after poll shows most Americans don't trust polluters to police themselves. Large majorities want action. The Supreme Court has ruled twice that the EPA has the authority under the Clean Air Act to reduce harmful global warming pollution.

The president has already taken historic steps to reduce carbon pollution from cars and has doubled the amount of renewable energy our nation uses. Hurricane Sandy is the latest painful reminder that we must do more. **The time to act is now.**

[Thank President Obama for issuing life-saving soot protections – and then urge him to keep it up and finally get industrial carbon pollution under control.](#)

LCV supporters like you proved that when enough of us speak with one voice, the President won't just listen – he'll act. Let's make sure he hears us loud and clear on the urgent need to limit harmful industrial carbon pollution.

Thanks for speaking up,

Mike Palamuso
Vice President, Communications
League of Conservation Voters



[Thank President Obama for fighting for clean air and urge him to keep it up!](#)

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From:	"Sara Latham" < Sara.Latham@ptt.gov >
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	11/30/2008 8:41:10 AM
Subject:	pls call Gerry Shea

202 256 7577 cell

From: "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 10/31/2015 8:36:48 AM

Subject: Fwd: Hillary Clinton Emails Show Insiders Embracing Flattery - The Wall Street Journal.

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Larry Kramer <LKramer@hewlett.org>

Date: October 31, 2015 at 8:15:18 AM PDT

To: "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>

Subject: Re: Hillary Clinton Emails Show Insiders Embracing Flattery - The Wall Street Journal.

Thanks. How embarrassing-not for Hillary so much as for the people writing her. Poor Anne-Marie. She is a flatterer, though. But I think it's more being nice than sucking up, because she does it to everyone-up and down.

From: Herbert Sandler <hms@sandlerfoundation.org> <<mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org>>>

Date: Saturday, October 31, 2015 7:19 AM

To: Larry Kramer <lkramer@hewlett.org> <<mailto:lkramer@hewlett.org>>>

Subject: Fwd: Hillary Clinton Emails Show Insiders Embracing Flattery - The Wall Street Journal.

On Friday, October 30, 2015, Sandler, Herbert

<hms@sandlerfoundation.org> <<mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org>>> wrote:

UGH!!!!

I thought you would be interested in the following story from The Wall Street Journal.

Hillary Clinton Emails Show Insiders Embracing Flattery

<http://www.wsj.com/articles/hillary-clinton-emails-show-insiders-embracing-flattery-1446247361>

Download the Wall Street Journal app here: WSJ.<<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/the-wall-street-journal/id364387007>>

Sent from my iPad

From:	"Hartina Fournoy" <tfournoy11@gmail.com>
To:	"Huma Abedin" <huma@hrcoffice.com> "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> "Robert Mook" <robbymook@gmail.com>
Date:	3/12/2015 3:14:57 AM
Subject:	Morgan Stanley

Where are we? My boss wants me to pull it down.

From: "Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 2/26/2016 8:49:08 AM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: Birmingham insert

Yikes

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 26, 2016, at 3:48 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Is everyone comfortable w her saying "Yo Mama"?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 26, 2016, at 3:41 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks! Another round of edits coming your way shortly.

On Feb 26, 2016, at 3:38 PM, Emily Aden <eaden@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This is good for research

On Fri, Feb 26, 2016 at 3:06 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Thank you!!

On Fri, Feb 26, 2016 at 3:03 PM, Ian Sams <isams@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
I have a couple of edits I need to make on the min wage substance for politics in AL... Let me get back to you in 5 with tracked version. Thanks LP!

On Fri, Feb 26, 2016 at 2:55 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Let me know what you guys think and I'll send this around. Ian, I kind of filled in the details, so let me know if I got anything wrong.

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Ian Sams | Regional Press Secretary
Hillary for America
(423) 915-6592 | [@IanSams](https://twitter.com/IanSams)
Gchat: icsams

From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 10/21/2015 6:22:55 AM

Subject: Retweet HRC on Biden?

Here's what she just sent out.

We could Retweet and add a statement on top of that if you'd like.



Hillary Clinton @HillaryClinton · 20s

.@VP is a good friend and a great man. Today and always, inspired by his optimism and commitment to change the world for the better. -H



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Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

Hillary for America

mfisher@hillaryclinton.com

c: 858.395.1741

From:	"Dan Schwerin" < dschwerin@hrcoffice.com >
To:	"Joel Benenson" < jbenenson@bsgco.com > "Mandy Grunwald" < gruncom@aol.com >
Date:	3/3/2015 1:54:27 PM
Subject:	Re: HRC joke on emails at Emily's List
Attachments:	2015-03-03 - EMILY's List - 3pm.docx

So everyone has it, here's the latest draft for tonight. As suggested, I slimmed down the equal pay section and generally tightened the screws throughout. HRC wanted some humor up top, and to say more nice things about Pelosi, but she didn't want to name all the women senators.

Dan

From: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 3:45 PM
To: Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>
Cc: "kristinakschake@gmail.com" <kristinakschake@gmail.com>, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>, "jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>, Jim Margolis <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>, "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>, "robbymook2015@gmail.com" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, "nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com" <nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com>, Dan <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>
Subject: Re: HRC joke on emails at Emily's List

If we're worried about equal pay as we were, we should not joke about this.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 3, 2015, at 3:09 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

Margolis and I discussed.

We don't know what's in the emails, so we are nervous about this.

Might get a big laugh tonight and regret it when content of emails is disclosed.

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
202 973-9400

-----Original Message-----

From: Kristina Schake <kristinakschake@gmail.com>
To: Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>
Cc: Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>; Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>; Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>; gruncom <gruncom@aol.com>; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>; Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>; Nick Merrill <nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com>; Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>
Sent: Tue, Mar 3, 2015 2:49 pm
Subject: Re: HRC joke on emails at Emily's List

I think it would be good for her to show some humor. This is her crowd so the response would be great. Also Dan is looking to add more humor overall so more jokes are welcome too.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 3, 2015, at 2:41 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

+ Dan, who also floated it.

I don't think it's nuts if we can come up with the right thing. But it could also be nuts...

From: Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 2:37 PM
To: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, Jim Margolis <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>,
10/17/2016

Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, NSM <nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com>, Kristina Schake <kristinakschake@gmail.com>

Subject: HRC joke on emails at Emily's List

Greetings. I wanted to float idea of HRC making a joke about the email situation at the Emily's List dinner tonight. What do folks think about that?

From: ["Mail Delivery Subsystem" <mailer-daemon@googlemail.com>](mailto:mailer-daemon@googlemail.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/10/2008 11:16:57 AM

Subject: Delivery Status Notification (Delay)

This is an automatically generated Delivery Status Notification

THIS IS A WARNING MESSAGE ONLY.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO RESEND YOUR MESSAGE.

Delivery to the following recipient has been delayed:

jpodesta@centerforamericanprogress.net

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Sun, 09 Nov 2008 07:36:08 -0800 (PST)
Return-Path: <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Received: from bda436.bisx.prod.on.blackberry (e436.bda.bis.na.blackberry.com [67.223.86.18])
by mx.google.com with ESMTPS id 7sm7414659hsx.3.2008.11.09.07.36.07
(version=SSLv3 cipher=RC4-MD5);
Sun, 09 Nov 2008 07:36:07 -0800 (PST)
X-rim-org-msg-ref-id:972168535
Return-Receipt-To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Message-ID: <972168535-1226244965-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-1121537685-
@bx245.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>
Reply-To: john.podesta@gmail.com
X-Priority: Normal
Sensitivity: Normal
Importance: Normal
To: "John Podesta" <jpodesta@centerforamericanprogress.net>
Subject: Fw: India Stories
From: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: Sun, 9 Nov 2008 15:36:19 +0000
Content-Type: multipart/alternative; boundary="part13269-boundary-1168571025-726321558"
MIME-Version: 1.0

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From: "Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 7/3/2008 7:27:52 AM

Subject: [big campaign] ADVISORY: Sen. Baucus, Rep. Pete Stark Lead Press Conf Call on Medicare, Monday, July 7th @ 1:30PM



www.americansunitedforchange.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Jeremy Funk, 202-470-5878

DATE: July 3rd, 2008

*****Media Advisory for Monday, July 7th at 1:30 PM, EST*****

Senator Max Baucus, Rep. Pete Stark, Leading Medicare Advocates to Urge Senate Support for 'Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act'

Bill to Improve Medicare for Seniors, Doctors and Pharmacists Comes Back to the Floor of Senate Next Week After Measure Blocked By Razor-Thin, One-Vote Margin

Senators Given One More Chance to Do the Right Thing

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Washington D.C. – Late last month, Republicans in the U.S. Senate managed to block by a single vote the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act. This critical legislation, which received broad bipartisan support in the U.S. House of Representatives - passing by a 355-59 margin - would improve Medicare for seniors, people with disabilities, rural residents and pharmacists, and prevent a cut in doctors fees scheduled for July. The cut in doctors' fees under Medicare has taken place and may have an immediate and harmful impact on millions of seniors as physicians are likely to curtail or suspend services to Medicare beneficiaries.

To keep that from happening, Democratic leaders will bring the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act back before the floor of the Senate next week giving Senators another last chance to put seniors, people with disabilities, doctors and community pharmacists first. With time running out and seniors' care in jeopardy, on Monday, July 7th, 2008 at 1:30 PM, ET, U.S. Senator Max Baucus, Chair of the Senate Finance Committee, and U.S. Rep. Pete Stark, Chair of the House Ways and Means Health Subcommittee, will be joined by leading Medicare advocates on a press conference call to urge Senators opposing the bill to reverse course and send the bill to the President's desk.

WHO: U.S. Senator Max Baucus (D-MT)

U.S. Rep. Pete Stark (CA-13)

Barbara B. Kennelly - President and CEO, National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare

John Mendolusky – President, New Hampshire Alliance for Retired Americans

WHAT: Press Conference Call Urging Senate Republicans to Reverse Course and Support 'Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act'

WHEN: Monday, July 7th at 1:30 PM, EST

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From: "Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 4/18/2015 8:23:33 AM

Subject: Re: ABC This Week

Adrienne was going to reach out - happy to do it as well. We had a good conversation with her people yesterday.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 18, 2015, at 3:11 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Who wants to reach out? I'm on a train.

On Apr 18, 2015 1:58 PM, "Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Jon Karl tomorrow is going to do a segment with Martha tomorrow and will use part of it to say that, based on his conversations with Gowdy staff, and in light of HRC's apparent unwillingness to appear for a private interview about her email server by May 1, the select committee appears to be planning to hold two public hearings at which they would seek to have HRC appear: one on the emails, the other on Benghazi. The committee aides say the emails have to be thoroughly explained before a proper hearing can be held on the Benghazi events. The aides estimate they could hold both hearings by end of June.

McCaskill is slated to be on the show so it may be useful to heads her up that we have already indicated a willingness to do a public hearing, and between that and the handing over of the emails to State, that shd be enough to answer any questions. Multiple hearings sounds like merely a fishing expedition, attempt to make a running spectacle, etc.

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From: "Kirsten Gillibrand" <kg@kirstengillibrand.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/22/2010 5:41:18 AM

Subject: Last night's vote



Dear John,

Last night, the House of Representatives passed historic, sweeping health care reform and now it's up to my colleagues in the Senate to make this bill even better. While the media is focusing on the will of the parliamentarian, I want to focus your attention to what I think is much more important: What is in this bill that will improve your life and the lives of your family.

Below are five reasons health care reform is good for you, your family and the economy. This list is certainly not exhaustive, but after months of debate dominated by false charges of government death panels and socialized medicine, I believe now is the time to fight back with facts.

1) Insurance Company Reforms.

Health insurance companies will no longer be allowed to deny coverage because of pre-existing conditions, or issue exorbitant rate hikes when we get sick and need care the most.

2) Lower Prescription Drug Costs for Seniors and Stronger Medicare

More than half a million New York seniors will be rescued from the Part D "Doughnut Hole," receiving access to affordable, lifesaving prescription drugs through a stronger, more efficient Medicare system.

3) Affordability - Competition for Consumers, Small Business Tax Credits

1.6 million New Yorkers and 250,000 New York small businesses could receive tax credits to help them purchase affordable health insurance plans that are right for them.

4) Preventative Health Care, Lowering the National Deficit

By focusing on preventative health care, we'll be able to cut waste from our health care system, and reduce the national deficit by \$138 billion in 10 years and \$1.3 trillion in 20 years.

5) 2.7 Million New Yorkers Will Finally Have Access to Affordable Care

They will no longer need to go right to the emergency room when they get sick; lowering costs for everyone. And while our state is facing a historic budget crisis, this legislation will provide billions more through Medicaid to help treat children and families who have been hit the hardest in these difficult economic times.

Please arm yourself with this information and share it with your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. **Real change is never easy, and this has been a long and hard fought battle, but we are on the eve of an historic opportunity for America.** Together, we will deliver a bill to the President's desk that gets us one step closer to affordable, quality health care for all Americans.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Gillibrand

P.S. Republicans have shown that they'll do anything to try and block progress, including going after the seats of Democrats standing up for real, effective reform. My progressive positions have made me a target and I need your help to show them that we're not giving up the fight.

[Click here to make a donation to my campaign. Even as little as \\$5 will demonstrate the grassroots momentum that drives this campaign.](#)



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From: "Amitabh Desai" <ami@presidentclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 10/25/2014 3:27:46 PM
Subject: Re: Collection on Florence Progressive Governance Conference

Think so.

There previously had been some heartburn due to a different interview on this topic and that outlets desire for exclusivity.

But that's not relevant anymore.

We will get this done.

On Oct 25, 2014, at 6:05 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Any chance you can get this done? Good for legacy stuff.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

Begin forwarded message:

From: Matt Browne <mbrowne@americanprogress.org>
Date: October 23, 2014 at 11:07:11 AM EDT
To: "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Collection on Florence Progressive Governance Conference

Any chance you can try and give this a little push.

TB is doing a piece, as is Wim Kok.. both only 600 to 700 words in length.

From: Matt Browne
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2014 2:24 PM
To: Angel Urena
Cc: Amitabh Desai; john.podesta@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Collection on Florence Progressive Governance Conference

Dear Ami, dear Angel –

Hope this email finds you well, and that you are recovered from CGI.

Wanted to circle back on special edition being produced for the Florence PGC anniversary.

In addition to Blair, Wim Kok has also agreed to contribute a piece. Would be great if we can get something from the President too.

As someone sat on the fringes of the discussion years ago, I'd be happy to brainstorm on ideas for this, If useful.

Look forward to hearing from you.

All the best -

Matt

From: Matt Browne
Sent: Sunday, September 21, 2014 5:58 PM

10/17/2016

To: Angel Urena
Cc: Amitabh Desai
Subject: Re: Collection on Florence Progressive Governance Conference

Dear Ami, dear Angel -

Hope this email finds you well. Can imagine things are crazy now, so will check in with you in early October.

I did, however, want to let you know the Tony Blair has now agreed to contribute to this special edition.

Good luck with CGI this week!

Matt

From: Angel Urena <Angel@presidentclinton.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 9, 2014 7:05 PM
To: Matt Browne
Cc: Amitabh Desai
Subject: Re: Collection on Florence Progressive Governance Conference

Thanks, Ami.

Hi Matt -- we'll discuss internally and circle back.

Angel

On Sep 9, 2014, at 2:50 PM, "Matt Browne" <mbrowne@americanprogress.org> wrote:

It would be great if we could get an indication of interest in the coming week.

I spoke with TB's office about this too, and am pretty confident they will contribute.

We would then need the text -- 600 to 800 words -- by 24/25 October.

Angel, happy to discuss this one-to-one if useful (I'm on European Time for the next 10 days).

(I think we actually connected a few years back when WJC and TB were set to do a dialogue on their third way politics in London, which unfortunately TB could not participate in because of the death of his father.)

Cheers -

Matt

202.230.4463

From: Amitabh Desai <ami@presidentclinton.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 9, 2014 11:43 AM
To: Matt Browne; Angel Urena
Subject: RE: Collection on Florence Progressive Governance Conference

Thanks Matt -- I'm also adding Angel Urena, the President's press secretary. Sounds intriguing but we'll need to discuss internally. When do we need to get you a decision by?

From: Matt Browne [<mailto:mbrowne@americanprogress.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 9:29 AM
To: Ami Desai-Clinton Foundation
Subject: Collection on Florence Progressive Governance Conference

Dear Ami -

I hope all is well with you.

I've been approached by an Italian Newspaper, Il Sole 24 Ore, who are asking for help pulling together a special edition of their weekend magazine that will reflect on the past, present, and future of progressive governance, using the 15th Anniversary of the Florence Progressive Governance conference as the hook.

They want to compile a collection of pieces, reflecting on the Blair-Clinton progressive governance agenda, and comparing it to a new emerging agenda, sympathetic to the third way, led by Matteo Renzi in Italy and Manuel Valls in France (last weekend in Bologna the two of them held a meeting in Bologna bringing other young leaders together, and we are planning a second larger gathering for the Spring given the difficulties we faced hosting the event in the Fall this year).

Renzi and Valls will contribute to this piece, and they are very much hoping that President Clinton would contribute a piece too - either a short interview or a personal reflection that focuses on his own memories of the Florence meeting, and the importance of these gatherings. This is a project that PM Renzi strongly supports, and sees as helpful to him domestically.

They are aiming to publish the special edition in late October.

I'd be happy to chat on the phone if you would like more background, or to connect you directly with the editor-in-chief, Christian Rocca, if this is of interest.

I really appreciate any help that you can give, and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Cheers -

Matt

From: "Liz Blanchard" <lblanchard@saban.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 6/12/2015 12:29:58 PM
Subject: RE: Haim Saban

Ok thank you. Can I confirm Monday, June 15th at 830am PST?

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 12:29 PM
To: Liz Blanchard
Subject: Re: Haim Saban

9:00 pst tomorrow is right in the middle of the announcement speech so Monday is better.

On Friday, June 12, 2015, Liz Blanchard <lblanchard@saban.com> wrote:

Hello,

Haim tried to reach you. Is it possible for you to speak with him tomorrow, Saturday, June 13th at 900am PST or Monday, June 15th at 8:30am PST?

Thank you!

Liz

Liz Risdon
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From: "Melissa Cantrell" <mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "HRC Rapid" <HRCRapid@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 7/21/2015 2:24:05 AM

Subject: July 21 Morning Network News Roundup

Attachments: 7.21.15 Morning Network.docx

Document attached, 2016 highlights below:

CBS' *This Morning*: Des Moines Register editorial calls for Donald Trump to drop out of the race. Reporter says it is significant that the publication of note in the early caucus state is saying that Trump is polluting the political waters and drowning out more qualified candidates. Shows clips of Trump saying he prefers people who weren't captured. The Register says Trump is a distraction. Reporter says Trump's opponents weighed in last night - shows clips of Lindsey Graham and Rick Perry denouncing Trump. New national poll has Trump 11 points ahead of the nearest GOP candidate. Says Bill O'Reilly forced Trump to apologize in a way last night. John Kasich to join the race for president today on the GOP side.

NBC's *Today Show*: Trump surges in new poll. Matt Lauer commented on Trump surging in the polls even though he has discredited himself with several controversial statements. Peter Alexander stated that many of his GOP rivals have claimed that Trump is unfit to hold office, and unfit to share the same stage as his opponents. Trump has continued to not apologize for his comments. In an interview with Fox News, he claimed that the press and public have misunderstood his comments on McCain. The Des Moines Register has blasted Trump for his comments. During the Vietnam War, Trump was on his way to an Ivy League degree, deferring his enrollment several times. Trump's views changed on healthcare and abortion stances. **HRC hosted her first Facebook chat. The Facebook chat was followed by thousands. Plans to reform Wall Street, to Libya, to business attire for women. HRC weighed in on immigration issues, and she commented on Donald Trump's comments along with other GOP candidate stances on immigration.**

ABC's *Good Morning America*: According to a new Washington Post poll, Donald Trump jumps ahead in the new poll; Trump has double the support of his closest rival; the caveat to this poll is that most of it was conducted before his comments about John McCain; after those comments his support went down; the Daily News reports that Trump received 5 deferments avoiding the draft while McCain was serving; **if it's Jeb Bush versus HRC in the general it's a close race, but if Trump runs as an independent it's a much clearer win for HRC;** John Kasich set to announce today.

From: ["Hannah Richert" <Hannah@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:Hannah@presidentclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/26/2015 12:39:17 PM

Subject: RE: My talk with WJC

Ok, will do

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2015 2:40 PM

To: Hannah Richert

Subject: My talk with WJC

Can you let him know that I talked to WH COS about the matter we discussed. Denis asked for a few hours to think about it. He'll call me back this afternoon and I'll call the President in Chappaqua once I get a read from him.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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From:	"Tony James" <BXUpdate@blackstone.com>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	3/1/2016 3:00:57 PM
Subject:	Retirement Savings Plan White Paper
Attachments:	Retirement Security Guaranteed_digital.pdf

Dear John,

As a follow up to The New York Times op-ed I forwarded you last month by Teresa Ghilarducci and me about our Retirement Savings Plan, I am enclosing a white paper describing the Plan in more detail. I hope you will review our proposal and let us know what you think.

Best,

Tony

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From: "Robert Redford" <feedback@lcv.org>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 9/17/2009 7:47:39 AM
Subject: Just 3 days left



Dear John,

Our fight to pass global warming legislation in the Senate is coming down to the wire, and so I am writing to ask for your help.

After thirty years of fighting to get our politicians to wake up and start fighting for the future of our planet -- I cannot accept that we could lose this chance by the handful of swing votes in the Senate we need pass this legislation.

So I'm hoping you'll join me in helping LCV while there's still time. Until September 20, a generous donor is offering to match every gift that you give dollar-for-dollar.

Will you join me in helping raise the \$50,000 LCV needs to get the job done?

[Donate by September 20 and your gift will be matched, dollar for dollar.](#)

We're up against an army of oil and coal lobbyists who are willing to say (and spend) just about anything to scare the American people into giving up our last chance to pass this critical bill this year.

But I know LCV's time-tested campaigning can make the difference we need -- I've seen them do it before.

If you and I can raise the support LCV needs, Gene has told me his team will be able to place targeted ads on TV, organize dozens of in-state events and mobilize hundreds of thousands of activists to write, call and email their Senators.

With so much at stake for our planet and our economy -- we can't afford to leave anything on the table. **[Please, donate by the September 20 deadline and your gift will go twice as far to support LCV's work.](#)**

With your help, I know that this can be our moment.

Thank you for everything you're doing for the environment.

Sincerely,



Robert Redford

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[Make a donation by September 20 and have your gift automatically doubled.](#)



From:	"Ron Klain" <ron.klain@revolution.com>
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Date:	2/8/2016 11:48:27 AM
Subject:	Mock for Wednesday
Attachments:	HRC16-Debates-6thDebate-Mock-0208.docx

I’m not sure if we will do a formal mock, but if we do, here are my proposed questions. Please feel free to send along suggestions.

Ron

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Laura Rosenberger" <lrosenberger@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 12/17/2015 4:11:54 AM
Subject: Fwd: REMINDER: White House Call TODAY at 1:30 PM ET

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From: **Rouse, Hana** <Hana_N_Rouse@who.eop.gov> >
Date: Thursday, December 17, 2015
Subject: REMINDER: White House Call TODAY at 1:30 PM ET
To: "Rouse, Hana" <Hana_N_Rouse@who.eop.gov> >
Cc: "O'Donnell, Robert" <Robert_F_ODonnell@who.eop.gov> >

A friendly reminder that this is **TODAY at 1:30 PM ET**. Please continue to reply to this email if you plan to dial in.

From: Rouse, Hana
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 4:38 PM
To: 'hrouse@who.eop.gov'
Cc: O'Donnell, Robert
Subject: White House Call TOMORROW at 1:30 PM ET

Hello everyone,

Please join us for a conference call **TOMORROW at 1:30 PM ET** during which senior White House officials will discuss the Administration's priorities for 2016, ongoing counterterrorism efforts, and other news of the day.

Please reply to this email if you plan to participate.

Here is the information for the call:

Phone number: (202) 395-6392

Pass code: 112 0254

Thank you,

Hana Rouse

From: [Elizabeth <elizabethocooley@yahoo.com>](mailto:elizabethocooley@yahoo.com)
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Date: 8/8/2015 9:28:23 AM
Subject: I'm a Texan

Hi John,

We have moved to Austin to be closer to our families before baby #2 arrives in a few weeks! Justin's brother and their family live 6 blocks away - Drew works at the Environmental Defense Fund and Piper works at Annie's List. I don't think we have spoken since Piper was in the horrific car accident when Grace Garcia died. :(

I just finished up my work at the Center on Reinventing Public Education, and Justin transferred to Susman Godfrey's Houston office and will adjunct at UT Law in the spring.

We're excited to get involved in Texas politics and want to help out with HRC stuff. Do you have any Austin friends that Justin and I can meet? What's the best way to get actively involved?

I tried calling, but need your new cell. I want to hear how you and Mary and everyone are doing!

Elizabeth
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From:	"Gabriel Guerra" <guerraassociates@yahoo.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	2/11/2016 4:22:25 PM
Subject:	Guerra

100 percent Hillary needs to be in as many debates town halls as possible invent them,she is just a great debater!!!

Sent from my iPhone

Attachments: invite.ics

From: "Karl Frisch, Media Matters" <kfrisch@mediamatters.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 1/4/2009 1:37:12 PM

Subject: [big campaign] Details on Ann Coulter's new book (comes out Tuesday)...

Hello all,

We got our hands on a copy of the new, yet to be released Ann Coulter book *Guilty* (comes out January 6) and all signs point to vintage Coulter -- crazy extremist rhetoric with horrible/misleading sourcing. She's scheduled to be on NBC's *Today* show the day her book comes out. Thus far we've posted the following:

- [Guilty: Coulter's latest book filled with falsehoods](#)
- [Is NBC going to help Coulter sell this book?](#)
- [Even after condemnations of Coulter by NBC staff, will network again help her sell books?](#)
- [Take Action - Call NBC](#)

Karl Frisch

Communications Director

Media Matters for America



Guilty: Coulter's latest book filled with falsehoods

<http://mediamatters.org/items/200901040002>

Summary: *Media Matters* has examined a copy of Ann Coulter's new book, *Guilty*, and presents a sampling of the book's numerous falsehoods. These falsehoods include her defense of claims made against Sen. John Kerry by the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth; her assertion that "Fox News has never been caught promoting a fraud"; and her claim that President-elect Barack Obama was referring to Gov. Sarah Palin when he said "you know, you can put lipstick on a pig; it's still a pig."

Media Matters for America has examined a copy of author and syndicated columnist Ann Coulter's new book, [Guilty: Liberal "Victims" and Their Assault on America](#), which *Media Matters* obtained in advance of the book's release, and presents a sampling of the book's numerous falsehoods, including misrepresentations of the sources she cites. These falsehoods come on a wide-ranging list of subjects including her defense of the claims made against Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) by the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth during the 2004 presidential campaign; her assertion that "Fox News has never been caught promoting a fraud"; her claim that President-elect Barack Obama was referring to Gov. Sarah Palin when he said "you know, you can put lipstick on a pig; it's still a pig"; and attacks she makes against *New York Times* columnist Frank Rich. Coulter has [announced](#) that she is scheduled to appear on the January 6 broadcast of NBC's *Today* to promote *Guilty*.

Media Matters has also documented that Coulter made numerous [inflammatory and offensive comments](#) in *Guilty*. Below are examples of the numerous falsehoods in *Guilty*.

Liberals' purported "praise[]" for hoaxers for staging hate crimes

Coulter claims that two black students who engaged in a hoax by hanging a black doll from a noose were "immediately praised" by "liberals," but the sources she cites do not support this claim. Coulter writes:

In 1997, at Duke University, a black doll was found hanging by a noose from a tree at the precise spot where the Black Student Alliance planned to hold a rally against racism. Two black students later admitted they were the culprits and were immediately praised for bringing attention to the problem of racism on campus. Which is why I'm thinking about knocking over a liquor store to focus attention on the problem of big-city crime.

Rather than "institutional racism," what we are witnessing is "institutional racial hoaxism" committed by liberals. [Page 10]

Coulter cites two articles to back up her assertion that the students were "immediately praised," neither of which support such a claim. One of the sources Coulter cites is a January 8, 1999, *Chronicle of Higher Education* [article](#), which does not report that the students were "praised" but rather that "[s]ome classmates defended the two students." The sole student quoted in the article discussing the incident criticized both the students and the university:

Some classmates defended the two students, whose names were not released. In a letter to *The Chronicle*, Duke's student newspaper, Worokya Diomande called the act "tasteless," but said "the idea behind the act ... is being overlooked."

"The idea is that the university has not changed," wrote Ms. Diomande, who graduated last spring. "Blacks are allowed to be enrolled here, but the idea is the equivalent of the transition from field slave to house slave."

Coulter's other source for her claim that the students were "immediately praised" is a January 31, 2000, article in *The Weekly Standard* (accessed from Nexis), which cites the *Chronicle* article in writing that "some at Duke defended the act, claiming it high-lighted the problem of race relations on

campus."

Fox News Channel

On Page 15, Coulter writes, "Fox News has never been caught promoting a fraud -- unlike CBS (Bush National Guard story), ABC (tobacco industry report), NBC (exploding GM trucks), CNN (Tailwind), and MSNBC (Keith Olbermann)." In fact, as *Media Matters* has [documented](#), on several occasions since 2004, Fox News has issued a retraction and apology for airing a news report that repeated false information, one of which led Fox News' Vice President for News John Moody to [reportedly warn](#) staff in January 2007 that "seeing an item on a website does not mean it is right. Nor does it mean it is ready for air on FNC."

On the April 24, 2007, edition of *Fox & Friends*, co-hosts Steve Doocy and Brian Kilmeade [repeated](#) as fact an online parody news report of a school prank that included fabricated quotes attributed to the superintendent. Doocy issued an on-air retraction and apology during the May 16, 2007, edition of *Fox & Friends First*, but the superintendent brought suit against the Fox News Channel, Doocy, and Kilmeade. In a June 3, 2008, decision dismissing the lawsuit, U.S. District Court Judge D. Brock Hornby [wrote](#):

The facts in this case -- a morning cable news show derisively reporting events and statements obtained unwittingly from an online parody -- should provide grist for journalism classes teaching research and professionalism standards in the Internet age. But First Amendment principles developed long before the Internet still provide protection to the gullible news program hosts against this public official's claims for defamation and false light invasion of privacy. Poetic justice would subject the defendants to the same ridicule that they accorded the plaintiff. But in real life, the aggrieved school superintendent must be satisfied with their later retraction and a professional reputation sullied less than theirs.

The lawsuit was filed by Leon Levesque, a school superintendent in Lewiston, Maine. According to The Associated Press, "[t]he case was an outgrowth of an April 2007 prank in which a middle school student tossed a slab of leftover Easter ham onto a table surrounded by Somali Muslim youngsters, knowing the Muslims would be offended." Freelance writer Nicholas Plagman later [published](#) a fabricated [news report](#) about the incident at Associated Content in which he attributed numerous made-up quotes to Levesque, including one in which Levesque was alleged to have said: "These children have got to learn that ham is not a toy." On the April 24, 2007, edition of *Fox & Friends*, Doocy and Kilmeade reported on Plagman's story as though it were fact and repeated several of the made-up quotes attributed to Levesque. In discussing the parody report, Doocy repeatedly asserted: "We are not making this up." Indeed, when Kilmeade asserted: "You know, I hope we're not being duped," Doocy replied, "We're not being duped. I've looked it up on a couple of different websites up there."

Doocy has also [retracted](#) his [false assertion](#) on the January 19, 2007, *Fox & Friends*, that Barack Obama "spent the first decade of his life, raised by his Muslim father -- as a Muslim and was educated in a madrassa." According to the washingtonpost.com blog [The Sleuth](#), Moody subsequently "issued this missive to staff in his daily editorial note on Jan. 23 [2007]: 'For the record: seeing an item on a website does not mean it is right. Nor does it mean it is ready for air on FNC.'" Moody also criticized the hosts of *Fox & Friends* in a January 29, 2007, *New York Times* [article](#), saying, "The hosts violated one of our general rules, which is know what you are talking about. ... They reported information from a publication whose accuracy we didn't know."

Further, on October 1, 2004, Fox News issued a [retraction and an apology](#) for a [news story](#) written by chief political correspondent Carl Cameron that falsely attributed quotes to Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) in an attempt to ridicule him over a purported manicure.

John Kerry and the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth

Coulter advances several falsehoods about Kerry in defending the [Swift Boat Veterans for Truth](#), an organization which spread numerous [falsehoods](#) and [smears](#) regarding Kerry's military record in the six months leading up to the 2004 presidential election.

Membership of Swift Boat Veterans

Coulter writes that "nearly three hundred veterans who served with Kerry said he was lying about his war record [Page 109]" and also states: "Only 14 Swift Boat Veterans sided with Kerry, while 294 sided with O'Neill. Let's see, would it be more difficult to get 14 people to tell the same lie or to get 294 people to tell the same lie? [Page 99]" But contrary to Coulter's assertion, among the roughly 300 she referred to, who signed a [letter](#) critical of Kerry, were people who [subsequently admitted](#) they had no firsthand knowledge of the claims they made; who [contradicted their statements](#) opposing Kerry both before and after they made them; and who [reportedly said](#) they joined with the Swift Boat Veterans not because they believed Kerry had "[l]ied about his war record" but because they disapproved of Kerry's subsequent statements opposing the Vietnam War.

Retractions by Swift Boat Veterans

Coulter falsely claims that "the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth weren't forced to retract any part of their story. [Page 100]" In fact, the organization [altered](#) its [website's account](#) of the December 2, 1968, mission for which the U.S. Navy awarded Kerry his first Purple Heart three days after *Media Matters* [noted](#) that the account was inconsistent with that of the group's star witness -- retired Rear Admiral [William L. Schachte Jr.](#), who claims he was the commander on that mission.

According to Schachte, Kerry did not deserve the award because the "skimmer" he supposedly commanded that night did not receive enemy fire, and Kerry's wound was the result of Kerry's own improper use of an M-79 grenade launcher. But in an April 2003 interview with *The Boston Globe*, "Schachte described the action as a 'firefight' and said of Kerry: 'He got hit,'" the *Globe* [reported](#) on August 28, 2004. According to the *Globe*, Schachte "did not challenge Kerry's Purple Heart" during that interview.

The [original version](#) of the account on the Swift Boat Vets website begins:

The action that led to John Kerry's first Purple Heart occurred on December 2, 1968, during the month that he was undergoing training with Coastal Division 14 at Cam Ranh Bay. While waiting to receive his own Swift boat command, Kerry volunteered for a nighttime patrol mission commanding a small, foam-filled "skimmer" craft **with two enlisted men** [emphasis added].

As *Media Matters* [documented](#), this description matches Kerry's own account, as well as the account of [Patrick Runyon](#) and [William Zaladonis](#), two enlisted men who have stated that: (1) Schachte was not on the skimmer; (2) Kerry was in command; and (3) Runyon and Zaladonis

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were the only other people besides Kerry on the small craft.

The [updated version](#) of the Swift Boat Vets account -- now consistent with Schachte's version of events -- reads:

The action that led to John Kerry's first Purple Heart occurred on December 2, 1968, during the month that he was undergoing training with Coastal Division 14 at Cam Ranh Bay. While waiting to receive his own Swift boat command, Kerry volunteered for a nighttime patrol mission on a small, foam-filled "skimmer" craft **under the command of Lt. William Schachte. The two officers were accompanied by an enlisted man who operated the outboard motor** [emphasis added].

Several other Swift Boat Veterans made statements during the 2004 presidential campaign that were inconsistent with their previous accounts, or subsequently reportedly retracted comments they made during that campaign, including:

- **John O'Neill.** *Unfit for Command* (Regnery, 2004), co-authored by Swift Boat Veterans for Truth co-founder John O'Neill, asserted that "Kerry was never in Cambodia during Christmas 1968, or at all during the Vietnam War" because "[a]reas closer than 55 miles from the Cambodian border in the area of the Mekong River were patrolled by PBRs, a small river patrol craft, and not by Swift Boats." However, as *Media Matters* [noted](#), according to White House recordings, in 1971 O'Neill told President Richard Nixon that he himself had been in Cambodia and answered in the affirmative when Nixon asked if it had been on a swift boat.
- **Alfred French.** In the [first Swift Boat ad](#), then-Clackamas County (Oregon) senior deputy district attorney Alfred J. French announced: "I served with John Kerry. ... He is lying about his record." In preparation for the ad, French signed a sworn affidavit for the Swift Boat Veterans asserting that Kerry had received his Purple Heart "from negligently self-inflicted wounds in the absence of hostile fire." The affidavit French signed declared, "I do hereby swear, that all facts and statements contained in this affidavit are true and correct and within my personal knowledge and belief" (emphasis added).

But in an interview with *The Oregonian*, French [admitted](#) he was "not a witness" to the events surrounding Kerry's medals and that his information came secondhand from "friends."

- **George Elliott.** In an April 12, 2004, [article](#), *USA Today* reported that Lt. Cmdr. George Elliott, Kerry's division commander, said of the actions for which Kerry received a Silver Star: "This was an exemplary action. There's no question about it." Elliott subsequently appeared in a Swift Boat ad in which he asserted that "John Kerry has not been honest about what happened in Vietnam," and, according to an August 6, 2004, *Boston Globe* [article](#), "sign[ed] an affidavit that suggests Kerry did not deserve the Silver Star" which the Swift Boat Veterans gave to the *Globe* "to justify assertions in their ad and book."

But in an interview with the *Globe* for that August 6, 2004, article, Elliott said that his involvement in the Kerry attack was "a terrible mistake" and said, "I'm the one in trouble here. ... I knew it was wrong. ... In a hurry I signed [an affidavit] and faxed it back. That was a mistake." The *Globe* further reported that "Elliott said he regretted signing the affidavit and said he still thinks Kerry deserved the Silver Star."

Finally, in an August 7, 2004, [article](#), the *Globe* reported:

Elliott released another affidavit yesterday backing away from his comments this week to the *Globe*, saying the reporter, Michael Kranish, misquoted him.

- Globe Editor Martin Baron released a statement saying "the *Globe* stands by the article. The quotes attributed to Mr. Elliott were on the record and absolutely accurate." In 1996, when Kerry was running for Senate reelection and faced questions about the circumstances in which he shot the Viet Cong fighter, Elliott came to Boston and defended
- Kerry, saying he deserved the Silver Star.
- In yesterday's new affidavit, Elliott said, "had I known the facts I would not have recommended Kerry for the Silver Star simply for pursuing and dispatching a single wounded Viet Cong." He added, "I do not claim to have any personal knowledge as to how Kerry shot the wounded, fleeing Viet Cong."

Media coverage of Swift Boat Veterans

Coulter also suggests that the media ignored the allegations of the Swift Boat Veterans, writing, "The only way they could have gotten less attention would have been to be interviewed on Air America Radio. [Page 101]" In fact, as *Media Matters* senior fellow Eric Boehlert wrote in [Lapdogs: How the Press Rolled Over for Bush](#) (Free Press, May 2006):

By the time the Swift Boat story had played out, CNN, chasing after ratings leader Fox News, found time to mention the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth --hereafter, Swifties -- in nearly 300 separate news segments, while more than 100 *New York Times* articles and columns made mention of the Swifties. And during one overheated 12-day span in late August, the *Washington Post* mentioned the Swifties in page 1 stories on Aug. 19, 20, 21 (two separate articles), 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31. [Page 177]

Boehlert further wrote:

[I]n the month of August, 2004, NBC network news alone covered the Swift Boat story on August 8, 15, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, and 29. CBS covered the story on August 8, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 30, while ABC devoted airtime to it on August 6, 8, 9, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, and 26. Some of the networks, using different morning and evening news programs, returned to the topic several times in one day. For instance on August 23, CBS reported on the Swiftie controversy four different times, which of course, represented four more times than the CBS News division reported on question surrounding Bush's Guard service during the entire 2000 campaign. [Page 189]

Kerry's Bronze Star

Coulter also falsely suggests that no witnesses supported Kerry's account that his convoy came under enemy fire during the March 13, 1969, actions for which he was awarded the Bronze Star. Coulter wrote:

Larry Thurlow was the Swiftie who, according to the *Times's* account, "earned a medal for bravery in a gun battle he accused Mr. Kerry of concocting." But Thurlow didn't think he had won his medal for coming under enemy fire for the simple reason that there had been no enemy fire. What happened was the first boat in the five-boat convoy, PCF-3, hit a mine that blew up the boat and tossed the sailors into the water. The Swifties fired on the shore as a precautionary measure, but stopped when they realized there was no return fire. That is according to eleven crew members and three commanders on that mission -- or all living commanders, except Kerry. [Page 105]

Coulter provided no citation for her claim that "eleven crew members and three commanders on that mission" agreed with her description of "[w]hat happened." In fact, several crew members on the convoy boats have stated that the convoy did come under enemy fire:

- **The crew of Patrol Craft Fast 94 (PCF-94).** In a 2008 [letter](#) to Swift Boat Veterans funder T. Boone Pickens debunking the group's "lies," Del Sandusky, Fred Short, David Alston, Michael Medeiros, and Eugene K. Thorson -- Kerry's crewmates on PCF-94 during the Vietnam War -- wrote that "[t]he innuendo that Kerry 'put himself in' for his Bronze Star Medal on a mission where there was no hostile fire, is completely disproved ... by all of the other crew members who were actually on the boat in this ambush."
- **Jim Rassmann.** In an August 10, 2004, *Wall Street Journal* [op-ed](#) , Rassmann wrote:

I came to know Lt. John Kerry during the spring of 1969. He and his swift boat crew assisted in inserting our Special Forces team and our Chinese Nung soldiers into operational sites in the Cau Mau Peninsula of South Vietnam. I worked with him on many operations and saw firsthand his leadership, courage and decision-making ability under fire.

On March 13, 1969, John Kerry's courage and leadership saved my life.

While returning from a SEA LORDS operation along the Bay Hap River, a mine detonated under another swift boat. **Machine-gun fire erupted from both banks of the river** [emphasis added], and a second explosion followed moments later. The second blast blew me off John's swift boat, PCF-94, throwing me into the river. Fearing that the other boats would run me over, I swam to the bottom of the river and stayed there as long as I could hold my breath.

When I surfaced, all the swift boats had left, and **I was alone taking fire from both banks. To avoid the incoming fire** [emphasis added], I repeatedly swam under water as long as I could hold my breath, attempting to make it to the north bank of the river. I thought I would die right there. The odds were against me avoiding the incoming fire and, even if I made it out of the river, I thought I'd be captured and executed. Kerry must have seen me in the water and directed his driver, Del Sandusky, to turn the boat around. Kerry's boat ran up to me in the water, bow on, and I was able to climb up a cargo net to the lip of the deck.

But, because I was nearly upside down, I couldn't make it over the edge of the deck. This left me hanging out in the open, a perfect target. John, already wounded by the explosion that threw me off his boat, came out onto the bow, exposing himself to the fire directed at us from the jungle, and pulled me aboard.

- **Robert E. Lambert.** An August 26, 2004, *Mail Tribune* (Oregon) [article](#) reported that Lambert, "a crew member on swift boat PCF-51" during the March 13, 1969, action, said of Thurlow, his commanding officer, "He and another officer now say we weren't under fire at that time. Well, I sure was under the impression we were." The *Mail Tribune* also reported that Lambert "doesn't plan to vote for John Kerry" and quoted him referring to Kerry's "opposition to the Vietnam War once he returned to the states" as "absolutely reprehensible."
- **Wayne D. Langhofer.** In an August 22, 2004, [article](#) , *The Washington Post* reported:

Until now, eyewitness evidence supporting Kerry's version had come only from his own crewmen. But yesterday, *The Post* independently contacted a participant who has not spoken out so far in favor of either camp who remembers coming under enemy fire. "There was a lot of firing going on, and it came from both sides of the river," said Wayne D. Langhofer, who manned a machine gun aboard PCF-43, the boat that was directly behind Kerry's.

Langhofer said he distinctly remembered the "clack, clack, clack" of enemy AK-47s, as well as muzzle flashes from the riverbanks. Langhofer, who now works at a Kansas gunpowder plant, said he was approached several months ago by leaders of Swift Boat Veterans for Truth but declined their requests to speak out against Kerry.

- **Jim Russell.** In an August 23, 2004, [article](#) , the *Post* reported:

In Colorado, Jim Russell, who participated in Swift boat operations when Kerry did, wrote a letter to the editor of the Telluride Daily Planet to angrily dispute the claim that Kerry was not under enemy fire when he rescued Jim Rassman from the water, a feat that brought Kerry a Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

"I was on No. 43 boat, skippered by Don Droz, who was later that year killed by enemy fire," Russell wrote in the letter. "Forever pictured in my mind since that day over 30 years ago [is] John Kerry bending over his boat picking up one of the rangers that we were ferrying from out of the water. All the time we were taking small arms fire from the beach; although because of our fusillade into the jungle, I don't think it was very accurate, thank God. Anyone who doesn't think that we were being fired upon must have been on a different river."

Coulter also writes that during the actions for which he was awarded the Bronze Star, "Kerry had nothing to do with saving the boat that had been hit because -- again according to the accounts of all three living commanding officers, except Kerry -- Kerry fled on his boat the moment the first boat hit a mine [Page 105]." But Coulter's suggestion that Kerry's boat fled while the other boats remained is inconsistent with Rassmann's

[firsthand account](#) and with the account of Kerry's actions in his [Bronze Star citation](#) . Rassmann stated: "[A]ll the swift boats had left, and I was alone taking fire from both banks," before Kerry returned to rescue him from the water.

Kerry's "home-movie camera"

Coulter writes that Kerry "carrie[d] a home-movie camera to war in order to reenact combat scenes and tape fake interviews with himself" during his tour in Vietnam [Page 100]. Coulter was repeating a discredited charge [previously made](#) by Internet gossip Matt Drudge and subsequently echoed by [The New York Times](#) and [numerous cable and radio outlets](#) during the 2004 presidential election. Drudge's report cited a 1996

Boston Globe article, *Unfit for Command*, and Retired Air Force Lt. Col. Robert "Buzz" Patterson's book, "[Reckless Disregard: How Liberal Democrats Undermine Our Military, Endanger Our Soldiers, and Jeopardize Our Security](#)" (Regnery Publishing, 2004). But in his September 7, 2002, [column](#), the *Times*' current executive editor and then-columnist Bill Keller took up the issue of Kerry's wartime films and debunked the reenactment charge, which he wrote that he believed at first: "[R]elying on a report in the usually dependable *Boston Globe*, I mocked him for pulling out a movie camera after a shootout in the Mekong Delta and re-enacting the exploit, as if preening for campaign commercials to come." Contrary to Coulter's assertion that Kerry "carried a home-movie camera to war in order to reenact combat scenes and tape fake interviews with himself," after spending 40 minutes watching the movies Kerry shot in Vietnam, Keller wrote:

The first thing to be said is that the senator's movies are not self-aggrandizing. Mr. Kerry is hardly in the film, and never strikes so much as a heroic pose. These are the souvenirs of a 25-year-old guy sent to an exotic place on an otherworldly mission, who bought an 8-millimeter camera in the PX and shot a few hours of travelogue, most of it pretty boring if you didn't live through it.

Keller also wrote that, according to the [Swift Boat Sailors Association](#), "a group of veterans who manned" the kind of riverboat that Kerry commanded, "lots of enlisted men did the same." Keller further wrote: "Senator Max Cleland has hours of film from his service in the First Air Cavalry, which he has had edited into a three-minute meet-the-senator video."

As *Media Matters* [documented](#), a July 30, 2004, *New York Times* [article](#) reporting on the Drudge charge noted that "people who have viewed his [Kerry's] film from the war have said they have seen no re-enactments," but the paper did not report that Keller had been among those "people."

Kerry and LexisNexis

After detailing retractions Kerry purportedly made in response to the Swift Vets' claims, Coulter writes: "By contrast, the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth weren't forced to retract any part of their story. There's a reason it was Kerry -- and not the Swift Boat Veterans -- who told the *Washington Post*, 'I wish they had a delete button on LexisNexis' [Page 100]." But contrary to Coulter's suggestion, Kerry did not make that comment to the *Post* in response to the Swift Boat Veterans' claims. The *Washington Post* article which Coulter cites for the quote was a [profile](#) of Kerry published on June 1, 2003, and Kerry was not referring to LexisNexis' documenting falsehoods, but to its documenting his having "be[en] a little brash when I first got into politics":

Kerry stepped into the crowd, planting his big hands on workingmen's shoulders, quizzing students about their majors, telling a woman about the time his daughter's pet frog jumped on his nose. He waved, hugged, guffawed and sat knee to knee with a grandmother. Boland said: "This guy's not personable? What a phony issue."

Yet it has been an issue, especially with journalists, all the way back to yellowing newspaper clips of 1971, which describe Kerry in such terms as "slick," "too pretty," "ambitious," "opportunistic."

John Norris, Kerry's state director in Iowa, said he isn't worried: "The East Coast press uses the word 'aloof.' It's been an asset, because Iowans come with low expectations."

Kerry appreciates the irony. "I'll say thank you to every journalist who wrote [expletive] articles about me," he joked. Then he added, "I plead guilty to being a little brash when I first got into politics. I wish they had a delete button on LexisNexis."

Conservative columnist Kathleen Parker's Palin criticism

Coulter took conservative columnist Kathleen Parker out of context to suggest that Parker made only stylistic criticisms against Gov. Sarah Palin when Parker called for Palin to withdraw as the vice-presidential nominee. In fact, Parker criticized Palin for what Parker said was a lack of substance. Coulter wrote:

Meteoric rises are available to any Republican who claims to be disgusted with the Republican Party for one or another reason. The heretofore unknown Kathleen Parker was the media's favorite Republican in 2008, after she called on Sarah Palin to withdraw from the campaign on the grounds that: She "filibusters. She repeats words, filling up space with deadwood." This might not have been manifestly insane if Palin's Democratic counterpart had been anyone other than Joe Biden -- who filibusters, repeats words, and achieves a personal coup every time he merely fills space with "deadwood," rather than one of his usual deranged pronouncements. [Page 114]

Coulter's suggestion that Parker's criticism of Palin was limited to style rather than substance is false. In fact, in the syndicated column Coulter [cited](#), Parker wrote, "Palin filibusters. She repeats words, filling space with deadwood. *Cut the verbiage and there's not much content there* [emphasis added]." Parker further wrote:

If BS were currency, Palin could bail out Wall Street herself.

If Palin were a man, we'd all be guffawing, just as we do every time Joe Biden tickles the back of his throat with his toes. But because she's a woman -- and the first ever on a Republican presidential ticket -- we are reluctant to say what is painfully true.

Lipstick on a Pig

Coulter devotes four pages of *Guilty* [173-176] to discussing her false assertion that "Obama himself compared Palin to a pig and then denied doing so." In fact, Obama's September 9, 2008, statement, "you know, you can put lipstick on a pig; it's still a pig," did not refer to Palin, but rather to how a "list" of Sen. John McCain's policies were, according to Obama, no different from President Bush's. Obama did not mention Palin in at least the 65 words preceding his "lipstick on a pig" comment, as *Media Matters* [noted](#). Moreover, the expression "lipstick on a pig" is [common political rhetoric](#) -- Obama had reportedly used the expression in the past, and McCain used it in 2007 in reference to Sen. Hillary Clinton's health-care proposal.

Former acting Massachusetts Gov. Jane Swift -- a [national member](#) of the McCain campaign's "Palin Truth Squad" -- [falsely accused](#) Obama of making "disgraceful comments comparing our vice presidential nominee, Gov. Palin, to a pig," but later [backtracked](#) on her assertion, saying that she "can't know" if Obama's comment "was aimed at Governor Palin."

Frank Rich's column on "Jeff Gannon"

Coulter misrepresents a quote by *New York Times* columnist Frank Rich about former [Talon News](#) "[Washington Bureau Chief](#)" "[Jeff Gannon](#)" -- whose real name, James Guckert, was [uncovered](#) by bloggers in February 2005 -- to assert: "The entire scandal that Frank Rich complained was not getting enough attention was that Gannon was a gay Republican [Page 200]."

Coulter writes: "Another story that the mainstream media denounced the mainstream media for ignoring was the Jeff Gannon mystery scandal. It was a mystery scandal because it was a mystery why it was a scandal. In 2005, Frank Rich bitterly complained that the 'Jeff Gannon' story was getting less attention than another media frenzy -- that set off by the veteran news executive Eason Jordan." She continues:

Rich, who became qualified to comment on U.S. foreign policy, national security, and presidential politics after spending a childhood dancing his favorite numbers from *Oklahoma!* in his mother's panties and then spending twelve years reviewing theater for the *New York Times*, attacked Gannon for not being a "real newsman." Not only that, but, Rich breathlessly reported, there were "embarrassing blogosphere

revelations linking [Gannon] to sites like hotmilitarystud.com and to an apparently promising career as an X-rated \$200-per-hour 'escort.' " In Rich's estimation, \$200 an hour was way too much to pay a male escort who wasn't Latino. Now, if there's anybody in this world who knows what a real man is, it's Frank Rich. But as for knowing what a real newsman is, that's another story. [Page 198]

But Rich did not say that the scandal consisted of Gannon's "embarrassing blogosphere revelations" or his status as a "gay Republican." Rather, Rich focused on the fact that Gannon was a "fake[]" journalist. In the February 20, 2005, column to which Coulter refers Rich [wrote](#) :

[F]or nearly two years the White House press office had credentialed Mr. Guckert, even though, as Dana Milbank of The Washington Post explained on Mr. Olbermann's show, he "was representing a phony media company that doesn't really have any such thing as circulation or readership."

How this happened is a mystery that has yet to be solved. "Jeff" has now quit Talon News not because he and it have been exposed as fakes but because of other embarrassing blogosphere revelations linking him to sites like hotmilitarystud.com and to an apparently promising career as an X-rated \$200-per-hour "escort" [emphasis added]."

Rich added: "If Mr. Guckert, the author of Talon News exclusives like 'Kerry Could Become First Gay President,' is yet another link in the boundless network of homophobic Republican closet cases, that's not without interest. But it shouldn't distract from the real question -- that is, the real news - of how this fake newsman might be connected to a White House propaganda machine that grows curiously by the day."

Rich continued: " 'Jeff Gannon' is now at least the sixth 'journalist' (four of whom have been unmasked so far this year) to have been a propagandist on the payroll of either the Bush administration or a barely arms-length ally like Talon News while simultaneously appearing in print or broadcast forums that purport to be real news." Rich went on to discuss Armstrong Williams, Karen Ryan, and Alberto Garcia and wrote: "Such 'reports,' some of which found their way into news packages distributed to local stations by CNN, appeared in more than 50 news broadcasts around the country and have now been deemed illegal 'covert propaganda' by the Government Accountability Office.

Media Matters has [documented](#) several instances in which Gannon lifted text directly from Republican materials and sources.

From Frank Rich's February 20, 2005, *New York Times* column:

"Jeff Gannon's" real name is James D. Guckert. His employer was a Web site called Talon News, staffed mostly by volunteer Republican activists. Media Matters for America, the liberal press monitor that has done the most exhaustive research into the case, discovered that Talon's "news" often consists of recycled Republican National Committee and White House press releases, and its content frequently overlaps with another partisan site, GOPUSA, with which it shares its owner, a Texas delegate to the 2000 Republican convention. Nonetheless, for nearly two years the White House press office had credentialed Mr. Guckert, even though, as Dana Milbank of The Washington Post explained on Mr. Olbermann's show, he "was representing a phony media company that doesn't really have any such thing as circulation or readership."

How this happened is a mystery that has yet to be solved. "Jeff" has now quit Talon News not because he and it have been exposed as fakes but because of other embarrassing blogosphere revelations linking him to sites like hotmilitarystud.com and to an apparently promising career as an X-rated \$200-per-hour "escort." If Mr. Guckert, the author of Talon News exclusives like "Kerry Could Become First Gay President," is yet another link in the boundless network of homophobic Republican closet cases, that's not without interest. But it shouldn't distract from the real question -- that is, the real news -- of how this fake newsman might be connected to a White House propaganda machine that grows curiously by the day. Though Mr. McClellan told Editor & Publisher magazine that he didn't know until recently that Mr. Guckert was using an alias, Bruce Bartlett, a White House veteran of the Reagan-Bush I era, wrote on the nonpartisan journalism Web site Romenesko, that "if Gannon was using an alias, the White House staff had to be involved in maintaining his cover." (Otherwise, it would be a rather amazing post-9/11 security breach.)

By my count, "Jeff Gannon" is now at least the sixth "journalist" (four of whom have been unmasked so far this year) to have been a propagandist on the payroll of either the Bush administration or a barely arms-length ally like Talon News while simultaneously appearing in print or broadcast forums that purport to be real news. Of these six, two have been syndicated newspaper columnists paid by the Department of Health and Human Services to promote the administration's "marriage" initiatives. The other four have played real newsmen on TV. Before Mr. Guckert and Armstrong Williams, the talking head paid \$240,000 by the Department of Education, there were Karen Ryan and Alberto Garcia. Let us not forget these pioneers -- the Woodward and Bernstein of fake news. They starred in bogus reports ("In Washington, I'm Karen Ryan reporting," went the script) pretending to "sort through the details" of the administration's Medicare prescription-drug plan in 2004. Such "reports," some of which found their way into news packages distributed to local stations by CNN, appeared in more than 50 news broadcasts around the country and have now been deemed illegal "covert propaganda" by the Government Accountability Office.

— H.D., M.G., J.H., & G.L.

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Hi, all. Here's the Diane Rehm show from this morning, which featured David Cole and two others on the Senate committee report on the CIA:

[http://thedianerehmshow.org/audio/#!/shows/2014-12-10/debate\\_over\\_the\\_release\\_and\\_contents\\_of\\_the\\_cia\\_interrogation\\_report/@00:00](http://thedianerehmshow.org/audio/#!/shows/2014-12-10/debate_over_the_release_and_contents_of_the_cia_interrogation_report/@00:00)

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Madame Secretary et al – I wanted to give you an update on NYT pending story on costs of policy proposals. Brian and I, with help from Jake and Neera, fought hard on this. I had pretty frank conversations with them about what an unfair story would do as a further setback in the relationship. Maggie thinks it is responsible and that we are not going to have a problem with it – it will have all the caveats that HRC has not actually proposed these policies, and has said that we will pay for any new policies. She is going to read me the story later today off the record to further assure me. I will let you all know how that goes.

Jen

**From:** "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 1/21/2016 3:44:30 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Status Update: Bernie Climate Hits

Know we're holding on Tweeting but just wanted to update you that the Lisa Jackson/Carol Browner Medium post is rolling.

Lisa and Carol are both IN and the post is being drafted now. Comms thought that in addition to giving a more in-depth overview of HRC's climate policies, a place for uniqueness in this post could be something about how Carol saw firsthand her commitment to environmental protection when she was WJC's EPA director and worked with HRC in WH (and as climate adviser for POTUS while HRC was SecState), and how Lisa saw the same serving in the Cabinet alongside her while HRC made climate change a top global issue at State. More personal and vouching for her long history of progressive leadership on this. Coordinating with NH comms as well.

Let me know if you have any notes to add.

On Thu, Jan 21, 2016 at 5:22 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:  
 Hold on this

On Wednesday, January 20, 2016, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
 TWEET Drafts:

.@POTUS fought to achieve a watershed agreement in Paris #COP21. (1/2)

But Bernie couldn't take yes for an answer. Still waiting for your plan, @BernieSanders. <https://medium.com/@johnpodesta/the-sanders-campaign-asked-where-our-climate-plan-was-i-googled-it-for-them-5fd07c16d8a7#qs03b5i76> (2/2)\*

\*Need to shorten this link.

On Wed, Jan 20, 2016 at 7:49 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

**Blog post is up on Medium:** <https://medium.com/@johnpodesta/the-sanders-campaign-asked-where-our-climate-plan-was-i-googled-it-for-them-5fd07c16d8a7#qs03b5i76>

Thought it turned out really well, and the crew was happy with it.

#### First Tweet is out to promote:



**A second Tweet is ready to go..** but Reynolds had a surprisingly strong opposition to including the hits on Sanders' Paris COP21. She seems to have been trying to drive the point that we're just hitting Sanders every which way these days and just going overboard. She's trying to streamline the hits.

Here's what I had drafted:

.@BernieSanders: and still waiting on your plan to replace the Paris #COP21 agreement you came out against. <https://medium.com/@johnpodesta/the-sanders-campaign-asked-where-our-climate-plan-was-i-googled-it-for-them-5fd07c16d8a7#qs03b5i76>

Do you want to send out now or hold per Christina?

**Lisa Jackson/Carol Browner:**

We have a Medium post in the hopper tomorrow for Friday morning post. KLC/I will reach out to Lisa/Carol tonight to get their buy-in. NH Comms will work to promote.

Thanks!

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**Attachments:** 2015-10-21 JJ - 930am-EA.docx

Some minor research edits/flags attached. Thanks!

On Wed, Oct 21, 2015 at 5:40 PM, Margolis, Jim <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)> wrote:

Dan,  
Just finished a call w/Joel and Mandy.  
Can you do a quick call at 6:15 with the 3 of us on JJ?

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**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: JJ Dinner

Checking back in on this. If anyone has any edits to share, please send my way.  
Thanks  
Dan

On Wed, Oct 21, 2015 at 9:41 AM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Team, here is a draft of Saturday's JJ dinner. I'd love thoughts and feedback **by 5pm today**.

As I wrote this, I had three goals in mind:

- 1) Establish "Fighting for you" as our new frame, grounded in the problems that keep families up at night.
- 2) Embed that frame in an argument about HRC's theory of change and why it's better than Bernie's, the way Obama did with "change you can believe in" last time.
- 3) Give the crowd in the room plenty to cheer about.

A few things in particular to consider as you read:

- Matt, would welcome suggestions to punch up any local details or hooks.
- I worry our Bernie contrast is still fuzzy in general. Would be great if people can think about how to sharpen our critique.
- We're a few minutes long right now, so please pair any additions with suggested cuts.

Thanks  
Dan

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**Date:** 8/28/2015 7:24:16 AM

**Subject:** Re: Jake Sullivan - Follow up from 8.0

Also, I've asked Trevor, Ben, and Pete to help us think about 2-3 senior notable leaders in clean energy who can serve as our "senior partners" for that group. Would love to know your recommendations for that role keeping in mind that we are trying to be as diverse as possible. Thanks.

On Fri, Aug 28, 2015 at 2:20 PM, Edward Meier <[emeier@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:emeier@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Feel free to keep feeding to me. I can reach out and get her plugged in.

I've not been in touch with Jonathan Silver, but perhaps Pete, Trevor, and Ben have. If not, I can reach out and connect him directly with one of those guys who will be the co-coordinators of our Clean Energy and Climate Change working group.

Thanks, Ed

On Fri, Aug 28, 2015 at 2:15 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

She'll do some work. I'm getting a lot of clean tech people. Just keep feeding to Ed? Ed are you in touch with Jonathan Silver.?

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To: "<[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Cc:

Dear John,

Great to visit with you at 8.0 Clean Energy Summit. After we spoke I was on the first red eye from hot, hot Vegas to refreshingly cool NY and have been hiking the beautiful and pristine high peaks of the Adirondacks. What a contrast - and so is our Hillary, Secretary Clinton - to all the other candidates. As discussed, I'm truly looking forward to speaking with Jake. I did not write sooner due to spotty coverage in ADK.

Hillary would be a great President! We all need to do our part to help her move this country forward. I like her plan to combat Climate Change - as do many of our friends - as well as her position on Arctic Drilling. Thank goodness she's standing up for women and all Americans. I'm so very grateful she's running. I want to help more and know that I can - and will in a New York minute! The best number to reach me is on my cell, [703-623-6054](tel:703-623-6054).

Thanks in advance - for introducing me to Jake. I hope you have a wonderful day/weekend and hope to see you again soon.

Warmest regards,

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**Subject:** Re: Check out the running gear!

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Very cool! Ran the Jingle Bell 5K with Denis. He kicked my ass, but I did pretty well. When are you moving to Brooklyn?

On Sunday, December 6, 2015, Tara McGuinness <[tara.mcguinness@gmail.com](mailto:tara.mcguinness@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hope you and Mary are well. I thought you might appreciate these snaps. While Nora could care less about crawling, she has moved straight to an assisted jog!

Best,  
Tara, Damian, nota

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**Date:** 2/13/2016 10:26:24 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Scalia

Ted Cruz put out a statement: <https://twitter.com/gdebenedetti/status/698632427581927424>

Reuters, Wapo, CNN confirming. No one has details.

[http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-scalia-idUSKCN0VM0XE?utm\\_source=twitter](http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-scalia-idUSKCN0VM0XE?utm_source=twitter)

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/post-politics/wp/2016/02/13/supreme-court-justice-antonin-scalia-dies-san-antonio-express-news-reports/>

<http://www.cnn.com/2016/02/13/politics/supreme-court-justice-antonin-scalia-dies-at-79/index.html>

On Sat, Feb 13, 2016 at 5:22 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

These stories have no substance yet. But here are two. Will send more as they come.

Story that broke the news:

<http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/us-world/article/Senior-Associate-Justice-Antonin-Scalia-found-6828930.php?cmpid=twitter-desktop>

[http://www.thedailybeast.com/cheats/2016/02/13/justice-antonin-scalia-reportedly-dead.html?via=twitter\\_page](http://www.thedailybeast.com/cheats/2016/02/13/justice-antonin-scalia-reportedly-dead.html?via=twitter_page)

Older piece on how vacancy would favor Dems from Wapo:

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**Subject:** Re: Follow ups from yesterday

Yes may have an additional memo or 2 in the am

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**Subject:** Re: Follow ups from yesterday

Thx  
I assume we're using same briefing material for 9-11 mtg tomorrow?

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Yes but not monday

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Tony is managing pdb. So he should do cheney next wk? Maybe parallel to what bo does w/bush--1/2 hour between principals and lynn takes jill thru residence?

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To: Gitenstein, Mark H.  
Sent: Thu Nov 06 16:10:12 2008  
Subject: Re: Follow ups from yesterday

Re 1) yes.

Re 2) I think you could/should do soon. Obama meets with bush monday as I'm sure you know. Is tony managing pdb for joe?

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- 1) Should I just have tony deal w/ susan rice about jrb calls from heads of state?  
2) Mtg w/ cheney? U were going to give us some direction.

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**Date:** 11/24/2015 5:38:53 AM

**Subject:** Re: don't you think it's time...

with me, it will be the kind of substantive, deep, textured conversation about the economy she wants

John Harwood  
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202 669 0751

On Nov 22, 2015, at 4:22 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Time to start talking about the economy with somebody. Probably after Thanksgiving.

On Sunday, November 22, 2015, Harwood, John (NBCUniversal) <[John.Harwood@nbcuni.com](mailto:John.Harwood@nbcuni.com)> wrote:  
...for HRC to talk economy with me?

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Thanks to everyone for making the time for today's meeting. Attached are a few documents that I promised to circulate:

- 1) Code of conduct that everyone is required to sign and return.
- 2) Jim Steinberg's article.
- 3) A travel reimbursement form. Again, as I stated at today's meeting, to keep expenses down, if you can combine trips to D.C. with other business, that's preferable. If not, you should fill out the form and return it to me with your receipts at: 2374 N. Oakland St., Arlington, VA 22207.
- 4) Revised spreadsheet of agency review teams. Here's some guidance from Lisa Brown:

Here is the most recent spreadsheet of names for the pre-election agency review effort. Bold are recommended Agency Reviewers, italics are recommended team members and plain text are folks not currently recommended to be on team tho their name was suggested by someone. Comments to Lisa, Don and Mel - [lisabrown3660@gmail.com](mailto:lisabrown3660@gmail.com) , [mbarnes@barackobama.com](mailto:mbarnes@barackobama.com) , [don.gips@level3.com](mailto:don.gips@level3.com) . Pls also ask them both to identify potential Agency Liaisons (team leads) for the post-election effort and to identify new names that will increase the diversity of our group. We need to move forward, so pls ask them to respond by COB Wed, Sept. 3. Many thanks!

- 5) We should have a secure data room up and running at the end of the week. We'll send out instructions.
- 6) Separately, we'll circulate an email list, list of policy promises that we're cataloguing, and the draft policy promises that are already done.





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Date: 12/19/2007 10:36:31 AM

Subject: RE: WSJ: Interest Groups Gain In Election Cash Quest

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From: tmatzzie@gmail.com [mailto:tmatzzie@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Tom Matzzie

Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 9:56 AM

To: Tara McGuinness

Cc: tom@zzranch.org; Begala, Paul; Jim Gerstein; John Podesta; Stan Greenberg; Susan McCue; Zach Schwartz

Subject: Re: WSJ: Interest Groups Gain In Election Cash Quest

We are organized as the preferred 501c4 model. Lindner is using an LLC for Common Sense Issues. That is something to consider--all the direct spending would be moved to the LLC and it would have to manage its expenses and Cash on Hand at the end of the year so it is going down close to zero. It would pay income taxes on whatever is left Cash on Hand at the end of the year but that might be a small price to pay for the advantages of anonymity and flexibility. The tax liability is entirely on the LLC in that circumstance. For what it is worth, our lawyers are looking into the LLC model too.

On Dec 19, 2007 9:41 AM, Tara McGuinness <tara.mcguinness@gmail.com> wrote:  
"Democrats are expected to hold that lead during the 2008 cycle. Last month, two Democrats launched Fund for America, a 527 group that plans to raise at least \$100 million to back the Democratic presidential nominee. Republicans say they are recruiting donors to match that amount."

# Interest Groups Gain In Election Cash Quest

Analysis Shows Giving To Parties Has Dipped; Beyond 'Swift Boating'

By BRODY MULLINS

December 19, 2007; Page A1

WASHINGTON -- One of the defining features of the 2004 presidential campaign was the devastating attack on Sen. John Kerry by an obscure group called the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth. In the years since, such independent political groups have only grown stronger, and they are poised to play an even bigger role in the 2008 elections.

Political groups unaffiliated with the two major parties account for an increasingly large share of spending on federal campaigns -- 19% of the total in 2006, up from just 7% in 2000, according to an analysis of campaign-finance data by The Wall Street Journal. They now are horning in on crucial campaign activities once dominated by the parties, such as buying ads and getting out the vote.

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In Iowa, independent groups are whipsawing voters with a range of conflicting messages. An organization called Common Sense Issues has funded automated phone calls backing former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee and criticizing his chief Republican rivals. The Club for Growth, an antitax group, is working to defeat Mr. Huckabee with attack ads.

On the Democratic side, an organization called the American Federation of Teachers AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education has spent \$250,000 on radio ads in Iowa backing Sen. Hillary Clinton. An environmental group called Friends of Earth Action is running ads against Sen. Clinton.

Over the past four years, the national Democratic and Republican parties have raised and spent less on elections than during the prior four years, when adjusted for inflation. At the same time, independent political groups have more than doubled their spending, and have begun to rival the parties as an election-season

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financial force, the Journal's data analysis shows.

The shift, largely the result of campaign-finance laws intended to curtail big-money donations to parties, could further polarize the American political landscape. Because the Republican and Democratic parties aim to appeal to broad swaths of the electorate, they tend to be moderating forces in politics. That isn't true of the independent groups, which range from the Sierra Club and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to fringe groups like Swift Boat Veterans for Truth, which disbanded after the 2004 election. They often pursue narrower agendas or causes further out on the political spectrum.

The nonprofit groups are financed by wealthy individuals, corporations, labor unions and other interest groups. Unlike the national parties, they face no limits on how much money they can take in from contributors. They often don't have to disclose their donors' names until months after an election -- if at all.

During the 2000 election cycle, such outside groups spent at least \$260 million on presidential and congressional races, one-fifth as much as was spent by national political parties, according to the Journal analysis of campaign data provided by the Federal Election Commission and two nonpartisan organizations that track political spending. During the 2006 midterm elections, these outside groups spent about \$600 million, almost two-thirds as much as was spent by the Republican and Democratic parties, the data indicate. Candidates themselves still account for the biggest piece of spending -- a bit less than half.

Overall, the amount of money poured into each two-year election cycle continues to climb. Data from the FEC and several groups that track campaign finance indicate that total spending during presidential-election cycles rose from \$2.8 billion in 1995-96 to \$3.6 billion in 1999-2000 to \$4.8 billion in 2003-04. This year and next, it is expected to hit \$6 billion, political strategists say.

Nonparty political organizations date back many years. The nation's founding fathers, in fact, considered it inevitable that outside political factions would attempt to influence the government.

The growing clout of such groups is an unintended consequence of a 2002 law intended to reduce the influence of money in politics. The Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002, championed by Arizona Republican Sen. John McCain, took aim at so-called soft-money donations to political parties. Soft money had become a major source of funding for both parties, which used the donations to support individual campaigns. The law barred the parties from accepting large contributions from wealthy individuals, corporations, labor unions and other interest groups.

The law elevated the importance of "bundlers" -- fund-raisers who gather contributions from friends, employees and family and pass them on in lump sums to political campaigns. Some bundlers had previously given soft money to national parties. The law also prompted donors to turn to political organizations not tied directly to the parties, many of them offshoots of established special-interest groups.

There are several distinct classes of independent political groups, each taking its name from the section of the Internal Revenue Service code under which it is organized. Most are known as 527 organizations. Although 527 groups are recognized as political, they are prohibited from explicitly calling for the election or the defeat of candidates. Consequently, they often promote or attack candidates without instructing people to vote for or against them.

Another class of independent groups is growing even faster -- and is flying further under the radar. These groups are organized under section 501(c) of the tax code, which gives tax-exempt status to nonprofit groups. One category, called "social welfare," is governed by section 501(c)4. Those groups can urge people to vote for or against a candidate -- so long as campaigning isn't their primary purpose, and they don't accept money from corporations or labor unions. Labor groups are governed by section 501(c)5; business groups by section 501(c)6. These 501(c) organizations don't have to disclose their donors.

Data from two nonpartisan organizations that track campaign finance -- the Center for Public Integrity and the Center for Responsive Politics -- show that election-cycle spending by 527 organizations rose from \$171 million in 2000 to \$316 million in 2002 to \$653 million in 2004. Spending dropped to \$443 million for the 2006 midterm elections. Spending on midterm elections typically runs lower than on presidential elections.

The new groups are pulling in money that the major parties used to receive. Before the 2002 crackdown, financier George Soros donated more than \$200,000 to the Democratic Party. Since then, he has given at least \$20 million to the 527 organizations. American Financial Group Inc. Chairman Carl Lindner previously donated more than \$1.5 million in soft money to the Republican Party. In 2006, he gave about \$500,000 to a 501(c)4 group called Common Sense Ohio, which sought to re-elect several Republican senators. In the last four years, Mr. Lindner has donated \$3.6 million to outside groups backing Republican candidates, according to campaign-finance documents.

Because the IRS doesn't require 501(c) organizations to detail election spending or to list contributors, it's difficult to track their political activity. The Journal analyzed data on 30 separate 501(c) groups active in elections from 2000 to 2006, culled from a variety of sources. The data show that the 30 organizations spent at least \$155 million on the 2006 elections, nearly twice what they spent in 2000.

The 501(c) organizations are likely to become even more important in the 2008 election. After the 2004 election, the FEC sought to crack down on 527 organizations that violate the IRS rule against calling for the election or the defeat of any candidate. Now, several large 527 groups are setting up 501(c)4 social-welfare organizations, which are allowed to back candidates explicitly.

Scott Reed, a Republican strategist, says that for political campaigns, using 501(c)4 organizations is "now the most effective way to go because donors are safe and don't need to be disclosed."

The Club for Growth, the antitax group, used to use a 527 structure for its election work. But the FEC fined it earlier this year for stepping over the line barring explicit voting recommendations. During the current election cycle, the group is shifting the work to a 501(c)4 unit, which carries fewer restrictions. The new structure will make the organization "bigger, better and more effective," said its president, Pat Toomey, in a letter to members. "We now have a significant new ability to run advertisements that directly call for the election or defeat of candidates." Another advantage, Mr. Toomey noted, is that "unlike the past, your donations to the Club will not be disclosed to the public."

The League of Conservation Voters, an environmental-advocacy group that was also fined by the FEC for its 527 spending, has made a similar move.

Another environmental group, Defenders of Wildlife, started a 501(c)4 organization before the 2006 election, partly to help wage a campaign to defeat California Republican Rep. Richard Pombo, then the chairman of the environment committee in the U.S. House. The group spent \$2 million. Mr. Pombo lost the election. Rodger Schlickeisen, the group's president, says it plans to spend \$5 million this election on campaigns against four candidates, including Rep. Don Young, the Alaska Republican who once was chairman of the same environment panel.

While independent groups have been building clout, the national political parties have been losing election-spending power. In 2002, the national parties raised \$591 million in soft money, which funded about half of their budgets for that year's election cycle. (Figures used in this story have been adjusted for inflation.) Over the last four years, following the ban on soft money, the national parties have had about \$200 million less to spend on campaigns, an 8% drop.

During the 2000 presidential election, the Republican and Democratic parties paid for 50% of advertising in the 70 largest cities, according to a study by the Wisconsin Advertising Project at the University of Wisconsin. In 2004, that figure fell to 17%. Outside groups accounted for 20% of the advertisements in the 2004 presidential campaign, double the amount of 2000, according to the project.

Democrats have led the charge toward using independent political organizations. Soon after the 2002 law took effect, several Democratic strategists, including Harold Ickes, a former top official with the Democratic Party, and Steve Rosenthal, who had run political operations for the AFL-CIO, met for dinner at BeDuCi's restaurant in Washington. They worried that the Republican Party would adjust better than the Democrats in 2004 to the loss of soft money because it controlled the White House, and because President Bush knew how to rake in campaign cash, Mr. Rosenthal recalls.

The Democrats decided to create and coordinate a set of 527 organizations, such as America Coming Together and the Media Fund, which would essentially act like a shadow Democratic Party. The Democratic strategists raised \$200 million from wealthy liberals, trial lawyers, labor unions and other traditional backers of the Democratic Party, and spent it on the campaign, according to campaign finance records. The Democratic National Committee spent \$390 million on the election, according to campaign records.

All told, since the campaign-finance law took effect, the 527 organizations that support Democratic candidates have spent nearly three times as much money on elections than those backing Republicans, according to the Campaign Finance Institute. One reason for the disparity is that corporations, once the largest source of soft-money donations to the Republican Party, haven't poured much money into 527s. Campaign-finance lawyers who advise 527 organizations say that corporations are concerned about getting involved with groups that run afoul of campaign-finance rules.

Democrats are expected to hold that lead during the 2008 cycle. Last month, two Democrats launched Fund for America, a 527 group that plans to raise at least \$100 million to back the Democratic presidential nominee. Republicans say they are recruiting donors to match that amount.

Because they have their own agendas, outside organizations sometimes clash with one another, the national parties, even the candidates they support. Abortion-rights advocates say Democratic Party officials sometimes bristle when they fund political advertisements in support of candidates, because the ads focus attention on an issue that can alienate some voters. Nara Pro-Choice America plans to spend \$10 million on the 2008 election cycle, double its budget for 2004. It hasn't yet endorsed any presidential candidate.

Sen. Clinton has been both the beneficiary and the target of considerable spending by independent groups. Friends of the Earth Action, an environmental group backing former Sen. John Edwards, is attacking her for not taking a stand on a global-warming bill. Emily's List, an organization that backs Democratic candidates who are pro-choice, has spent nearly \$300,000 so far to support her in Iowa.

On the Republican side, the antitax Club for Growth has clashed with the Republican Party several times. Last year, the group campaigned against Republican Sen. Lincoln Chafee of Rhode Island because he had voted against several tax cuts. Mr. Chafee won his primary anyway, but lost to a Democrat in the general election.

This year, the group has been attacking Mr. Huckabee for supporting tax increases as Arkansas governor. "Call Mike Huckabee," one ad instructs viewers. "Ask why he supported all those taxes."

Common Sense Issues Inc., the group backed by American Financial Group's Mr. Lindner in 2006, is funding automated phone calls to Iowa voters touting Mr. Huckabee and spreading negative information about his rivals.

Mr. Huckabee said the mudslinging approach of Common Sense Issues "violates the spirit of our campaign." Patrick Davis, a former Republican Party consultant who is managing the independent campaign, says that he hasn't spoken with Mr. Huckabee, "therefore we don't know what the spirit of his campaign is."

--T.W. Farnam contributed to this article.

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John,

Hope you had a great weekend. I promised I'd give you an update on any developments in India. At this point, we've heard nothing further from the GOI. I sent urgent notes to the Ministry of Home Affairs and Reserve Bank of India last week asking for assistance in immediately releasing our bank accounts from their current status so we can transfer funds from NY for basic operations (mostly salary support, not grants).

I'm attaching an article from the Guardian, which purports to be an independent newspaper, but is really the mouthpiece for the government and BJP. It's rife with misrepresentations and erroneous information...not a very encouraging article. I appreciate your help.

Best, Darren

<http://www.sunday-guardian.com/news/ford-foundation-an-entity-outside-law-officials>

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**From:** "Earl Blumenauer" <[eb@earlblumenauer.com](mailto:eb@earlblumenauer.com)>**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)**Date:** 7/26/2015 7:14:40 AM**Subject:** spending mid day

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in your campaign headquarters in Brooklyn tomorrow 11-1...any chance you are around shortly before or after for a conversation?

Earl Blumenauer

Sent from my iPad

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**Subject:** Re: congrats

Thx

On Tuesday, February 2, 2016, Steve Elmendorf <[elmendorf@teamsubjectmatter.com](mailto:elmendorf@teamsubjectmatter.com)> wrote:

We won. Raising money today, talking the bedwetters off the ledge and heading to NH for a long weekend  
...let me know what else I can do

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Steve Elmendorf

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**Subject:** Re: Scarborough says Algeria donated to Clinton Foundation when it wanted off 'terror list' | PunditFact

Really great.

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On Apr 28, 2015, at 6:47 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

excellent!

On Tue, Apr 28, 2015 at 6:43 PM, Josh Schwerin <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
Scarborough's claim rates False.

<http://www.politifact.com/punditfact/statements/2015/apr/28/joe-scarborough/scarborough-says-algeria-donated-clinton-foundatio/>

## Scarborough says Algeria donated to Clinton Foundation when it wanted off 'terror list'

Television pundits are raising a lot of questions about [foreign government donations](#) to the Clinton Foundation during Hillary Clinton's tenure as secretary of state.

But not everyone get all the details right. Joe Scarborough of MSNBC's *Morning Joe* flubbed describing the situation in the April 27 show.

He was discussing [a column](#) by the *Washington Post*'s Ruth Marcus, whose op-ed highlighted an unreported donation to Bill Clinton's foundation by Algeria in 2010 as an example of sloppiness. The donation, and others like it, raises questions about whether Clinton went "soft" on Algeria for contributing to her husband's cause under the appearance of earthquake relief in Haiti, Marcus wrote.

Scarborough said the situation will "stink to high heaven" even if it's a legal gray area.

"I think it was Algeria, maybe, that had given a donation that went unreported at a time when they wanted to be taken off of the terror list in the State Department," Scarborough said. "They write the check, they get taken off the terror list. ... At the same time, and then it goes unreported by the Clinton Foundation."

"Is there a quid pro quo there? I don't know, that's really hard to tell," he said.

Scarborough went on to break down to his panelists how easy it would be to explain to voters what might have occurred.

"This is pretty simple stuff. So Algeria is on the terror list, they want off the terror list, the State Department's making a decision to do it, they write a check for what? How much? How many million dollars do they write a check for? I don't know, but Algeria writes a check. You're from Boston, you know how politics works. They write a really big check to the Clinton Foundation,"

Scarborough said. "The Clinton Foundation takes the check, and then just, out of nowhere the State Department then decides, well, they are going to take Algeria off the list. Now why did Algeria write a big check to the Clinton Foundation at the time they want something from the State Department? That's pretty simple for most voters."

The problem with all of this isn't the donation, or questions about a quid pro quo with Algeria. It's the fact that Algeria wasn't ever on the terror list. ([Media Matters](#) first pointed out what Scarborough said.)

### **An ally against terror**

The list Scarborough mentions is a serious designation given to just four countries the State Department considers [state sponsors of terrorism](#) : Syria, Iran, Sudan and Cuba. President Barack Obama is poised to [remove Cuba](#) from the list as a show of improved diplomatic relations. (Libya, Iraq and North Korea are the only countries that have been removed.)

Algeria is actually a key partner of the United States in fighting terrorism in North Africa and "has a long history of fighting terrorism," the [State Department says](#) .

The country spent about 20 years locked in a civil war between the military and various Islamist groups after an Islamist group won a 1991 election that was scrapped. The country's president, Abdelaziz Bouteflika, lifted a state of emergency in April 2011.

But the country continues to [struggle with radical violence](#) in neighboring countries. Algeria was attacked by the group that calls itself al-Qaida in the Lands of the Islamic Maghreb almost 200 times in just 2013 in the form of improvised explosive devices, bombings, kidnappings, and fake roadblocks.

### **Human rights violations hamper relations**

The Algerian government is not a state sponsor of terror. But its hands are not clean when it comes to human rights, which is most likely what Scarborough was trying to recall on air.

The *Washington Post* story that revealed the Algerian embassy's donation of \$500,000 also mention that the one-time gift coincided with increased lobbying visits to the State Department about human rights violations.

In 2010, Algeria spent more than \$420,000 lobbying American officials on inter-country relations and on "human rights issues," the *Post* found, citing documents filed as part of the Foreign Agents Registration Act. The year also saw an increase in meetings between State Department officials and lobbyists representing Algeria, growing from "a handful" of recorded visits in the years before and after to 12 visits in 2010, the *Post* reported.

The Algeria donation came soon after the Jan. 12, 2010, earthquake in Haiti, the [Clinton Foundation said](#). It was unsolicited and went to the Clinton Foundation Haiti Relief Fund, "where the entire amount of Algeria's contribution was distributed as aid in Haiti." Algeria had not donated before and has not donated since, a foundation spokesman said.

The foundation acknowledged it did not alert the State Department about the gift for vetting,

which was required under a memorandum of understanding between the Obama administration and the Clintons in an effort to prevent foreign governments from trying to curry favor with Hillary Clinton's State Department by donating to Bill Clinton's philanthropy.

So what are the human rights issues Algeria was lobbying on?

Reports by Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International and the State Department outline the activities of a strict authoritarian government that represses its people's freedom of assembly and association, overuses pretrial detentions, and employs a judicial system that is susceptible to corruption.

The State Department's 2010 report of human rights issues in Algeria highlights more issues including reports of arbitrary killings, the government failing to account for people who disappeared during the civil war in the 1990s, violence and discrimination against women, and continued restrictions for workers' rights.

The [government of Algeria](#) has resisted inspections by independent human rights groups.

MSNBC's Diana Rocco said Scarborough deserves some credit for indicating he "wasn't sure it was" Algeria, and that the exchange that followed "clearly shows he's using it as a hypothetical scenario to make his larger point about how the quid pro quo scenario may have unfolded."

None of that, though, means that Algeria was on the terror watch list in the first place.

Neither Algeria nor other governments revealed to have given to the foundation — Australia, the Dominican Republic, Kuwait, Norway, Oman and Qatar — are sponsors of terrorism, either.

### **Our ruling**

Scarborough was trying to recall the details of a news story about Clinton Foundation donations from foreign governments when he brought up Algeria's donation to the foundation to try getting off the "terror list."

There are parts about the donations that may not look good for Clinton. Maybe it becomes a legal problem, maybe it's just a political one. But to claim the foundation took donations from a country on the terrorist list is inaccurate.

Scarborough's claim rates False.

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Great, thank you! I'll let them know.

On Mon, Jun 22, 2015 at 6:29 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Fine

On Jun 22, 2015 1:23 PM, "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi John-

Michele Flournoy is planning to attend this event. The host would like to incorporate her into the speaking program if possible.

Are you OK with her speaking / is there any reason we need to push back on the host? Jake is OK with it and I thought you would be too but I wanted to confirm with you before giving the go-ahead.

Thanks!

Milia

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In Chicago for the Pullman event. You have left quite a legacy from your time at the WH. Sorry you are not here to see this great event. Hope you are getting a little vacation before the next chapter begins.

Best,  
Suzy

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**Subject:** POTUS transcript

Alex - can you send the transcript of the President's event yesterday at Georgetown? It was a roundtable with EJ Dionne and Arthur Brooks.

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**Date:** 8/30/2015 3:19:03 AM  
**Subject:** If you are thinking of attacking Bernie

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Just game out what that does to Hillary. When we went after Obama, she got killed for it. Reaffirmed all her negatives, strengthened him. We had no idea it was kryptonite for us to do that, but it was. I don't know if it was Obama or Hillary (I suspected Hillary), but it's really something to focus group before hand.

Just my two cents. Mandy should know all of this as well.

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Hi all,

Please find Correct The Record's weekend talking points package both attached and below! Have a great weekend.

**1.30.15 Weekend Package**

1. [Hillary Clinton: A Lifetime Champion of the Middle Class](#)
2. [Hillary Clinton: Economic Record Securing the Dream and Promise of America for All](#)
3. [Hillary Clinton: Open and Transparent on Benghazi](#)

**TALKING POINTS: HILLARY CLINTON: A LIFETIME CHAMPION OF THE MIDDLE CLASS**

*"With all due respect, it is not rich people who made America great. It is the vast American middle class. It is the upward mobility of people who thought they could do better than their parents."*

*-Hillary Clinton*

**MESSAGE:** Hillary Clinton has dedicated her life to ensuring that hardworking Americans can succeed. In uncertain times, families need faith that opportunity for their children and grandchildren is alive and well. Hillary Clinton wants the American Dream to be a real possibility for every child and every family across our nation.

**Hillary Clinton knows that tomorrow's shared success starts with today's child**, and her dedication to children began long before she ever entered public office. In fact, her first job out of law school was for the newly-formed Children's Defense Fund, an organization she would later chair.

**Hillary Clinton has worked to expand access to early childhood education for children of lower-income families.** As First Lady of Arkansas, Hillary Clinton introduced her husband to the HIPPIE program, which expanded early childhood education to economically disadvantaged children. In the Senate, Clinton partnered with Kit Bond in an effort to expand voluntary full-day pre-K for children from low-income families. Today, as part of the Too Small to Fail Initiative to improve the health and well-being of children five and under, Hillary Clinton is working to close the "word gap" for kids in low-income families who often have smaller vocabularies than their classmates.

**Hillary Clinton has worked to increase health coverage for millions of children in low-income and working families** through the State Children's Health Insurance Program, a program she helped create as First Lady. In the Senate, Hillary Clinton looked for ways to strengthen the program, introducing bills to allow states to expand it.

**Hillary Clinton's record proves she believes that every American should be able to earn an equal day's pay for an equal day's work.** As a Senator, Hillary Clinton introduced the Paycheck Fairness Act and was an original cosponsor of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act.

**In the Senate, Hillary Clinton supported increasing the minimum wage** and voted repeatedly to protect and increase it. She was an original cosponsor of the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007, and authored the 2006 and 2007 Standing with Minimum Wage Act to tie Congressional salary increases to an increase in the minimum wage.

**As a Senator, Hillary Clinton supported progressive tax policies** that required millionaires to pay their fair share. She opposed tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans and corporations in 2001 and 2003, and she supported a variety of middle-class tax cuts, including tax credits for student loan recipients, and keeping in place the tax cuts for those who make under \$250,000 a year.

- Clinton has said “that inherited wealth and concentrated wealth is not good for America,” and she has consistently voted against repealing the estate tax on millionaires, doing so in 2001, 2002, and 2006.

**Hillary Clinton supported working families going through difficult times through no fault of their own.** In the Senate, she was a bipartisan leader on fighting to extend emergency unemployment benefits.

**BOTTOM LINE:** Leading the charge for equal pay for equal work, fighting to increase wages, strongly advocating for progressive tax policies and access to education and healthcare to help middle-class families – Hillary Clinton has fought for an America and a future where everyone can rise to their potential.

#### HILLARY CLINTON'S RECENT STATEMENTS ON THE MIDDLE CLASS

*In her many public appearances over the past year, Hillary Clinton has continued to advocate for the middle class by sharing her vision all over the country:*

**In a speech to a women-focused event for Democrat Tom Wolf, “Clinton focused on ‘hard-working families’ and restoring America’s luster and a strong middle class with ‘a fresh start.’”** According to Politico, Clinton “gave one of her strongest political speeches since her 2008 campaign ended in June 2008 as she headlined a women-focused event for Democratic gubernatorial Tom Wolf in Pennsylvania. Clinton focused on ‘hard-working families’ and restoring America’s luster and a strong middle class with ‘a fresh start,’ as well as women’s pay equity and her gauzy first days as a new grandmother. For the first time in months, Clinton’s public talk was neither a dry recitation of public policy nor a self-reflection about her tenure as secretary of state.” [[Politico](#) , 10/9/14]

**Clinton’s language at a women-focused event for Democrat Tom Wolf was “some of her strongest about rebuilding the middle class.”** According to Politico, “The remarks were some of her strongest about rebuilding the middle class. They came after she was accused of being out of touch for her comment in June about being ‘dead broke’ when she left the White House, and for giving paid speeches at exorbitant prices.” [[Politico](#) , 10/9/14]

**The theme of Clinton’s speech at an event for Pennsylvania gubernatorial candidate Tom Wolf was working families.** According to BuzzFeed, “The thread running through Clinton’s message here in Pennsylvania, the state she won six years ago in a primary against Barack Obama, was working families — a theme she teased repeatedly throughout her speech with populist undertones, mentions of her granddaughter, and stories about her own trips as a child to Scranton, where Clinton’s father, Hugh, was born to a working-class immigrant family.” [[BuzzFeed](#) , 9/9/14]

**In Pennsylvania, Clinton criticized the power of corporations, siding with middle-class families.** According to the Wall Street Journal, “Though she and her husband have raised more than \$1 billion from U.S. companies and corporate officials over the last two decades, Mrs. Clinton signaled that she sided with everyday families struggling to pay bills and keep afloat. Corporations, she said, ‘seem to have all the rights, but none of the responsibilities of people ...’ She decried practices that pay women less than men for the same work and took aim at politicians who’ve belittled women’s rights. ‘A 20<sup>th</sup> century economy will not work for 21<sup>st</sup> century families,’ she said.” [[Wall Street Journal](#) , 9/9/14]

**Hillary Clinton’s speeches are revealing a theme that she would fight to restore and re-open the middle class.** According to TPM, “The notion of ‘upward mobility’ was central to Clinton’s message to the New American audience in May. She described it as ‘time-tested wisdom’ that was ‘at the heart of what I believe is the basic bargain of America.’ ... Here is how Clinton described that basic bargain of America, as she sees it, in May: ‘No matter who you are or where you come from, if you work hard and play by the rules, you’ll have the opportunity to build a good life for yourself and your family.’” [[TPM](#) , 9/22/14]

**Hillary Clinton’s speeches are revealing a theme that she can address income inequality and gender inequality.** According to TPM, “So income inequality has been a big part of the message. But it’s also been married to inequality between the sexes. At both the New American and CAP

events, the same factoid made an appearance: That three-quarters of jobs that rely on tips -- like 'waiters, bartenders and hairstylists' as she said on both occasions -- are held by women.... And she said Thursday that these issues should be used to mobilize voters -- in the 2014 midterms and moving forward." [TPM , 9/22/14]

**In recent speeches, Clinton has taken a tougher stance on big business, likely in "an effort to find the balance between populism and her familiar centrism" she may need in 2016, according to Reuters.** According to Reuters, "Long viewed as an ally by Wall Street, likely 2016 presidential contender Hillary Clinton has increasingly been taking banks and big business to task while on the campaign trail for Democrats across the country.... This is a change of tone for the former New York senator, who faced criticism for her Wall Street ties as recently as September, after appearing with Goldman Sachs (GS.N) chief executive Lloyd Blankfein. Allies and analysts see it as an effort to find the balance between populism and her familiar centrism that Clinton may need in order to broaden her appeal in a potential 2016 Democratic primary contest." [Reuters , 11/2/14]

**During a New Hampshire midterm event, Clinton discussed expanding economic opportunity and raising the minimum wage.** According to the Boston Globe, "Clinton spoke in New Hampshire about expanding economic opportunity, raising the minimum wage, and protecting women's rights. She acknowledged that, across the country, there is 'a lot of anxiety and insecurity.' But the former secretary of state and US senator from New York struck a hopeful note: She bookended her remarks talking about her new granddaughter and said seeing another generation in the family focuses the mind on what's important. Clinton said she and her husband were raised to believe the American Dream was within your reach if you worked hard. 'You should not,' Clinton told a packed gymnasium, 'have to be the grandchild of a governor or a senator or a former secretary of state or a former president to believe that the American Dream is in your reach.'" [Boston Globe , 11/2/14]

**In midterm campaign appearances, Clinton has been echoing populist notes.** According to Bloomberg, Clinton "has been sounding more populist notes of late as a campaign-trail advocate for Democratic candidates who are on the ballot next week. That's an important turn as she contemplates a run for president in 2016 because Clinton's biggest weakness among Democrats, and some Republicans, is the perception that she's too close to Wall Street and corporate America.... And the more anti-corporate tone is pleasing to the ears of liberals who have pined for Senator Elizabeth Warren, a scourge of Wall Street banks, to challenge Clinton for the Democratic nomination. And, they say, it's a message Clinton can use against Republicans because many in the GOP have turned wary of Wall Street and big corporations since the 2008 financial crash." [Bloomberg , 10/27/14]

**During a midterm appearance in New York, Clinton clarified earlier comments about companies and job creation, while maintaining the same theme: "Clinton's for the little guy."** According to Bloomberg, "Days after Republicans feasted on her claim that corporations don't create jobs, Hillary Clinton tried Monday to 'be absolutely clear about what I've been saying for a couple of decades.' 'So-called trickle-down economics has failed,' Clinton said as she stumped for Representative Sean Patrick Maloney in New York. 'Our economy grows when businesses and entrepreneurs create good-paying jobs here in an America where workers and families are empowered to build from the bottom up and the middle out--not when we hand out tax breaks for corporations that outsource jobs or stash their profits overseas.' While campaigning Friday for Massachusetts gubernatorial candidate Martha Coakley, Clinton created a stir--and drew criticism from Republicans--by saying, 'Don't let anybody tell you that it's corporations and businesses that create jobs.'...The cleaned-up message, though, hits at the same theme: Clinton's for the little guy." [Bloomberg , 10/27/14]

**While campaigning for Democrats in the midterm election, Clinton frequently tells voters that "everyone deserves a second chance, a third chance."** According to a CNN, an investigation into Clinton's most common lines on the trail found that Clinton frequently tells voters, "Everyone deserves a second chance, a third chance..." Clinton has focused a great deal on economic populism on the stump, an issue other Democrats thinking about seeking the presidency in 2016 have started to tweak Clinton on. 'Everyone deserves a second chance, a third chance to keep going and to make something of themselves,' Clinton said in Iowa earlier this year. 'That was one of the most important lessons of my life.' Clinton usually uses the line to encourage compassion from a crowd, and to show that she has compassion, too." [CNN , 10/28/14]

**In a San Francisco speech, Clinton revealed some of what may be her economic message: "Who's on your side?"** According to the Washington Post, "Here in San Francisco on Monday, Clinton gave a spirited call to arms to Democrats as she road-tested what is likely to be her economic message if she runs again. The November midterms, she said, come down 'to a simple question: Who's on your side?' She sounded close to her party's populist marrow when she decried the erosion of economic security for many working Americans, and a long way from her tone-deaf remark earlier this year about being 'dead broke' when she and Bill Clinton left the White House in 2000. 'It's time to elect leaders who will fight for everyone to get a fair shot at the American dream,' Hillary Clinton said." [Washington Post , 10/21/14]

**Hillary Clinton's speeches are revealing a theme that she could finish the economic recovery begun by Obama.** According to TPM, "Clinton seems to have a handle of the line she wants to toe: Obama saved us from worse economic struggles (as his defenders have been saying for years), but the work isn't over. Implicit, of course, is that she -- if she runs -- would finish the job. 'We haven't seen a full recovery from the economic crash,' Clinton said Thursday at CAP. 'When the president came in, he deserves an enormous amount of credit for staunching the bleeding and preventing a further deterioration and getting us out of that ditch we were in. But we know unless we change our policies, a lot of the benefits are not going to be broadly shared.' It's not just about more jobs for more people and better paying jobs,' she said. 'It's making sure that the people themselves get to keep those benefits and build that future back that they are so desperate to see for themselves.'" [TPM , 9/22/14]

**In an interview with PBS, Hillary said :** "Bill and I have had terrific opportunities, both of us...have worked hard, but we've been grateful for everything that we've been able to achieve, and sadly that's just not true for most Americans today...It's important that we all try to figure out what we're going to do, and that's what I've done my entire life, fighting for a higher minimum wage, or family leave...equal pay for equal work...I think my record speaks for itself."

**At a speech at the Aspen Ideas Festival, Hillary said :** "At the end of the day, we're all on the same team. We're on the American team. And we've  
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got to do a better job of getting our economy growing again and producing results and renewing the American Dream so that Americans feel that they have a stake in the future and that the economy and the political system is not stacked against them, because that will erode the trust that is at the basis of our democracy.”

#### TALKING POINTS: HILLARY CLINTON – ECONOMIC RECORD SECURING DREAM AND PROMISE OF AMERICA FOR ALL

Hillary Clinton is a fighter for all of America's hardworking families, communities and citizens; the financial health of our nation is about the financial health of middle-class and working families.

In 2008, Hillary put Elizabeth Warren's idea of a Financial Product Safety Commission “[at the heart](#)” of her financial reform agenda to “[crack down](#) on abusive and predatory lenders and to protect consumers.” This idea – now known as the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau – was [implemented](#) two years later in the Dodd-Frank Wall Street reform law of 2010.

Hillary introduced [legislation](#) to require financial companies to give consumers a copy of all company records related to that consumer each year at no charge so families can know what companies know and control their own future.

Hillary Clinton has fought for accountability and independent oversight of our financial sector to protect Americans from shady deals and keep the market stable so it can grow. She [urged](#) the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to restore the so-called “uptick rule” requiring the sale price to be higher than the previous transaction. The purpose of this is to prevent abusive short-selling and reduce market volatility.

Hillary Clinton introduced [legislation](#) to provide shareholders a vote on executive compensation, especially on benefits packages for executives when companies are merged or bought out, packages that are often called “golden parachutes.” Hillary believes if any American invests their hard earned money in a company, then they deserve a say.

She [fought](#) to crack down on tax loopholes for hedge fund and private equity managers by closing the so-called “carried interest” loophole that allows millionaire Wall Street executives to pay a lesser percentage of their income tax than regular working Americans. She [estimated](#) this could create over four billion dollars a year in new money that could be used for middle class tax relief and new education initiatives.

Hillary [called](#) for ending corporate offshore tax havens.

She [proposed](#) increasing oversight of complex financial products like derivatives.

**BOTTOM LINE:** Hillary Clinton's life has been about fighting for every American to experience the promise and dream of our nation. Hillary's vision for our future is reflected in a record of fighting for and supporting working and middle-class Americans.

#### HILLARY CLINTON: OPEN AND TRANSPARENT ON BENGHAZI

[The Hill: “Clinton willing to testify before Benghazi panel, Democrat says”](#)

“‘She said ... I’ll do it, period,’ Cummings said after the committee's third hearing.”

[CNN: “Congressman: Hillary Clinton agrees to testify to House's Benghazi panel”](#)

“‘The chairman asked me back in September to inquire as to whether Secretary Clinton would testify,’ Cummings said. ‘She immediately said she would and that she wanted to come in December, but if December did not work, she would come in January. She said I’ll do it, period. The fact is she was very clear. She did not hesitate for one second.’”

[Politico: “Democrats: Hillary Clinton willing to testify before Benghazi panel”](#)

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“The Democratic aide said Clinton 'agreed to testify as early as this past December' but has not been officially called to testify.”

[MSNBC: “Why Hillary Clinton’s Benghazi testimony would make history”](#)

“Clinton has been willing to testify before the Benghazi Select Committee for months, Democrats say, but Republican Chairman Trey Gowdy has delayed her appearance for maximum impact on her expected presidential campaign.”

#### THE FACTS:

- **Secretary Clinton took responsibility:** In interviews, testimony and in her book, Secretary Clinton has taken responsibility repeatedly. She was determined to leave the State Department and our country safer, stronger, and more secure.
- **Secretary Clinton took action:** Secretary Clinton appointed a nonpartisan, independent Accountability Review Board to review what happened and began the process of implementing the 29 recommendations put forth by the ARB before leaving the State Department to strengthen embassy security.
- **Secretary Clinton was fully transparent:** Secretary Clinton fully and publicly answered questions before Congress. The report of the Accountability Review Board is just the second to be made public, making it one of the most transparent internal reviews in State Department history.
- **The Benghazi tragedy has been investigated exhaustively, costing taxpayers millions of dollars to repeat the same investigations over again:** The investigations have included ten different congressional committees and 22 hearings dealing with the tragedy, more than 50 senior level staff briefings, 5 independent/bipartisan reports and the disclosure of more than [40,000 pages](#) of documents. The Department of Defense [reported](#) that these efforts have cost the taxpayers millions of dollars and thousands of man-hours. The House Select Committee on Benghazi is expected to cost taxpayers more than \$3 million.



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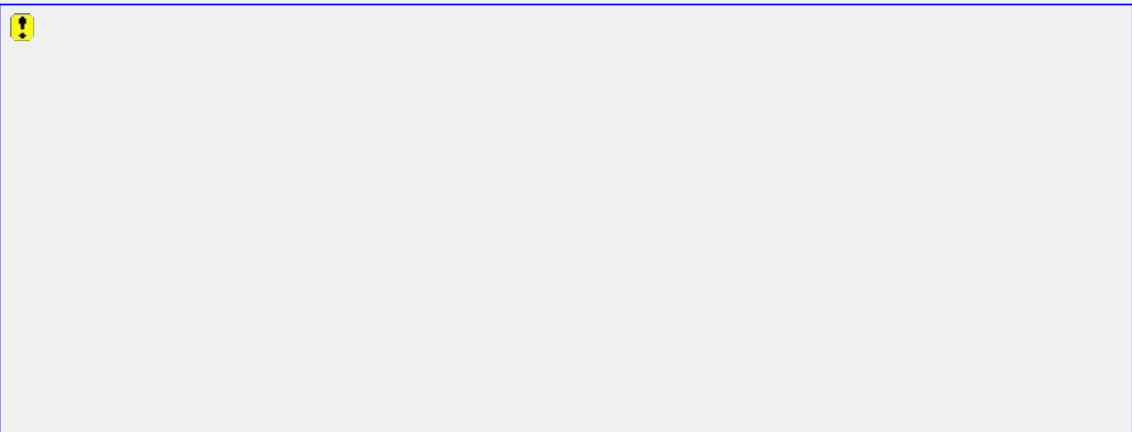
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Dear John,

Fresh off of Tuesday's primary victory, this Sunday morning (May 23rd), Joe will be a guest on NBC's *Meet the Press with David Gregory* as well as appearing on CBS's *Face the Nation with Bob Schieffer*.

Having caught the attention of the nation this week by defying the political establishment and overcoming the odds to defeat the longest-serving Senator in Pennsylvania history, Joe will discuss his historic win and turn his attention to the general election against Republican nominee Pat Toomey, which is expected to be one of the most competitive races in the country.

Please check your local listings to watch Joe in your area -- **your energy, passion and support made this all possible!**

Warm regards,  
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Mark just finished an interview with Speaker Boehner that's going to air today at 5. He says two things that are newish that we wanted to give you guys a chance to respond to. The first is that Boehner asserts Sec. Clinton "broke the law" with her private email account. The second is that he supports the full House subpoenaing her server.

Happy to talk off the record or whatever. I'm at [973 495 9657](tel:9734959657) . Need to know if you have any response or no response or whatever by the time the show starts at 5.

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**Subject:** Re: HRC was picture perfect yesterday

Thanks. I am sure you are right, although I think most, including at the top are on our side.

On Thursday, August 27, 2015, Brent Budowsky <[brentbbi@webtv.net](mailto:brentbbi@webtv.net)> wrote:

IMO yesterday was a very good day. I am thrilled that on the email issue HRC offered a change of tone towards what I consider the strongest position, and her handling of the Biden issue was picture perfect. Advocates such as myself can take a respectful but harder line, while she took the right respectful but softer line.

I would warn that regarding at least some Obama White House staff, when the Clintons next dine at the White House they should bring a food taster and wear body armor that covers their backs with at least some people there. I picked this up from several sources, though I will not write about this.

Virtually all the reaction to my Why Biden Shouldn't Run, and Won't column was strongly positive except for some mainstream media players who want to gin up a divisive battle. My guess, speculating, is that Biden saw it and probably asked his staff "Could he be right that I would be seen as a vulture candidate?"

I did give an extended interview to The Sunday Times of London who called about my Biden column. The reporter directly asked me about reports he is hearing that some in the White House are working to undermine HRC. I thought about it for a full minute, and then told him that it doesn't matter to me whether he quotes me or not, but my on-the-record answer was that my take is that many in the WH support HRC, at least some privately do not, and that there are a handful of individuals over there who are preternaturally Machiavellian, preternaturally stupid, and preternaturally indiscreet though IMO this is a minority view of little practical consequence to the campaign.

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Two items that I thought might be of broader interest:

<http://wonkroom.thinkprogress.org/2011/01/31/vinson-frc/>

## Tea Party Judge Roger Vinson ‘Borrows Heavily’ From Family Research Council To Invalidate Health Law

The most surprising part of Judge Roger Vinson’s [ruling](#) was his argument that the individual mandate was not severable from the health care law as a whole and must therefore bring down the entire Affordable Care Act. “In sum, notwithstanding the fact that many of the provisions in the Act can stand independently without the individual mandate (as a technical and practical matter), it is [reasonably](#) ‘[evident](#),’ as I have discussed above, that the individual mandate was an essential and indispensable part of the health reform efforts, and that Congress did not believe other parts of the Act could (or it would want them to) survive independently,” Vinson writes.

But a closer read of his analysis reveals something peculiar. In fact, as Vinson himself admits in [Footnote 27](#) (on pg. 65), he arrived at this conclusion by “borrow[ing] heavily from one of the amicus briefs filed in the case for it quite cogently and effectively sets forth the applicable standard and governing analysis of severability (doc. 123).” That brief was [filed by the Family Research Council](#), which has been [branded as a hate group](#) by the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC).

“The Family Research Council (FRC) bills itself as ‘the leading voice for the family in our nation’s halls of power,’ but its real specialty is [defaming gays and lesbians](#),” SPLC says. Indeed, so-called FRC “experts” (who most recently [lobbied to preserve](#) Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell) have argued that “[gaining access to children](#)” “has been a long-term goal of the homosexual movement” and claimed that “[o]ne of the primary goals of the homosexual rights movement is to [abolish all age of consent laws](#) and to eventually recognize pedophiles as the ‘prophets of a new sexual order.’” FRC President Tony Perkins has even described pedophilia as a “[homosexual problem](#).”

Here is how Vinson lifts FRC’s argument:

[Vinson](#) ‘[s opinion](#)’ :

**Severability is a doctrine of judicial restraint, and the Supreme Court has applied and reaffirmed that doctrine just this past year: “Generally speaking, when confronting a constitutional flaw in a statute, [courts] try to limit the solution to the problem,’ severing any ‘problematic portions while leaving the remainder intact.”’ [...]**

The question of severability ultimately turns on the nature of the statute at issue. For example, **if Congress intended a given statute to be viewed as a bundle of separate legislative enactment or a series of short laws, which for purposes of convenience and efficiency were arranged together in a single legislative scheme**, it is presumed that any provision declared unconstitutional can be struck and severed without affecting the remainder of the statute. If, however, the statute is viewed as a carefully-balanced and clockwork-like statutory arrangement comprised of pieces that all work toward one primary legislative goal, and if that goal would be undermined if a central part of the legislation is found to be unconstitutional, then severability is not appropriate. As will be seen, the facts of this case lean heavily toward a finding that the Act is properly viewed as the latter, and not the former.

[Family Research Council](#) :

**Severability is fundamentally a doctrine of judicial restraint. “Generally speaking, when confronting a constitutional flaw in a statute, we try to limit the solution to the problem.” [...]**

The question of severability is a judicial inquiry of two alternatives regarding the nature of a statute. One possibility is that **Congress intended a given statute as a bundle of separate legislative embodiments, which for the sake of convenience, avoiding redundancy, and contextual application, are bundled together in a single legislative enactment**. This makes a statute a series of short laws, every one of which is designed to stand alone, if needs be. The second possibility is that a given statute embodies a carefully-balanced legislative deal, in which Congress weighs competing policy priorities, and through negotiations and deliberation crafts a package codifying this delicate balance. Congress is thus not voting for separate and discrete provisions. Instead, Congress is voting on a package as a whole, any modification of which could result in the bill failing to achieve passage in Congress. As both Plaintiffs’ briefs and the following argument shows, the Individual Mandate falls within the latter category, not the former.

Vinson’s conclusion is peculiar because Congress usually defers to Congress on questions of severability. In fact, even Judge Henry Hudson — the Virginia Judge who also found the individual mandate to be unconstitutional — left the whole of the law intact noting, “It would be [virtually impossible](#) within the present record to determine whether Congress would have passed this bill, encompassing a wide variety of topics related and unrelated to health care, without Section 1501...Therefore, this Court will hew closely to the [time-honored rule](#) to sever with circumspection, severing any ‘problematic portions while leaving the remainder intact.’”

As Chief Justice John Roberts noted in *Free Enterprise Fund et al. v. Public Company Accounting Oversight Board*, “Because ‘[t]he unconstitutionality

of a part of an Act does not necessarily [defeat or affect the validity of its remaining provisions](#) ,’ Champlin Refining Co. v. Corporation Comm’n of Okla. , 286 U. S. 210, 234 (1932) , the ‘normal rule’ is ‘that partial, rather than facial, invalidation is the required course.’”

<http://thinkprogress.org/2011/01/31/florida-ruling/>

## [Judge Vinson Adopts Tea Party Rhetoric In Overturning Health Reform](#)

Moments ago, U.S. District Judge Roger Vinson — a Reagan appointee on Northern District of Florida — [struck down the entire Affordable Care Act](#) , ruling that since the individual mandate is unconstitutional, the entire law is void. “Because the individual mandate is unconstitutional and not severable, the entire Act must be declared void,” he writes. “This has been a difficult decision to reach, and I am aware that it will have indeterminable implications. At a time when there is virtually unanimous agreement that health care reform is needed in this country, it is hard to invalidate and strike down a statute titled ‘The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.’”

It’s the kind of over-reach that will do more to harm the Republican crusade against the law than help it. At one point, Vinson even embraces the entire Tea Party rationale against the Act and suggests that it could [lead to total government domination](#) :

If it has the power to compel an otherwise passive individual into a commercial transaction with a third party merely by asserting — as was done in the Act — that compelling the actual transaction is itself “commercial and economic in nature, and substantially affects interstate commerce” [see Act § 1501(a)(1)], **it is not hyperbolizing to suggest that Congress could do almost anything it wanted. It is difficult to imagine that a nation which began, at least in part, as the result of opposition to a British mandate giving the East India Company a monopoly and imposing a nominal tax on all tea sold in America would have set out to create a government with the power to force people to buy tea in the first place.** If Congress can penalize a passive individual for failing to engage in commerce, the enumeration of powers in the Constitution would have been in vain for it would be “difficult to perceive any limitation on federal power” [Lopez, supra, 514 U.S. at 564], and we would have a Constitution in name only.

But the “activity” vs. “inactivity” distinction is hard to swallow since the actual text of the Constitution makes no mention of such a difference. The clause as written gives Congress the power to regulate economic decisions, and there is a long line of Supreme Court cases that reinforce Congress’ broad power to enact laws that substantially affect prices, marketplaces, or other economic transactions. Health care comprises some 17 percent of the national economy and the failure to purchase health insurance — the very passivity that Vinson is referring to — is having a significant impact on national health care spending and growing costs.

But this too is an argument that he rejects. “If impact [of the uninsured] on interstate commerce were to be expressed and calculated mathematically, the status of being uninsured would necessarily be represented by zero. Of course, any other figure multiplied by zero is also zero. Consequently, the impact must be zero, and of no effect on interstate commerce.” Caring for the uninsured, in other words, is free and creates no cost shifts throughout the system.

That’s [just not true](#) (doctors and hospitals and treat the uninsured for free), and the argument unravels further when Vinson completely dismisses the Necessary and Proper Clause by arguing that it’s subservient to the Commerce Clause. That Clause, Vinson writes “is not really a separate inquiry, but rather is part and parcel of the Commerce Clause analysis as it augments that enumerated power by authorizing Congress ‘To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper’ to regulate interstate commerce.”

This is the kind of distortion that really undermines the entire decision and sets Vinson apart as an activist who has decided that Congress has no power to regulate insurance companies, establish exchanges, extend drug discounts to seniors, and give small businesses tax credits to help purchase insurance are all unconstitutional. Conservatives should be outraged.

Cross-posted on [The Wonk Room](#) .

**UPDATE** Mark Meckler, co-founder and national coordinator of the Tea Party Patriots, one of the largest tea party organizing groups, saw a clear nod: “It’s very exciting. [He](#) [’s invoking the tea party movement](#) .”

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## NEA applauds Speaker Pelosi for taking historic step *House to vote on education jobs bill on Tuesday*

WASHINGTON—The National Education Association (NEA) and its 3.2 million members applaud Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) for her decision to call the members of the House of Representatives back to Washington, D.C., to vote on critical funding for public sector jobs and extended federal support of FMAP.

The House has already voted twice on legislation that would save 140,000 education jobs as well as those of first responders such as firefighters. Passage of this Senate-approved bill (H.R. 1586) will benefit students by ensuring that class sizes do not skyrocket and that critical programs are not cut.

The following statement can be attributed to NEA President Dennis Van Roekel:

“The Speaker's decision to call lawmakers back to work demonstrates her commitment not only to putting American workers back to work but also to making sure that children do not bear the brunt of our nation's economic woes. Getting educators back into schools and classrooms is right for students, right for communities, and right for our future. Without this bill, students would be facing class sizes of 35 and 40 students, cuts to courses they need to graduate, and less instruction time.

"In addition, the Medicaid assistance to states that is embedded in this bill will fulfill our important obligation to ensure that low-income Americans have access to basic healthcare. Providing Medicaid assistance to states also means that other dedicated public servants—firefighters and police, for example—will be able to stay on the job and work to keep our communities safe.

"Some critics of this legislation first complained that it wasn't paid for. That is not true. This legislation is fully paid for, and the Congressional Budget Office analysis shows it actually will reduce the deficit over the next decade. Others claimed that this legislation will benefit 'special interests.' Since when did the needs of our nation's students, the health of low-income Americans, and the safety of our communities become special interests? There are no more excuses. We urge swift passage of this essential legislation. The bottom line is that we need to keep schools open, educators working and students learning.”

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**To:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 10/1/2015 1:23:23 PM

**Subject:** When do you get to union sta?

Gabe and Dustin are driving Mae to union station now for her train. Maybe they can get you?

**From:** "Kristina Schake" <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)>

**To:** "Ann O'Leary" <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** 9/22/2015 8:52:46 AM

**Subject:** Re: For review/approval: BlogHer Post

Love this.

On Tue, Sep 22, 2015 at 3:21 PM, Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

This is great. Two small edits attached

On Tue, Sep 22, 2015 at 12:20 PM, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
great for political.

On Tue, Sep 22, 2015 at 2:25 PM, Kristina Costa <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Hi all.

Attached is a draft post repurposing the messaging from HRC's Women for Hillary launch speech to run on BlogHer in conjunction with the release of the Women for Hillary video Wednesday or Thursday. Megan has given this a scrub.

Apologies for the quick turn, but please send edits/approvals by **6 pm today** so we can send to the book.

Thanks,

Kristina

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**From:** "Office of the President" <presidentsoffice@georgetown.edu>  
**To:** [podesta@georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@georgetown.edu)  
**Date:** 2/23/2016 5:02:16 PM  
**Subject:** Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Black Georgetown Remembered



The Office of the President of Georgetown University  
and the  
Georgetown University Press

cordially invite you to a  
celebration honoring the 25th anniversary of  
*Black Georgetown Remembered*

[\*Black Georgetown Remembered\*](#) chronicles and celebrates the rich but little-known history of the Georgetown black community from the colonial period to the present. Drawing on primary sources, including oral interviews with past and current residents and extensive research in church and historical society archives, the authors record the hopes, dreams, disappointments, and successes of a vibrant neighborhood as it persevered through slavery and segregation, war and peace, prosperity and depression. [This event](#) will celebrate the beautiful commemorative 25th anniversary edition of *Black Georgetown Remembered*, which was first published in 1991. The recent edition features a new introduction by author Kathleen Menzie Lesko and a foreword by Maurice Jackson.

**Wednesday, February 24, 2016**

**7 p.m.**

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The event will feature a discussion moderated by

Maurice Jackson, Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor in the Department of History and the African American Studies Program*  
*Georgetown University*

And a book panel including

Valerie Babb, Ph.D.  
*Franklin Professor of English, University of Georgia*  
*Co-Author, Black Georgetown Remembered*

Kathleen Menzie Lesko, Ph.D.  
*Research Scholar, Huntington Library*  
*Co-Author, Black Georgetown Remembered*

Vernon H. Ricks, Jr.  
*Georgetown's Mount Zion United Methodist Church*

Monica Roaché, Ph.D.

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*Neville Waters, III (MBA'91)  
Fifth Generation Georgetown Resident*

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[jb594@georgetown.edu](mailto:jb594@georgetown.edu) . A good faith effort will be made to fulfill requests.*

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Hi John-

de Blasio's staff was able to shift around some things on his schedule to make a Friday meeting happen. Does Friday at 1PM at Gracie Mansion sound OK to you? You're pretty much free for most of the day.

Thanks,  
Milia

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Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

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| <b>Date:</b>    | 9/25/2015 3:50:28 AM                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Headed over to see Feinstein.                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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**From:** "The General Counsel Times" <grandmasters2016@gmail.com>

**To:** [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

**Date:** 2/9/2016 9:55:20 PM

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Here's the Official Program Flow;

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| <b>Date:</b>        | 1/5/2016 1:05:28 PM                                                                                      |
| <b>Subject:</b>     | *Friends and Allies: Talking Points on Autism Rollout and Pre-Election*                                  |
| <b>Attachments:</b> | TPs_ Updated 2016 010516.pdf<br>01_04_2015 Friends and Allies Autism TPs.pdf                             |

Hi Friends -

Today, we launched Hillary Clinton's plan to support children, youth, and adults living with Autism. We also had a press call this morning to discuss the plan more in depth with Senator Bob Casey, Ari Ne'eman, President and Co-Founder of the Autistic Self Advocacy Network and Dr. Fred Volkmar, Director of the Yale University Child Study Center.

The second document attached includes talking points on the ramp up to the first caucuses and primaries as we near the "one month before Iowa" milestone.

As always please let me know if you are going to be going out on TV or radio in the coming days!

Best,  
Alex

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**Alexandria Phillips**  
*National Media Booking Manager*  
Hillary for America

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**To:** ["Kristina Schake" <kristinakschake@gmail.com>](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 3/8/2015 12:35:34 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Press and Surrogate Plan

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This is terrific.

My single addition is Pat Leahy who John reminded me used to routinely introduce legislation making Congress subject to FOIA like the rest of us, as opposed to their current complete exemption. In addition to the hypocrisy, he could jam Rand, Rubio and Cruz to release their WORK email, let alone personal. Could explain why Rand Paul in particular has been unusually quiet during this whole thing.

On Mar 8, 2015, at 3:25 PM, Kristina Schake <kristinakschake@gmail.com> wrote:

Attached is Jen's press and surrogate plan.

<press-surrogate plan 030815.docx>

**From:** [gsf1280@gmail.com](mailto:gsf1280@gmail.com)  
**To:** "Lisa Changadveja" <[lchangadveja@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lchangadveja@hillaryclinton.com)>  
"Dennis Cheng" <[dcheng@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dcheng@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** 1/3/2016 7:10:33 PM  
**Subject:** Re: AAPI meeting in LA on Jan. 7, 2016

Thanks for confirming, Lisa!

**From:** Lisa Changadveja <[lchangadveja@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lchangadveja@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** Sun, 3 Jan 2016 18:02:03 -0800  
**To:** Dennis Cheng <[dcheng@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dcheng@hillaryclinton.com)>  
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**Subject:** Re: AAPI meeting in LA on Jan. 7, 2016

Hi Glen,  
We will release our list of National AAPI leadership council on Jan 7 to go in conjunction with our official launch. Of course, you'll be listed! Thanks!

On Sun, Jan 3, 2016 at 5:58 PM, Dennis Cheng <[dcheng@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dcheng@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Absolutely! Adding Lisa who will make sure of it

Happy new year!

**From:** Glen S. Fukushima [mailto:[gsf1280@gmail.com](mailto:gsf1280@gmail.com) ]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 3, 2016 9:48 AM  
**To:** Dennis Cheng <[dcheng@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dcheng@hillaryclinton.com)> >  
**Cc:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >; [lisa@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lisa@hillaryclinton.com)  
**Subject:** AAPI meeting in LA on Jan. 7, 2016

Dear Dennis,

Happy New Year!

I understand that there will be an AAPI for Hillary gathering in the Los Angeles area on January 7. I want very much to attend, but I just arrived in Japan to attend a series of meetings to assess where Japan is headed in 2016. I will also be meeting with Chinese and South Korean government officials and business leaders in Japan.

Since I won't return to the U.S. until Jan. 20, I'll miss the LA meeting. However, could you please be sure that my name appears on the list of AAPI representatives supporting Hillary? If you will be using identifying organizations, please list me as:

**Glen S. Fukushima, Chairman & Co- Founder, CAPA21 (Coalition of Asian Pacific Americans for the 21st Century)**

Thanks, and look forward to seeing you again soon!

Glen

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Lisa Changadveja  
Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders Outreach Director  
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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Tony Podesta" <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)>

**Date:** 10/24/2015 6:55:19 AM

**Subject:** Re: Key Fob Access

I certainly can. Let's say 8:45. I'm doing George in the morning and need to get up early.

On Saturday, October 24, 2015, Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

Are you really cooking?

Invite vin?

930?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 24, 2015, at 12:42 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Don't know.

On Saturday, October 24, 2015, Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

Did I get a fob?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Helen Mavromoustakos <[hmavrom@halstead.com](mailto:hmavrom@halstead.com)>

**Date:** October 19, 2015 at 9:31:35 AM EDT

**To:** Belmont LLC <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)>

**Subject:** Key Fob Access

**Reply-To:** Helen Mavromoustakos <[hmavrom@halstead.com](mailto:hmavrom@halstead.com)>

## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** October 19, 2015

**TO:** All Unit Owners and Residents

Huys Condominium

**FROM:** Jeff Klarfeld

**SUBJECT:** Key FOB Access

For the security and safety of all residents, we have activated our Key FOB access system to the following doors:

Front Entrance Door (from Park Avenue South)

Residents Lounge (cellar)

Fitness Room/Children's Playroom door

Resident Storage Room (cellar)

Key Fobs have been provided to every Owner on record. If you require an additional FOB for a spouse or child who lives with you, please let us know.

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Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,

**Jeff Klarfeld**

Jeff Klarfeld, CPM®, VP/Director

Halstead Management Company, LLC. For

Huys Condominium

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**Date:** 9/18/2015 9:24:48 AM

**Subject:** MO Statement well received

**Attachments:** 2015.9.18\_Clinton\_Thank you.pdf

Hi-making sure you saw this letter from Trumka to HRC.

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Nikki Budzinski  
Labor Outreach Director  
Hillary for America  
646-854-1442 (direct)

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**From:** "Judd Legum" <jlegum@gmail.com>**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)**Date:** 1/3/2014 8:11:46 AM**Subject:** Sorry to miss your goodbye party

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I have some dad-related duties this afternoon, unfortunately.

Thanks for the book and best of luck at the White House.

I'll send you the info on Climate Progress to this address.

-- Judd

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>  
**To:** "Christina Reynolds" <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Date:** 9/8/2015 1:42:10 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Energy infrastructure fact sheet & KXL oped

HRC asking for language why she'd tell the building trades but not voters in NH or the press.  
We should jump on the phone for 15 mins tonight.  
Kate can you facilitate?

On Sep 8, 2015, at 8:37 PM, Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Robby.

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**From:** [speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com) [mailto:[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)] **On Behalf Of** Margolis, Jim  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 8, 2015 7:48 PM  
**To:** Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)>  
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**Subject:** Re: Energy infrastructure fact sheet & KXL oped

This has been bothering me as well.  
We repeatedly said we couldn't do this and then launch an op Ed without much explanation.  
Is Brian's suggestion possible?

Jim Margolis  
Sent from my iPhone.  
Please excuse typos.

On Sep 8, 2015, at 7:26 PM, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I know it is late in the game and we have gone round and round on edits on the oped, but just throwing this out there:

Given that we just offered an apology on emails that some reporters think happened "on a dime" after months of resistance, do we worry that publishing an oped that leans this aggressively into our newfound position on Keystone will be greeted cynically and perhaps as part of some manufactured attempt to project sincerity?

I think we could seem consistent with our past statements about not wanting to get ahead of POTUS on Keystone if her position merely leaked out of the labor meeting. That would seem like a private comment that she didn't intend to become public -- to an unfriendly audience, no less -- and so it might achieve the same effect of getting her on the record on this issue, but with less perception that she is putting a finger to the wind. I just worry that announcing our position so fulsomely in an oped amounts to leading with our chin and will inspire loud cries of hypocrisy from reporters.

Perhaps we could just issue an infrastructure fact sheet, acting like that was our planned announcement, and rely on the Keystone to leak, either organically or with an assist from us.

On Tue, Sep 8, 2015 at 5:32 PM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Yes, correct to Joel's comment. Thank you.

On Tue, Sep 8, 2015 at 5:30 PM, Kristina Costa <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

You mean on Joel's comment, Nikki? Agree bc we said "point towards" as the State EIS climate impact of  
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the pipeline would set a very low bar to hold ourselves to for all other future projects.

On Tue, Sep 8, 2015 at 5:26 PM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I would prefer language a little less bold from the labor perspective. I worry it will be interpreted to reflect on similar future projects.

On Tue, Sep 8, 2015 at 5:16 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

I don't like saying points us to an energy future.

Isn't it simply: keystone xl puts our economy, our country, and our global climate at risk.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 8, 2015, at 4:58 PM, Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Good here as long as policy is.

**From:** [speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com) [mailto:[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)] **On Behalf Of** Kristina Costa

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**Subject:** Re: Energy infrastructure fact sheet & KXL oped

Any further edits or comments from this group before sending the package forward to the book?  
Thanks all.

On Mon, Sep 7, 2015 at 8:07 PM, Kristina Costa <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

How about we invert it and cut the additional detail. Can you live with that?

Keystone XL points us toward an energy future that puts the United States and our global climate at even greater risk. But building clean, secure, and affordable North American energy future is bigger than Keystone XL or any other single project.

We can make the United States the global leader in the fight against climate change and the clean energy superpower of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. That's why today I am announcing a comprehensive strategy to modernize American energy infrastructure and forge a new partnership with Canada and Mexico to cut carbon pollution across the continent and combat climate change, unleashing billions in investment, delivering reliable and affordable energy, protecting the health of our families and communities, and creating good-paying jobs and careers.

On Mon, Sep 7, 2015 at 7:59 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

I understand the point. But right now you don't have any sound bite that elevates her position and all that will get picked up is that she's opposed to keystone.

The clean energy superpower phrase is in the final clause of a single-sentence 60-word paragraph. We have to have a single big idea that encapsulates her vision on this and link it to our country's future. The clean energy superpower is her line; leading the world in running our homes, factories, offices and schools on clean energy is a big idea ....

I'm worried that if we don't have something like that we are light on her core values and beliefs

on this issue and we are missing those, she risks looking very political, especially on this.

**From:** [speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com) [mailto:[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)] **On Behalf Of** Kristina Costa  
**Sent:** Monday, September 07, 2015 7:48 PM  
**To:** Joel Benenson  
**Cc:** Speech Drafts; Approvals Account; Nikki Budzinski; Trevor Houser; Ben Kobren; Pete Ogden  
**Subject:** Re: Energy infrastructure fact sheet & KXL oped

Recirculating both the fact sheet and op-ed reflecting edits and comments from Jake, Nikki, and Joel. In answer to research: changed 20 to 40, and Trevor can provide calculations based on EIA data, if reporters need it, on the Mexico/Canada trade point. It isn't written up neatly in one place online, unfortunately.

Joel, we pumped up the climate impacts but in discussing with Jake decided we do still need to address why she's making her position known, when she has previously said she will wait for the President to make a decision. Added a line about wanting to let voters know where she stands, and added a more expansive graf about making the US the leader in fighting climate change and becoming a clean energy superpower. Nipped and tucked elsewhere to keep the word count down.

Knowing we are still working out rollout timing - comms, policy, political, do you clear these to go forward to the book?

Thanks all.

On Mon, Sep 7, 2015 at 2:11 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:  
Sure you have these stats, on cities, but just in case:

<http://www.environmentamerica.org/reports/ame/shining-cities-0>

**From:** [speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com) [mailto:[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)] **On Behalf Of** Kristina Costa  
**Sent:** Monday, September 07, 2015 9:39 AM  
**To:** Speech Drafts; Approvals Account; Nikki Budzinski; Trevor Houser; Ben Kobren; Pete Ogden  
**Subject:** Energy infrastructure fact sheet & KXL oped

Team,

Attaching a draft HRC op-ed which uses opposition to KXL as a pivot to talk about a plan for broad investment in modernizing our energy infrastructure and forging a climate compact between the US, Mexico, and Canada. These versions reflect initial edits and comments from the policy team, JDP, and Nikki.

The current thinking is to have HRC address this in her meeting with the building trades on Wednesday and roll out the fact sheet and op-ed in conjunction with that. Please send edits and clearances from comms, policy, research, and political to me, Trevor, Ben, and Pete no later than **10 am tomorrow** so we can get this to HRC with plenty of time for her review and clearance.

Thanks,

Kristina

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "Karen Skelton" <[karen@skeltonstrategies.com](mailto:karen@skeltonstrategies.com)>  
**Date:** 7/23/2015 2:01:53 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Another Shriver Report Emmy Nomination

Congrats!

On Thursday, July 23, 2015, Karen Skelton <[karen@skeltonstrategies.com](mailto:karen@skeltonstrategies.com)> wrote:  
Shriver Report Family

So happy to announce that the hour we did with Chris Hayes on the Shriver Report last year has been nominated for an Emmy in the Outstanding News Discussion and Analysis category.

Here's a link to the announcement:

[http://cdn.emmyonline.org/news\\_36th\\_nominations\\_test.pdf](http://cdn.emmyonline.org/news_36th_nominations_test.pdf)

A big shout out to all of you who made the often flat conversation about poor Americans break through nationally because of your professional excellence. Kudos to Chris Hayes and MSNBC for putting it on the air.

And thank God for Hillary, who is courageously and consistently putting women and families at the center of the nation's economic agenda - - thanks again to a lot of you!!

Finger's crossed...

Xoxoxoxoxoxo

Karen

P.S. For those who are counting, The Shriver Report: A Woman's Nation Pushes Back from the Brink has been nominated for an Emmy, and the accompanying HBO Documentary, "Paycheck to Paycheck: The Life and Times of Katrina Gilbert," has been nominated for an Emmy and received a Television Academy Honor for "using the power of television to shift cultural acceptance and influence the hearts and minds of the viewer." Have a nice day, fellow warriors.

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**From:** "Jon Soltz, VoteVets.org" <info@votevets.org>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 8/13/2014 10:32:11 AM

**Subject:** I was one of last advisors to leave Northern Iraq



John -

In 2011, I was one of the last advisors to leave Northern Iraq.

One of my responsibilities was to train the Kurdish fighting force, better known as the Peshmerga. U.S. Special Forces have been training the Kurds for years since they resisted Saddam Hussein, and they fought ably alongside our troops when the Iraq War started in 2003.

So I had a strong personal reaction when news began to spread that the Kurdish capital of Irbil was under threat from an Islamic State advance.

Many times I've explained that it isn't in the United States' security interest to take sides in a Middle Eastern civil war -- most recently our decision to arm Syrian rebels which helped give rise to the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria. But the Kurds are not proactive actors in that civil war, they are our best allies in the Gulf region.

That's why I supported President Obama's announcement of **limited military action** to protect US installations and tacitly support the Kurds.

[But as VoteVets' Chairman, I also need to hear what you think about the recent news in Iraq. Let me know here.](#)

In the coming days and weeks, I'll watch with interest, cautious against an escalation of hostilities that can drag our country back into a military conflict in desperate need of a political solution.

As always, it's up to Iraqi leaders here -- there is no American military action that can bring peace to the country. That's why it was also heartening to hear the president say, "Iraqi leaders need to come together and forge a new government that represents the legitimate interests of all Iraqis."

And recently, it looks like Iraqi's have taken the first steps towards removing Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki from power.

So for now, the **limited engagement to protect the Kurdish people** sounds like the right action to me.

Let me if you agree, or even if you disagree:

<http://action.votevets.org/iraq>

This is a real difficult and complicated issue. I'll keep monitoring it, cautious about escalation, but supportive of this initial action.

I hope you'll sound off and let me know what you think.

All the best,

Jon Soltz  
Iraq War Veteran and Chairman  
VoteVets.org



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**From:** "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 4/29/2015 7:30:09 AM

**Subject:** Midday Roundup

**Midday Roundup**

**Wednesday April 29, 2015 • Updated 2:13 pm**

**1 Missed Call/Call Request:**

**Mary Pat Bonner**

(via email)

Cell: 703-447-0435

Wants you to give her a quick call.

**Older Calls/Call Requests:**

**Tom Nides**

(via cell Tues Apr 28, 1:57 pm)

Cell: 917-494-4033

Would appreciate a call back.

**David Simas**

(via cell Mon Apr 27, 7:30 pm)

Direct line: 202-456-8570

Cell: 202-503-5866

Would appreciate a call back. Updated in contacts.

**Buffy Wicks**

(via email)

Cell: 312-533-0368

Asked to check in. Updated in contacts.

**Guy Cecil**

(via email)

Cell: 202-246-4632

Wanted to see how things are progressing. Updated in contacts.

**Roadshow Updates:**

**UPDATE: Sean Parker: Wednesday, April 29**

if we don't lock it down it'll be OBE. If we get no response by 12 pm your time, we'll assume you don't want to do?

**UPDATE: Whitney Williams: Thursday, April 30**

The Seattle team flagged for us that either way they'll need a place for you to hang out between your flight and the first roadshow. Unless you tell us that you DON'T want to go to Whitney's, they're planning to bring you over there for lunch after you get in. Whitney won't be there--she just wanted to have a space available for you in case you wanted it.

Seattle Driver:

Eric Williams, who works at Whitney's firm

Car: Nissan Rogue, Navy Blue

Cell: 202-255-2205

(Note: we will send you his info again tomorrow morning)

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**From:** "Stephanie Cutter" <[scutter@barackobama.com](mailto:scutter@barackobama.com)>  
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**Date:** 11/6/2008 9:07:25 AM  
**Subject:** RE: request for comment from USA Today

We could point Ken to BO's statement on Rahm's reputation for getting stuff done. And, heavy push on Rahm's efforts on economic rescue package – ensuring taxpayers put ahead of wall street, accountability, oversight, etc.

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**From:** Dan Pfeiffer  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 06, 2008 3:12 PM  
**To:** David Axelrod (AKPD Media); 'John Podesta'; Anita Dunn; Stephanie Cutter; [sarahelizabethfeinberg@gmail.com](mailto:sarahelizabethfeinberg@gmail.com); Robert Gibbs  
**Subject:** FW: request for comment from USA Today

Not sure what good it does for us to be in DC?

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**From:** Dilanian, Ken [<mailto:kdilania@usatoday.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 06, 2008 3:09 PM  
**To:** Stephanie Cutter; Dan Pfeiffer  
**Cc:** Nick Shapiro  
**Subject:** request for comment from USA Today

Hi, guys, we're putting together a story for tomorrow on Rahm's finances and his fundraising. It's nothing that hasn't been reported, but I wanted to invite some comment from the team, particularly given what Boehrer is saying.

The story will say that In selecting Emanuel as his chief of staff, Obama is turning to someone who made millions \$16.2 million as an investment banker after leaving the Clinton White House, was paid \$292,774 to serving on the board of a problem-plagued government mortgage company, and then became a top recipient of Wall Street campaign money as a member of Congress, records show.

After leaving his job as a senior adviser to President Bill Clinton in late 1998, Emanuel joined an investment firm run by a top Clinton donor, Bruce Wasserstein. With no background in finance, Emanuel was paid \$16.2 million over 2 1/2 years, according to his financial disclosure statements, after helping the firm win business from other top Clinton donors.

For 14 months from 2000 to 2001, he served on the board of Freddie Mac, the mortgage company that was taken over by the government earlier this year after the collapse of its risky investments rendered it insolvent. In 2002 he reported \$27,280 in income from exercising stock options in addition to the directors fees, according to his Congressional disclosure statements.

In 2002, Emanuel loaned himself \$450,000 from his new fortune to help finance his 2002 congressional campaign.

In Congress, Emanuel became a top recipient of Wall Street campaign money as part of the Democratic Congressional leadership, records show. Unlike Obama, Emanuel accepts donations from federal lobbyists and Political Action Committees. Over the 2007-2008 election cycle, he raised more than \$1 million from PACs and \$58,690 from lobbyists, according to the non-partisan Center for Responsive Politics. He was the single largest recipient in Congress from employees of, and PACs connected to, hedge funds and private equity firms, according to the Center.

Last year, when Democrats moved to nix a tax loophole for private equity managers, Emanuel wrote a memo arguing against the idea after meeting with his single biggest contributor, executives of a Chicago private equity firm.

Republicans were quick to seize on what they saw as a contradiction between Emanuel's background and Obama's pledges. "This is an ironic choice for a President-elect who has promised to change Washington, make politics more civil, and govern from the center," House Minority Leader John Boehner said in a statement.

Let me know if you can give me anything. Thanks a lot.

Ken Dilanian  
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**From:** "Sara Latham" <saralatham@me.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 6/24/2015 9:39:29 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Starting

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Seeing WJC tomorrow in London  
Tina's no longer coming  
Ok to mention?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 24, 2015, at 5:31 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'm off to Beijing. Back Monday.  
What do you think about starting Aug 15?

**From:** ["Jesse Ferguson" <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com)

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 8/24/2015 2:55:33 PM

**Subject:** Thanks for your email.... Re: Fwd: FYI

Thank you for your note. I am away from my computer and will only be checking email intermittently.

If you need to get in touch with someone from our Communications Team on an issue that can't wait till next week, you can email our press assistant Alex Phillips ([aphillips@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aphillips@hillaryclinton.com)) and she can route you to the appropriate person.

Thanks for your patience.

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**From:** "Matt Burgess" <MBurgess@emilyslist.org>

**To:** [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

**Date:** 6/26/2009 4:36:27 AM

**Subject:** [big campaign] VIDEO: EMILY's List Endorses Alex Sink in Florida and Diane Denish in New Mexico

Hi folks –

Big News from EMILY's List today - We are announcing two major endorsements for Governor in 2010: [Alex Sink in Florida](#) and [Diane Denish in New Mexico](#).

Check out the [video](#) from EMILY's List President and Founder Ellen Malcolm here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RyHbjEPcd-I>

### **EMILY's List Announces Endorsement of Alex Sink for Governor of Florida and Diane Denish for Governor of New Mexico**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – EMILY's List, the nation's largest financial resource for women candidates, today announced its endorsement of Alex Sink for Governor of Florida and Diane Denish for Governor of New Mexico.

#### **On Alex Sink:**

"Florida is ready for a fresh start, and there is no better candidate for the job than Alex Sink. A proven leader and advocate for Florida families, Sink is extremely qualified to serve as Florida's chief executive," said Ellen R. Malcolm, president of EMILY's List. "Demanding accountability in state government, Alex has earned a strong reputation as a watchdog for Florida consumers and taxpayers. Her vast experience and business acumen make her an ideal candidate for governor during these challenging economic times. EMILY's List looks forward to helping to elect Alex Sink as Florida's first woman governor."

As Florida's Chief Financial Officer, Alex Sink has worked tirelessly to take on special interests, cut wasteful spending and restore government accountability. A dedicated advocate for Florida consumers, Sink has launched programs such as Florida's Housing Help Initiative, which provides assistance to Floridians facing mortgage foreclosure, and the Safeguard Our Seniors Task Force, created to protect older Floridians from financial fraud. As CFO, Sink oversees thousands of employees and an annual budget of \$300 million in Florida's Department of Financial Services.

Sink was elected in 2006 after nearly three decades in the business world where she rose to be a widely respected chief executive. She is currently one of only two Democrats elected statewide in Florida. EMILY's List backed Sink in her 2006 campaign and supported her through our Political Opportunity Program (POP) that helps women win down-ballot and state legislative races. When elected, Sink will become Florida's first woman governor.

#### **On Diane Denish:**

"Diane Denish has long been an effective and dedicated leader for the people of New Mexico," said Ellen R. Malcolm, president of EMILY's List. "As New Mexico's first woman Lt. Governor, Denish has made children and families a top priority, working to expand pre-Kindergarten programs and planning for economic opportunities for the future workforce. Denish has also worked closely with small businesses across New Mexico to help them connect to public and private programs to foster economic growth. EMILY's List is proud to support Diane Denish in her bid to become the first woman Governor of New Mexico."

A lifelong resident of New Mexico, Diane Denish operated a successful small business before becoming Lieutenant Governor in 2002. As chair of the state's Children's Cabinet, Denish has worked tirelessly to make sure that the state government fulfills its commitment to support education and ensure the health and safety of children across the state. As a former small business owner, Denish understands that small businesses are the backbone of New Mexico's economy. Denish has held numerous forums across the state in order to better assist local entrepreneurs and help create a better future for the next generation.

EMILY's List supported Denish in her campaigns for Lieutenant Governor in 2002 and 2006 through our Political Opportunity Program (POP) that helps women win down-ballot and state legislative races.

[EMILY's List](#) is the nation's largest financial resource for women candidates. In the 2007-2008 cycle, EMILY's List raised more than \$43 million to support its mission of recruiting and supporting women candidates, helping them build strong campaigns, and mobilizing women voters to turn out and vote. With more than 100,000 members across the country, EMILY's List is one of the largest political action committees in the nation. Since its founding in 1985, EMILY's List has worked to elect 79 pro-choice Democratic women to the U.S. House, 15 to the U.S. Senate, nine governors, and hundreds of women to the state legislatures, state constitutional offices, and other key local offices.

For more information on EMILY's List and these candidates, please visit [www.emilyslist.org](http://www.emilyslist.org) .

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**To:**

**Date:** 7/24/2015 1:42:31 PM

**Subject:** Updates from CEA

**Attachments:** cea\_2015\_digital divide issue brief.pdf  
cea\_2015\_interest rates.pdf  
cea\_2015\_costs of youth disadvantage.pdf  
20150709\_productivity advanced economies\_piie.pdf

Dear colleagues,

I wanted to share a few updates on CEA and our work over the past few weeks. (As always, if you have any feedback on these emails or would like to be removed from the list, please feel free to contact Andie Taverna).

We will have a few staffing changes taking place in the near future. First, as was announced yesterday, [Sandy Black](#) will be joining CEA as a Member, taking the place of Betsey Stevenson who will return to the University of Michigan. [Maury Obstfeld](#) will also be departing CEA for a new role as Economic Counsellor and Director of Research at the IMF. While we will greatly miss Betsey and Maury, they have both made significant contributions during their time here and CEA was quite lucky to have them as colleagues, perhaps no one more so than me. I would also like to share that CEA's talented and tireless Chief of Staff Jessica Schumer will sadly be departing, with Andie Taverna taking over the role. Finally, Jordan Matsudaira has recently departed as Chief Economist, and Matt Fiedler has stepped into the role.

I would also like to share a few items that CEA has worked on in the past few weeks, as I have been out of the office welcoming a new baby.

[Interest Rate Report](#) : This report examines the decline in long-run equilibrium interest rates over the past thirty years, reviewing the latest data, academic research, and implications from market trends. We also study both transitory and longer-lasting factors that have contributed to the trend of declining long-run interest rates. (Under the leadership of Maury Obstfeld and Linda Tesar)

[Report on Costs of Youth Disadvantage](#) : This report reviews the significant opportunity gaps that disadvantaged youth, particularly young men of color, face in education, exposure to the criminal justice system, and employment. It quantifies the costs of these gaps to the U.S. economy and reviews high-return programs that can improve outcomes for these youth. (Under the leadership of Betsey Stevenson and Abbie Wozniak)

[Productivity Growth in Advanced Economies Speech](#) : In a speech at the Peterson Institute, I examined trends in productivity growth since 1948 and the current state of productivity growth, driven largely by investment. I also discussed the potential future outlook for productivity growth and a policy agenda that could boost productivity and in turn middle-class incomes.

[Digital Divide Issue Brief](#) : This brief reviews differences in internet access by income, location, and age, along with the number and type of broadband options available across different places. Our analysis finds large gaps in internet access, with potentially wide-reaching impacts as many services and interactions move online. (Under the leadership of Tim Simcoe)

[Social Security and Medicare Trustees Report Blog Post](#) : Following the annual Trustees Report release on Wednesday, this blog examines the dramatic improvement in Medicare's fiscal health since 2009, thanks in substantial part to the reforms of the ACA. It also reviews Social Security's finances, the need for Congressional action to protect disability benefits, and projections for the Social Security COLA and Medicare Part B Premiums this year. (Joint with Jeff Zients)

Best regards,  
Jason

**From:** " One Minute Survey \ (via TurnoutPAC.org\)" <admin@turnoutpac.org>

**To:** "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

**Date:** 10/5/2015 8:29:31 AM

**Subject:** john we need your response

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**From:** "Robby Mook" <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>

**To:** H <[hdr29@hrcoffice.com](mailto:hdr29@hrcoffice.com)>

**Date:** 3/27/2015 12:02:35 PM

**Subject:** Re: Convention CEO

Yes...unfortunately, I think that's true.

I'm on the phone with Simas now...he's stunned that you've already been called. They had absolutely no idea anyone was even being interviewed. The WH still hasn't been contacted about about this. He's calling her now.

On Fri, Mar 27, 2015 at 6:57 PM, H <[hdr29@hrcoffice.com](mailto:hdr29@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

Clearly, the WH either didn't care or didn't weigh in. Probably the former.

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**From:** Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2015 6:55:14 PM

**To:** H

**Cc:** John Podesta

**Subject:** Re: Convention CEO

It boggles my mind that they didn't even consult the White House or us on who to even interview. Charlie and I are both dumbfounded.

On Fri, Mar 27, 2015 at 6:53 PM, H <[hdr29@hrcoffice.com](mailto:hdr29@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

I just talked to her and she told me she had hired Leah after an "exhaustive" interviewing process.

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**From:** Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2015 6:50:01 PM

**To:** H; John Podesta

**Subject:** Convention CEO

I'm distressed that DWS hired a convention CEO without consulting us after Charlie and I both told them repeatedly that we expected to be consulted--and we were under the impression they would. They didn't consult the White House either.

Madame Secretary, I'm not going to call anyone or say anything until you have your conversation with DWS, but this concerns me a lot.

John--you, Charlie and I may need to sit down with Debbie to make clear how we want things to change/improve before we are willing to consider playing ball with them.

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Eryn Sepp" <[Eryn\\_M\\_Sepp@who.eop.gov](mailto:Eryn_M_Sepp@who.eop.gov)>

**Date:** 11/17/2014 10:48:04 PM

**Subject:** Fwd: Dec 2nd in DC?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Michael Northrop <[mnorthrop@rbf.org](mailto:mnorthrop@rbf.org)>

**Date:** November 16, 2014 at 10:15:53 PM EST

**To:** "[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** Dec 2nd in DC?

John, I'll be in DC on the 2<sup>nd</sup> if you have any time.

I'm flexible from midday on.

So great about the GCF. On top of China and getting the Aussies to include climate in the G20 text, a fantastic week.

Best,

Michael

**Michael Northrop**, Program Director  
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**From:** "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
"Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>  
"Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>  
"Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>  
"Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>

**Date:** 4/17/2015 9:37:15 AM

**Subject:** Follow up from press on trade

Being asked by wapo and Bloomberg what her specific view on TPA is.

Should we deploy the answer that the bill is a procedural matter for Senate to resolve?

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)  
**To:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 4/27/2015 1:43:31 PM  
**Subject:** Max Richtman

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Saw Max Richtman who you know from the National Committee to preserve social security and Medicare.  
He wants to get plugged into the campaign and meet with you.  
Assume he should meet with someone else.  
Who is best?  
Or is it possible for you to meet with him for 10 minutes in DC given the elderly will be helpful.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** "Christopher Edley" <cedley@gmail.com>  
**To:** "Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>  
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**Date:** 10/31/2008 12:55:39 AM

**Subject:** Re: Friday conference call

I'm sorry -- just couldn't get a cell connection for 85 percent of it.  
CL or cassandra please let me know if I have an assignment. Thanks

On 10/30/08, Chris Lu <clu@barackobama.com> wrote:

> Just a reminder that our call will be tomorrow morning from 10 a.m. to 12:30  
> p.m. Eastern time. Attached is a draft version of the code of conduct that  
> will be used after November 4. This is one of the topics we'll be  
> discussing tomorrow.  
>  
> Here's the call-in number that you should use:  
>  
> Conference Dial-in Number: (712) 432-0600  
> Participant Access Code: 357012#  
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(personal email)  
Christopher Edley, Jr.

10/17/2016

Professor and Dean  
UC Berkeley Law School

**From:** "truthout" <messenger@truthout.org>

**To:** [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

**Date:** 10/22/2014 4:30:48 AM

**Subject:** Survival of the Most Dishonest



Ebola is being carried into the United States by members of ISIS sneaking over the border with Canada - but climate change is not a real threat. America's foreign policy is carried out for the good of all mankind. President Obama is too hard on Wall Street and too soft on immigrants and Muslims (because he's secretly a socialist). And there's no racism or sexism in the US worth speaking about - except against white people and men.

**None of the above is true.** But you wouldn't know it from watching cable news or reading most corporate media publications.

Sometimes, it seems the more blatant the inaccuracies and misrepresentation, the louder it gets pumped out - as if mainstream media outlets are competing to see who can tell the most lies. The truth is, today's media environment *is* hyper-competitive. Those in media who aren't anchored by principles, who care only about staying in business and turning a profit, will stoop to anything: whether it's advertisements disguised as news stories, misleading headlines, or just straight-up out-and-out falsehoods. The facts and the public interest don't matter.

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**From:** "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 12/10/2015 1:35:40 PM  
**Subject:** Re: jan 24

We are on same page  
Next campaign

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 10, 2015, at 8:16 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Should we be clearer about campaign update and briefing?

On Dec 10, 2015 9:51 AM, "Tony Podesta" <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

Campaign briefing and brunch  
More substance than food

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On Dec 10, 2015, at 7:34 PM, Heather Kliegman <[hkliegman@podestagroup.com](mailto:hkliegman@podestagroup.com)> wrote:

[Draft attached here.](#)

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**From:** Tony Podesta  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 10, 2015 9:58 AM  
**To:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Heather Kliegman <[hkliegman@podestagroup.com](mailto:hkliegman@podestagroup.com)>; Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>; Norah Cox-Peled <[npeled@podestagroup.com](mailto:npeled@podestagroup.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: jan 24

HK lets get invite done and out

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On Dec 9, 2015, at 12:19 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Sounds good

On Dec 9, 2015 9:47 AM, "Tony Podesta" <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

Thinking of doing a campaign briefing for the fundraiser that we have on jan 24

Noon-2p?

Lox bagels coffee buffet

What are your thoughts on it?

Have it be campaign briefing from you with chairs set up

Etc

Thx

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [cosjbb <cosjbb@who.eop.gov>](mailto:cosjbb@who.eop.gov)  
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[rahm@friendsofrahmemanuel.com](mailto:rahm@friendsofrahmemanuel.com)  
**Date:** 11/13/2008 1:05:19 PM  
**Subject:** autos

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Joel has filled me in on the balance of your conversation. Can we connect for a few minutes tonight? How about 8:30 eastern? You can call our office: 202-456-6798. jb

**From:** "Fidelity Investments" <Fidelity.Investments@mail.fidelity.com>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

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**From:** "Adrienne Elrod" <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>  
**To:** "Maya Harris" <mharris@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Date:** 2/1/2016 8:30:36 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Some notes in advance of our 1pm CT tick tock call

Yes, thank y ou!

On Mon, Feb 1, 2016 at 3:29 PM, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks, John!

On Feb 1, 2016, at 4:27 PM, "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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**Subject:** Re: Some notes in advance of our 1pm CT tick tock call

I am following up on Robbys point about where senior staff can gather after leaving HQ this afternoon.

Come to Room 822 at the Savery and we can all await results together. We will be a few doors down from Clintons so please don't bring random people. Email Connolly and Opal if you have questions. They are ordering dinner.

On Jan 31, 2016, at 12:01 PM, John Podesta <jp66@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

PS Kiss one of our Iowa team members today. What an amazing job.

On Sunday, January 31, 2016, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
Team,

We have a call at 1pm CT today to discuss the tick-tock for tomorrow. There are three important things I wanted to flag in advance:

1. Because of the outstanding work of Matt, Michael, Michelle and our INCREDIBLE organizing team in Iowa, tomorrow could be an important opportunity to reinforce fundamental strengths of our campaign--that HRC listened to Iowans, earned their support by proposing realistic plans to deliver real results, and worked hard to build the biggest grassroots organization in Iowa caucus history to turn out her supporters. This is a valuable opportunity to reinforce our overall path to victory in the primary. The Iowa team has created a great tick-tock of up-to-the-minute organizing and turnout numbers we can use to set up this argument tomorrow. One of our most important objectives on our

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1pm call is to all align around this plan. Stay tuned!

2. There will be a staff room at HRC's hotel tomorrow night that IS open to everyone on this email but NOT open to others (HRC/WJC will be there), so PLEASE keep it's existence a well-guarded secret! We are asking that everyone who is not staffing the hotline or the field operations center depart HQ tomorrow by 6pm...so plan to be at the hotel at that time.

3. We will have an official email chain set up tomorrow with this group to provide ongoing status updates starting at 6pm. As everyone knows, the caucuses happen FAST...we will probably have a decent picture of turnout between 7:15-7:30 and an idea of the outcome 7:30-8pm. We will send live updates on the email chain but they are NOT for public consumption unless expressly noted in the email. The purpose of the chain is to keep us, HRC, and WJC updated in real time.

If you have any questions, we can discuss on the call.

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JP

[jp66@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jp66@hillaryclinton.com)

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Adrienne K. Elrod  
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**From:** "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 9/16/2015 4:23:58 PM  
**Subject:** Re: One more on climate change?

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Sounds good!

Milia Fisher  
(858) 395-1741

On Sep 16, 2015, at 11:23 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Maybe do tomorrow

On Wednesday, September 16, 2015, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
No surprises tonight. Republican candidates continue to deny the science of climate change. <https://www.hillaryclinton.com/p/briefing/factsheets/2015/07/27/mad-not-a-scientists/>

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Milia Fisher  
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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Tony Carrk" <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** 1/21/2016 12:02:42 PM

**Subject:** Re: TWEET: Sanders spox says Clinton should be ashamed of association with Brock

On Thursday, January 21, 2016, Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Note the reference of attacking women a la Anita Hill

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jesse Lehrich <[jlehrich@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jlehrich@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** January 21, 2016 at 6:59:05 PM EST

**To:** Clips <[clips@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:clips@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Subject:** Re: TWEET: Sanders spox says Clinton should be ashamed of association with Brock

It's a full release:



**Clinton's Mudslinger**

January 21, 2016

Contact: Michael Briggs (802) 233-8653

NASHUA, N.H. -- Bernie Sanders' spokesman Michael Briggs issued the following statement on Thursday about Hillary Clinton mudslinger David Brock:

"Bernie Sanders, as everyone knows, has one of the strongest civil rights records in Congress. He doesn't need lectures on civil rights and racial issues from David Brock, the head of a Hillary Clinton super PAC. Twenty-five years ago it was Brock -- a mud-slinging, right-wing extremist -- who tried to destroy Anita Hill, a distinguished African-American law professor. He later was forced to apologize for his lies about her. Today, he is lying about Sen. Sanders. It's bad enough that Hillary Clinton is raising millions in special-interest money in her super PACS. It is worse that she would hire a mudslinger like David Brock. She should be ashamed of her association with Brock."

On Thu, Jan 21, 2016 at 6:58 PM, Jesse Lehrich <[jlehrich@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jlehrich@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

Wow. After Brock comments on lack of diversity in Sanders' ad, Sanders spox says Clinton "should be ashamed of her association with Brock."

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Jesse Lehrich | Rapid Response Communications

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**Date:** 12/19/2015 2:06:10 AM  
**Subject:** \*Friends and Allies Post-Debate Top Talkers Call 12.19.15\*

Hi Friends,

Please join us for a Top Talkers call **today at 10:15PM EST** with Jennifer Palmieri, Communications Director, and Christina Reynolds, Deputy Communications Director.

Please RSVP here to receive your individual dial-in and PIN: <http://myaccount.maestroconference.com/conference/register/Z8QA5KMGX8Po193Y>

Best,  
Alex

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**Alexandria Phillips**  
*National Media Booking Manager*  
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**Date:** 12/10/2008 3:50:57 PM  
**Subject:** DA Recommendation to Partners

Mostly good news. First the good.

Spoke to Kelly. American Progress is again a recommended APO in the ideas area and this portfolio will last for 3 years.

Most of the existing ideas groups were renewed. (CCC reclassified; kirwan dropped.). Again no targets although ranges of levels of support smaller groups could absorb. They added a legal subgroup and ACS, Brennan, and one other I didnt know were added.

What's more they have a good number of new partners who say they are signing up, and virtually everyone has said they are interested in CAP. We chatted briefly about my new friend Jack Hidary from DA dinner/cash for clunkers among these.

bad news: felicia wong will talk to us about AGAIN refining their metrics and biannual reporting. And a significant evaluation of the portfolio will begin 18 months into the 3 year period.

Finally, we talked about how to predict level of contributions. On one hand the partners are more committed to change and the moment than ever. Upbeat. And new partners are high on CAP. On other hand, big ones are predicting deep financial woes. Kelly's best guess was we plan for 20 percent less than 08 and be pleasantly surprised when we do better. Its just a guess, but...

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

**From:** [David.Willett@Sierraclub.org](mailto:David.Willett@Sierraclub.org)  
**To:** [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)  
**Date:** 8/6/2008 9:39:16 AM  
**Subject:** [big campaign] Obama/drilling info

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**From:** "Nettie Haines" <info@kirkpatrickforarizona.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

**Date:** 10/14/2014 8:08:23 PM

**Subject:** A-M-A-Z-I-N-G!!!

Well, I just checked the numbers and I'm... STUNNED!!!

As of 8pm, we've received a JAW-DROPPING 4,857 donations so far this month!



**ARIZONA -- THAT'S A-M-A-Z-I-N-G!!!**

Honestly, all this support COULD NOT have come at a better time. **Ann's race is TIED** (and Republican spending is about to pass \$8 MILLION).

**But John, we just checked the books and it looks like you haven't had the chance to pitch in for Ann online in October.**

John, this is an "all hands on deck" moment. **Will you chip in before midnight and help us hit 5,000 strong for Ann?**



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Nettie

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**To:** "Bruce Lindsey" <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>  
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 4/16/2012 7:31:44 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Haiti

FYI

Unless there is an agreed/funded budget, this worries me

-----Original Message-----

From: Darien Sturges  
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2012 2:30 PM  
To: Amitabh Desai  
Subject: Re: Haiti

Thanks I'll put them in touch with you. The islands program is what you and I have discussed in the past. Ira Magaziner now wants to be running it. Maybe something better to discuss in person?

NREL is providing input, they have a great deal of technical expertise and experience designing island energy systems.

On 4/16/12 2:23 PM, "Amitabh Desai" <adesai@clintonfoundation.org> wrote:

Sure thing - please connect them with me. What's the island energy initiative and what are we doing with NREL and the US National Renewable Energy Lab? Thanks, Ami

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Darien Sturges  
>Sent: Monday, April 16, 2012 1:57 PM  
>To: Amitabh Desai  
>Subject: Haiti

>

>Hi Ami,

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>Another quick request. We've begun to work closely with NREL, the US  
>Nat'l Renewable Energy Lab, on the island energy initiative. NREL is  
>also involved in a few things in Haiti, and they have a team going down  
>there in a few weeks. They expressed interest in meeting with someone  
>from the Clinton Foundation or the President's team in order to get  
>some background on energy, infrastructure, etc. Is there someone I can suggest?

>

>Thanks,

>

>Darien

**From:** ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)  
**To:** ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 4/8/2015 5:29:57 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Soul crushing!!!

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Oh terrible!! If it's any consolation I just got in. Our flight was delayed

> On Apr 9, 2015, at 12:06 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

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> My train did not stop at BWI (where my car is). Took me all the way to union station. I now have to take a cab to BWI from DC to get my car.

>

> Sent from my iPhone

**From:** "Peter Brown" <brownp4@law.georgetown.edu>

**To:** "All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>

**Date:** 8/5/2014 9:50:17 AM

**Subject:** McDonough Hall Classroom Door Refinishing Project

Dear Law Center Community,

A classroom door refurbishing project was just completed on the first and second floors of McDonough Hall. The improvements required removing adhesive tape and other markings that had damaged the finish, staining and refinishing the doors, and hardware repairs.

Our goal is to keep the doors looking new, fresh, and reflective of the Law Center's professional environment. **You can help by not using Scotch and other adhesive tapes when making postings**, as they delaminate the finish. **Masking tape is acceptable for posting**, and comes in multiple colors and sizes. By following this simple regimen, you can help us preserve the doors.

Thank you for your help and property conservation,

Peter Brown

Peter Brown

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Director Of Facilities Management

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** [brian.m.mckeeon@gmail.com](mailto:brian.m.mckeeon@gmail.com)

**Date:** 1/3/2016 9:33:55 AM

**Subject:** Re: Happy New Year

Grazie.

On Sunday, January 3, 2016, <[brian.m.mckeeon@gmail.com](mailto:brian.m.mckeeon@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi John,

I will make sure the Senator sees your note, thanks and happy new year to you as well.

Looking forward to knocking doors in NH in a few weeks!

Brian

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 3, 2016, at 1:07 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Brian, please pass on to the Senator. Happy New Year.

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Wishing you a happy New Year. 2015 was challenging, but we ended in a good place thanks to your help and support. Look forward to working with you to elect the first woman President of the United States.

Have a great New Year.

-John

From:

"MileagePlus Program" <MileagePlus@news.united.com>

To:

john.podesta@gmail.com

Date:

11/19/2015 5:33:35 AM

Subject:

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| <b>From:</b>    | "Luke Albee" <lukealbee@gmail.com>                                                                                           |
| <b>To:</b>      | "Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com><br>"Ron Klain" <Ron.Klain@revolution.com><br>"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 11/4/2015 10:30:48 AM                                                                                                        |
| <b>Subject:</b> | next saturday debate.. the first question                                                                                    |

***HRC is asked first question.***

***“Actually, John, I choose not to answer that. It’s too tough. You are an unfair moderator.”***

**then pause. hear the laughter. and answer the question.**

**From:** BB <[bbnanna11@gmail.com](mailto:bbnanna11@gmail.com)>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 9/18/2015 9:07:51 AM

**Subject:** Follow up number one

Email response ...written In Third person...also a great way for Hillary to handle in the first person.

Everything Hillary did with her email system was allowed but in retrospect she apologized for not having separate email accounts...one for work, one for personal.

While some voters might consider Hillary's email system a mistake, we certainly believe they will weigh it against her lifetime of work fighting for children, families, first responders, veterans and the environment.

When they do, they will support her enthusiastically. Nobody is perfect and nobody is better prepared to lead this country toward prosperity for our families than Hillary Clinton.

FOR SURROGATES..(We should be tough.)

This whole Thing is politics as usual, a nothing burger.

Everything she did was allowed and she is the ONLY sec. of state to deliver any emails to the state department let alone 55,000 pages.

As far as using a non government server, that was allowed too and given the fact that government accounts have been breached several times, it may even turn out this was a safer way to go.

She apologized for not using a better system but clearly even if anyone views this as a mistake ,they should weigh it against her extraordinary career of fighting for America's families. She is the best of the best and that is why her opponents fear her and are attacking her 24/7.Enough already!

Best,  
Bb

Sent from my iPad

**From:** "Sara Latham" <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 12/9/2015 10:17:08 AM

**Subject:** Sen Feinstein looking for you

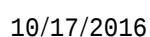
She's around now/they can pull her anytime

I told Shaeda you can probably call when we finish with Robby.

Shaeda - 202 224 9636

Sent from my iPhone

**Subject:** Gerry Sigal's invitation is waiting for your response



**From:** "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>

**Date:** 10/24/2015 10:25:17 AM

**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: JJ @ 4pm CT

I just think she needs to start digesting and practicing this thing in the time we have now.  
she finally likes the speech  
she needs to own it on the stage which will be complicated to navigate.  
im not sure shes there yet but if we give her time, she'll be able to deliver this well.

On Sat, Oct 24, 2015 at 5:15 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

Nice job.

Two small things.

In measure of success graph, I would use the word success both times not prosperity and success.

On shouting about guns, I wouldn't replace when a woman talks with when a woman speaks up or speaks out  
some people think that's shouting

Just think that's what HRC does. Makes her voice more powerful metaphorically.

A few typos but I assume your prof carefully before it's loaded.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 24, 2015, at 4:58 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Latest. Unlikely to be able to make any more changes unless they are urgent.

On Sat, Oct 24, 2015 at 1:12 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Am giving HRC this new JJ draft. Please take another look and let us know what you think.

Thanks!

Dan

<2015-10-24 JJ - 4pm CT.docx>

**From:** "Podesta, John" <John\_D\_Podesta@who.eop.gov>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 2/13/2015 6:50:22 PM

**Subject:** FW: Hi Ho Silver, Away!

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**From:** Abraham, Yohannes

**Sent:** Friday, February 13, 2015 8:49 PM

**To:** Podesta, John; Sepp, Eryn

**Subject:** Re: Hi Ho Silver, Away!

You guys will be missed.

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**From:** Podesta, John

**Sent:** Friday, February 13, 2015 08:35 PM

**To:** Wang, Jenny; Abraham, Yohannes; Abramson, Jerry; Sopko, Alexandra; Aniskoff, Paulette; Gallogly, Katharine; Atkinson, Caroline; Schwartz, Noah; Auguste, Byron; Beliveau, Emmett S; Chandra, Regina L; Bernard, Jeremy; Xharda, Klevis; Boots, Michael J.; Huffman, MacKenzie; Holloway, Jena; Bosworth, Michael; Sandoval, Kenny; Botticelli, Michael; Woodberry, Vanessa; Dumas, Clay; Brundage, Amy; Canegallo, Kristie A.; Lopez, David; Cushman, Chase M.; Boyle, Emily; Cobert, Beth; Reed, Julia; Deese, Brian C.; Hornung, Daniel; Dickerson, Mikey; Sullivan, Sarah; Kefalas, Ioanna; Dorgelo, Cristin; Earnest, Joshua R.; Tiller, Jeff; Eggleston, Neil; McCombs, Claire; Beirne Fallon, Katie; Price, Ryan; Perkins, Nate; Friedman, Jennifer; Froman, Michael B.; Brammer, Georgette; Montelongo, Natalie; Vogel, Matthew A.; Taverna, Andrea; George, Suzy; Goldfuss, Christina; Govashiri, Ferial; Graves, Don; Green, Valerie; Holdren, John P.; Grimm, Rebecca; Jarrett, Valerie; Branch, Katherine Y.; Kissinger, Alexa; Johnson, Broderick; Hunn, Allison; Jones, Beth; Paulachak, Kate; Harris, Jasmin; Evans, Karen; Keenan, Cody; Jacob, Susannah; Klain, Ron; Cramer, Drew; Kvaal, James; Lambrew, Jeanne; Bollinger, Annie; Litt, David; Lubin, Nathaniel; Martz, Stephanie; McGuinness, Tara; Heyman, Liza; Mosteller, Brian D.; Munoz, Cecilia; Gray, Ian; Shulman, Sophie; Kochman, Kate; Murray, Shailagh; Noble, Dave; Schneider, Michael; Nix, Sheila; Ruffner, Richard; O'Connor, Jennifer; Palmieri, Jennifer; Carson, Crystal; Paone, Martin; Wagstaff, Jessica; Perez, Alejandro; Ricchetti, Steven; Goepfert, Stephen; Robertson, Michael; Rosenbaum, Amy; Saenz, Adrian; Schultz, Eric; Simas, David M.; Mahoney, Caitria; Smith, Megan; Mielke, Dawn M.; McAllister, Matthew; Tchen, Tina; Gainedi, Sriramy; Turner, Shawn; Utech, Dan G.; Kawahata, Molly; Walsh, Joani; Degen, Greg; Zients, Jeffrey D.; Brandenburg, Hilary; DL-WHO-COS; DMCOS; Costa, Kristina

**Subject:** Hi Ho Silver, Away!

John & Eryn

**From:** "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 5/1/2015 5:08:33 PM

**Subject:** Gee

This was a fun day.

I was going to ask for your help in getting more money for housing but think I can just wait to get fired and go home.

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** "Joe Biden" <info@barackobama.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 10/2/2008 6:28:48 PM

**Subject:** What they won't say

John --

If you saw tonight's debate, you saw Governor Sarah Palin give a spirited defense of the same disastrous policies that have failed us for the past eight years.

She couldn't identify a single area where she or John McCain would change George W. Bush's economic or foreign policy positions.

If you want something different, Barack and I need your help.

**[Make a donation of \\$5 or more right now to bring about the change we need.](#)**

The change we need is fixing this broken economy from the bottom up -- not tax breaks for the wealthy and huge corporations that ship U.S. jobs overseas. We need to focus on defeating al Qaeda and the Taliban and restoring America's standing in the world -- not an unending commitment in Iraq.

Let's be clear: Governor Palin and Senator McCain are offering nothing but more of the same failed Bush policies at home and abroad, trying to disguise them in the rhetoric of change.

Americans need real solutions and real change.

We're in this together and there's a lot to do before Election Day. Please make a donation of \$5 or more right now to support this campaign for change:

**<https://donate.barackobama.com/changeweneed>**

This is the most important presidential election you'll be part of in your life.

Thank you for all that you're doing.

Now let's get to work and change this country,

Joe



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This email was sent to: john.podesta@gmail.com

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**From:** "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 5/6/2015 12:37:17 AM

**Subject:** Re: Pickup

Thanks, John. I will let Marcus know that Wendy will be around during your meeting so they can have a nice place for her to hang out. I will also ask about parking in the building.

> On May 6, 2015, at 6:51 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> i understand you were going to pick me up this morning in Highland Park. My host is giving me a ride downtown so I can save you the trip. Thanks for being willing to do this and for helping out in the campaign.

> John

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Mae Podesta" <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 1/10/2015 11:30:22 AM

**Subject:** Re: Change at the Foundation

Don't know, but I'll get the backstory.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Jan 9, 2015, at 10:47 PM, Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Interesting - what happened? That seems awfully fast

On Jan 10, 2015, at 10:24, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>

**Date:** January 9, 2015 at 8:42:11 AM EST

**To:** Robby <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, "jeff@algpolling.com" <[jeff@algpolling.com](mailto:jeff@algpolling.com)>, "john@algpolling.com" <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>, Mandy Grunwald <[GrunCom@aol.com](mailto:GrunCom@aol.com)>, "will@db-research.com" <[will@db-research.com](mailto:will@db-research.com)>, "hellowendyclark@me.com" <[hellowendyclark@me.com](mailto:hellowendyclark@me.com)>, "david@db-research.com" <[david@db-research.com](mailto:david@db-research.com)>, Jim Margolis <[Jim.Margolis@gmmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmmb.com)>, Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)>, jbenen <[jbenen@hrcoffice.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:jbenen@hrcoffice.onmicrosoft.com)>

**Cc:** Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)>, Philippe Reines <[pir@hrcoffice.com](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)>, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>, Ethan Gelber <[egelber@hrcoffice.com](mailto:egelber@hrcoffice.com)>, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** Fwd: Change at the Foundation

Good Morning - wanted to flag a personnel change at the Clinton Foundation that will be announced this morning. Eric Braverman, the CEO, has resigned and will be replaced by HRC's Program Director Maura Pally in an acting position until a new CEO has been hired. Below was the note sent to staff.

Happy to answer any questions people may have.

Best,

Huma

Begin forwarded message:

**Resent-From:** <[huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:huma@clintonemail.com)>

**From:** Maura Pally <[mpally@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:mpally@clintonfoundation.org)>

**Date:** January 8, 2015, 9:52:57 PM EST

**To:** "staff@hrcoffice.com" <[staff@hrcoffice.com](mailto:staff@hrcoffice.com)>

10/17/2016

**Cc:** "[huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:huma@clintonemail.com)" <[huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:huma@clintonemail.com)>

**Subject:** Change at the Foundation

Hi guys-

As some of you may have heard, there was big announcement at the Foundation today.

Eric resigned as CEO and until a permanent replacement is found I will serve as Acting CEO. The board will do a search and this role is temporary for me. While still a bit in shock, I am truly honored to be entrusted with this position. I wanted to let you know about the change and let you know that I will still be hands on with Secretary's programs here.

The great news for me is that I did such a good job hiring an incredibly strong team that I know her programs are in excellent hands with or without me. Still, I won't be able to stay away from the programs and the team that I am so proud of and connected to --I will just do it from a little further down the hall with a little less frequency. So with 8 days in, 2015 is off to an exciting start!

And FYI- below is the email that Bruce sent to the staff after our all staff meeting with the President, Chelsea, Eric and me. Tomorrow morning there will be a press statement.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bruce Lindsey

Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2015 6:23 PM

To: Bruce Lindsey

Cc: Maura Pally

Subject: Leadership Transition

Dear Colleagues:

For those of you who were unable to attend or call into the all-employee meeting this afternoon, Eric Braverman announced that he was stepping down as CEO of the Foundation. President Clinton, after thanking Eric for his hard work and for the leadership role he has played over the last 18 months to make sure that the Clinton Foundation is a world class organization, announced that Maura Pally will serve as Acting CEO as the Foundation Board conducts a search for a permanent CEO. In addition, Maura has been named Senior Vice President, Women and Youth Programs.

We are thrilled and grateful that Maura has agreed to step into this temporary role to ensure a smooth transition. Those of you who have had the opportunity to work with Maura know that she is an outstanding leader with strong strategic vision and operating skills. She has made extraordinary contributions to the Foundation to date, and we look forward to her expanded role going forward.

The Foundation will continue to benefit from Eric's knowledge and expertise in that he has agreed to serve as an advisor during the transition period to insure a smooth and seamless transition. We wish him the best in his future endeavors.

Thank you.

Bruce

**From:** "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**To:** "Sara Latham" <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** 9/9/2015 10:05:32 AM  
**Subject:** Re: JP Dowd called

Full list of VMs:

**Rosa DeLauro office & Rosa DeLauro**

"Would like to talk to you about an idea **before tomorrow's Hill meetings**. Hope you had a good vacation. Had a nice time, was off in Italy. Love you, bye." *Milia called her office and let them know you're out of the country.*  
Office yesterday at 9:56am and 10:15am  
Rosa today at 10:22 am  
Cell: (202) 225-9100

**JP Dowd**

Robby is coming in tomorrow to brief with senators, saw you weren't on the list. If you get a moment I wanted to chat with you.  
TODAY at 9:30am  
Cell: (202) 224-2413

**Neera Tanden**

Can you call me? Call me when you can.  
Yesterday at 12:06pm, Today at 4:23pm  
Cell: (202) 492-2970

**Randi Weingarten**

Message largely incomprehensible-- ***saved in your voicemail.***  
Yesterday at 1:59pm  
Cell: (917) 922-5798

**Chaim Saban (office)**

Trying to reach you.  
Yesterday at 5:04pm  
Call back: (310) 557-5111

On Wed, Sep 9, 2015 at 4:49 PM, Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
left you a vmail this morn, noticed you weren't on the Hill mtg manifest for tomorrow so was calling to check in  
  
I spoke to him, explained where you were - he said to give him a call when you're back.  
  
[\(202\) 224-2413](tel:(202)224-2413)

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Milia Fisher  
Special Assistant to the Chair  
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**From:** "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>  
**To:** "Marissa Astor" <marissa.astor@icloud.com>  
**Date:** 3/17/2015 5:49:27 PM  
**Subject:** Re:

2pm works for me - Adding Joanne

cdm

> On Mar 17, 2015, at 10:34 PM, Marissa Astor <marissa.astor@icloud.com> wrote:

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> Robby can do 2 to 3pm or possibly 6:30 to 7:30pm if we reschedule his check in with Marc/if they don't need their weekly check in this week.

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>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 10:32 PM, Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie) <MElias@perkinscoie.com> wrote:

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>> Adding Leslie.

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>> Marc E. Elias

>> Perkins Coie LLP

>> 700 13th St, NW

>> Washington, DC 20005

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Charlie Baker <Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com>

>> Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 10:30 PM

>> To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Cheryl Mills

>> <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, Dennis

>> Cheng <d.cheng@me.com>, Marc Elias <meliass@perkinscoie.com>

>> Cc: Marissa Astor <marissa.astor@icloud.com>

>> Subject: <no subject>

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>> After talking to Marc, I wanted to organize a call about fundraising

>> engagement with outside groups. How is everyone's tomorrow after 2?

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| <b>Date:</b>    | 11/10/2015 4:49:46 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Castro's COS brought up immigration issue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

And asked for paper to push back. I told him that Amanda had raised this earlier today and was working on it and that we'd get back to him.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 8/14/2015 12:52:24 AM  
**Subject:** Re: President Clinton's bday

Don't get me started...

On Aug 14, 2015, at 7:48 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Jon Bon Jovi" <[news@action.clintonfoundation.org](mailto:news@action.clintonfoundation.org)>  
Date: Aug 13, 2015 11:54 AM  
Subject: President Clinton's bday  
To: <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Cc:

Dear John,

I've had the privilege of knowing and learning from my friend, President Bill Clinton, for quite some time. His birthday is coming up next week, and I'm always inspired by his increasing energy to do *more*.

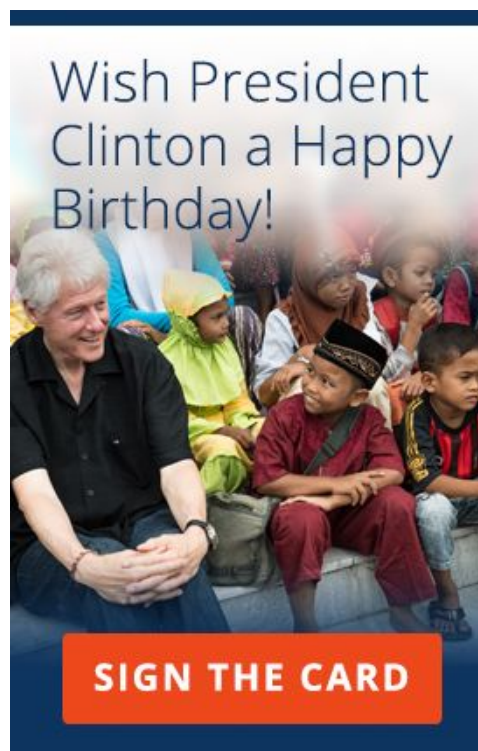
So for President Clinton's birthday on August 19, I want to show him how much we all appreciate his ever-growing passion and selfless leadership in changing lives around the world. **Will you join me in wishing President Clinton a very happy birthday by signing this card? You can even add your own personal message.**

**[Send President Clinton your best wishes: Click here to sign his birthday card before we deliver it on August 19!](#)**

Some of you may know that President Clinton was the catalyst for my becoming much more involved in charity and philanthropy. In fact, the President himself came to Philadelphia 10 years ago to the launch of the JBJ Soul Foundation; he has also been to the Soul Kitchen in Red Bank, NJ. President Clinton and I are both driven by the same simple goal: **to help people live their best life stories.** Through the work of the Clinton Foundation, he's dedicated to unleashing human potential and empowering individuals to shape their own futures.

Whether he's traveling to Africa to meet one-on-one with the thousands of farmers whose lives have been changed by the Anchor Farm Project, or providing over 17 million kids in more than 29,000 schools access to healthier food and physical education – President Clinton is impacting more lives around the world each and every day.

But he isn't finished yet. There's more work to do, more barriers to overcome, more communities to transform, and more people to uplift. I am confident President Clinton and the Foundation will





continue leading the charge to overcome these challenges for many years – and many birthdays –to come.

I hope you'll join me in wishing President Clinton a very happy birthday.

[Add your name and a personal message to President Clinton's birthday card before August 19!](#)

– Jon Bon Jovi

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**Date:** 3/9/2016 3:21:30 AM

**Subject:** Ambassador Mari Carmen Aponte to speak at Spring Meeting



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Mari Carmen Aponte is currently serving as a Special Advisor in the State Department's Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs. In July, 2014, President Obama nominated her to become the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, and her nomination is pending. She served as the U.S. Ambassador to El Salvador until February 2016. Before assuming leadership of the U.S. Embassy in El Salvador in 2010, Ambassador Aponte worked as an attorney and consultant at a consulting firm in Washington D.C., and served on the Board of Directors of Oriental Financial Group. From 2001-2004, Ms. Aponte was the Executive Director of the Puerto Rican Federal Affairs Administration. Prior to that, she practiced law in Washington D.C. for nearly twenty years. Ms. Aponte has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Council of La Raza, the Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund, and the University of the District of Columbia. She was a member of the Board of Rosemont College, and served as President of the Hispanic National Bar Association; the Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia; and as a member of the District of Columbia Judicial Nominations Commission. In 1979, as a White House

10/17/2016

Fellow, Ms. Aponte was Special Assistant to United States Housing and Urban Development Secretary Moon Landrieu. Ms. Aponte has a B.A. in Political Science from Rosemont College, an M.A. in Theatre from Villanova University, and a J.D. from Temple University. She is a 2015 recipient of the American Bar Association's Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award.

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**To:** [John.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.podesta@gmail.com)  
[JPodesta@who.eop.gov](mailto:JPodesta@who.eop.gov)

**Date:** 12/6/2014 2:58:39 AM

**Subject:** FM Gentiloni

Dear John,

FM Gentiloni's meeting with Amb Susan Rice on Tue Dec 9 has been moved to 2 p.m.  
This makes our proposal to meet over a quick lunch at the Embassy not doable any more.

HOWEVER, Minister Gentiloni is really looking forward to meeting with you – even briefly - during his stay in Washington, so he asked me to explore with you two additional options, both of them at the WH since both of you will be there that afternoon:

- Either, immediately BEFORE his meeting with Susan Rice, eg **Tue at 1:30 pm**;
- Or, soon AFTER his meeting with SR, that is to say **Tue at 2:30, or 2:45, or 3 pm**.

John, I really hope one of these two options work, this is really important for me, I count on your personal friendship on this.

Grazie!

Hope to see you soon, Claudio

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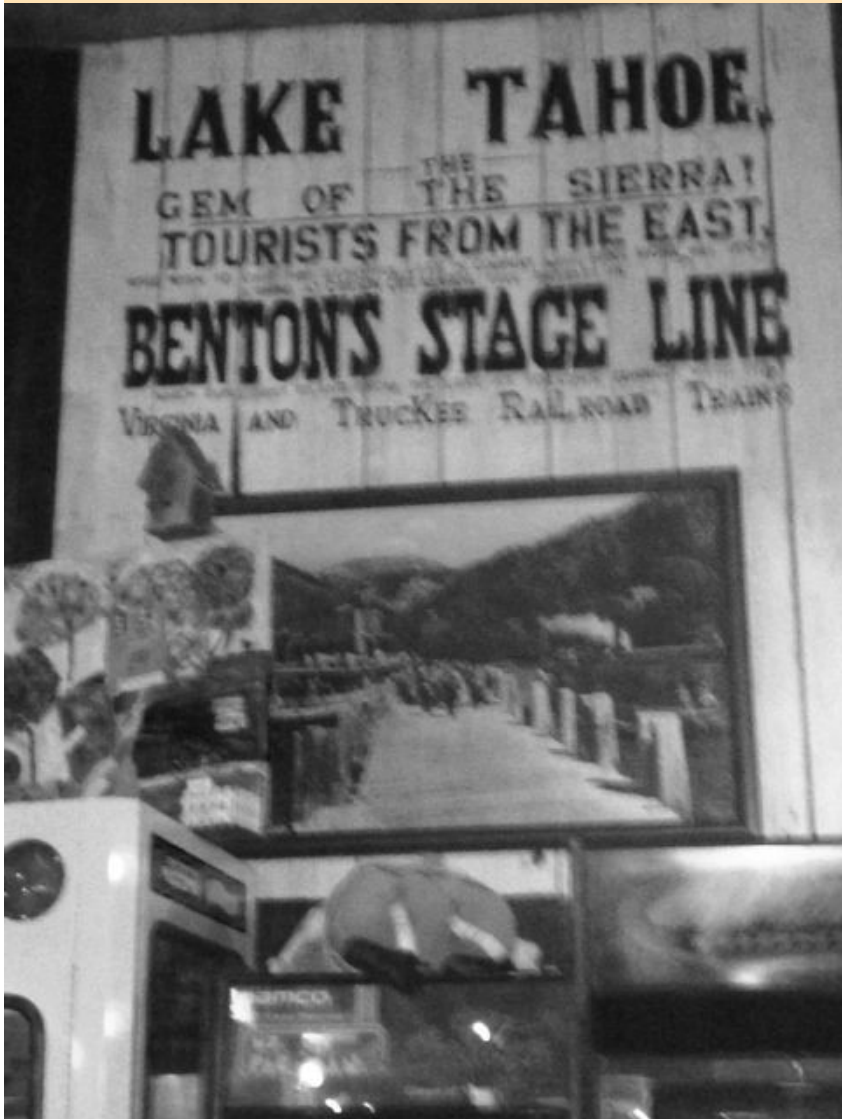
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**From:** "Adrienne Elrod" <[aelrod@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com)>

**To:** "Karen Finney" <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** 4/18/2015 7:09:33 AM

**Subject:** Re: ABC This Week

Closing the loop - spoke with McCaskill's team and they are set on this, willing to engage and defend us if necessary. And they very much appreciate the heads up.

Adrienne K. Elrod  
Spokesperson  
Hillary For America  
[www.hillaryclinton.com](http://www.hillaryclinton.com)  
[@adrienneelrod](mailto:@adrienneelrod)

On Sat, Apr 18, 2015 at 1:27 PM, Adrienne Elrod <[aelrod@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I have calls into her folks - will report back after

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 18, 2015, at 3:23 PM, Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Adrienne was going to reach out - happy to do it as well. We had a good conversation with her people yesterday.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 18, 2015, at 3:11 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Who wants to reach out? I'm on a train.

On Apr 18, 2015 1:58 PM, "Brian Fallon" <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Jon Karl tomorrow is going to do a segment with Martha tomorrow and will use part of it to say that, based on his conversations with Gowdy staff, and in light of HRC's apparent unwillingness to appear for a private interview about her email server by May 1, the select committee appears to be planning to hold two public hearings at which they would seek to have HRC appear: one on the emails, the other on Benghazi. The committee aides say the emails have to be thoroughly explained before a proper hearing can be held on the Benghazi events. The aides estimate they could hold both hearings by end of June.

McCaskill is slated to be on the show so it may be useful to heads her up that we have already indicated a willingness to do a public hearing, and between that and the handing over of the emails to State, that shd be enough to answer any questions. Multiple hearings sounds like merely a fishing expedition, attempt to make a running spectacle, etc.

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| <b>Attachments:</b> | 20151017 Alabama Remarks - large - FINAL 11 am.docx<br>10.16 Hillary Clinton Op-Ed - Alabama Voting Rights.docx                                                                                                |

Per a few conversations just now, and after talking with Connolly, I've made small updates to the remarks.

They are:

1. Change "Alabamans" to "Alabamians"
2. Change "end the requirement that" to "get rid of the law that" -- for research
3. Add "end immigrant detention centers"

Have updated the op-ed where appropriate and changed served time to "have served their time".

Thank you!

On Sat, Oct 17, 2015 at 8:58 AM, Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Updating the subject line for clarity and adding speech drafts!

(Same documents I sent at 7:23 a.m.)

Thanks!

On Sat, Oct 17, 2015 at 7:23 AM, Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Updated and formatted, attached here.

Thank you!

On Fri, Oct 16, 2015 at 9:57 PM, Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Hi everyone -

Here are draft remarks for tomorrow. We are working on getting further guidance from the ground as the Alabama situation develops, but sending along in the meantime.

Thank you!

LP  
[6082179231](tel:6082179231)

**From:** "Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 12/16/2008 12:24:50 PM

**Subject:** FW: Flights out of Chicago tonight ?!

your flight is not listed as cancelled, yet...

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**From:** Darienne Page

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 16, 2008 7:24 PM

**To:** Sara Latham

**Subject:** RE: Flights out of Chicago tonight ?!

Hey Sara,

I'm checking on the flights (an 8:55 PM American and a 9:00 United) out of Chicago tonight. Though the airport is experiencing serious delays (and has cancelled 200 flights already), they aren't listing the flight as cancelled...yet. In the event that they do, I'll have our agency rebook the flights for in the morning. If he'd prefer just to have the flight rescheduled, we can do that.

I'm checking on the flights every 15 minutes or so. If something changes, I'll let you know.

Thanks,

Darienne Page | 202.510.8867 (c)

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**From:** Sara Latham

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 16, 2008 7:20 PM

**To:** Darienne Page

**Subject:** Flights out of Chicago tonight ?!

hi Darienne - John is on the last flight out of CHicago tonight - and it's snowing there...any chance to find out if the flights going/cancelled?

thx,  
Sara

**From:** "Vijay Das" <[vijdas@gmail.com](mailto:vijdas@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 3/9/2015 3:19:12 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Pleasure Meeting You

Sounds good. Please do. Hope to stay in touch.

- Vijay

On Sun, Mar 8, 2015 at 5:25 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Great meeting you. I'll mention to the Gov that we ran into each other.

JP  
--Sent from my iPad--  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Mar 8, 2015, at 3:20 PM, Vijay Das <[vijdas@gmail.com](mailto:vijdas@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mr. Podesta,

It was a pleasure running into you at Rodman's today. Thank you once again for your service and dedication to progressive issues. I am currently doing what I can to support the Party in 2016. I am in frequent contact with Governor Granholm, who I consider a mentor after working for her. I know she will continue to be a powerful surrogate.

I hope you found what you needed at Rodman's! After '08, I have stayed involved in state and local advocacy after working for Mayor Bloomberg, Mayor Villaraigosa, Kamala Harris, and of course Governor Granholm.

I hope you can enjoy this beautiful day and not be stopped by people like me! I don't mean to be a bother! I am sure we will run into each other there once again.

Best wishes,

Vijay

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 4/7/2015 10:21:46 AM

**Subject:** Re: WCEG and other meetings

Eryn is working on the meeting. Dinner Tuesday?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Apr 7, 2015, at 2:50 PM, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Herb--confirming receipt and adding my EG email just for my own purposes. We'll get back to you soon.

On Tue, Apr 7, 2015 at 2:45 PM, Sandler, Herbert <[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)> wrote:

John

Steve, Susan and I will arrive in DC on Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day). I will be there until the following Monday, Susan most of the week and Steve will likely leave on Thursday morning. As you know, the CAP board meeting is Tuesday morning. When would be a good time for the meeting you suggested with you, Heather, Elizabeth, Ed and whoever else you desire,

Also, will your schedule permit dinner and/or time for other issues?

Herb

**From:** "Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>  
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**Date:** 5/22/2015 8:44:06 AM

**Subject:** Draft surrogate TPs on emails

Below is a draft of a document for Adrienne to give out to allies going out on shows this weekend. Please review and send any feedback. Thanks

## **TALKING POINTS ON DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO HILLARY CLINTON'S EMAILS**

### **GENERAL**

As she said in New Hampshire Friday, Hillary Clinton is glad to see the nearly of her 300 emails sought by the Select Committee released to the public.

The State Department first turned these emails over to the committee last November. And Clinton has been urging the swift, public release of these emails – along with the rest of the emails from her tenure as Secretary of State – for some time now.

Clinton is rightly proud of the work that she and the career diplomats at the State Department performed during her tenure, and the emails make that work clear to the American public. So she has been as eager as anyone to see them released.

Now that this first batch of emails has been made available, the public can see for themselves there is nothing new here. None of the emails released Friday change any of the facts known to the Accountability Review Board and several Congressional committees about the tragic events in Benghazi for over two years.

To the extent the Committee has any remaining questions for Hillary Clinton, she has repeatedly said she is willing to appear at a public hearing. Despite this, the committee has yet to schedule an appearance.

So it is clear that some in Congress intend to seek to politicize this terrible tragedy by dragging out the Select Committee's inquiry in order to influence the 2016 election. This is inappropriate and wrong.

### ON THE FBI'S DECISION TO CLASSIFY PORTIONS OF ONE EMAIL SENT TO CLINTON

The information transmitted in the email in question was unclassified at the time the email was sent. It remained unclassified during Clinton's tenure at the State Department and was still unclassified at the time Clinton's emails were provided to Congress in February.

It was only upon the Department's review for FOIA that the FBI asked for certain information within the sender's email to be classified.

As the Department shared, classification of unclassified information happens on occasion as situations change with issues addressed in the emails.

### ON SID BLUMENTHAL'S EMAILS TO CLINTON

As Sid himself has said this week, he provided unsolicited thoughts and suggestions to the Secretary on a variety of topics as a private citizen. He was not a U.S. government employee nor asked by the Secretary to do so.

The Secretary forwarded his emails to staff to the extent they may be helpful to the Department, but did not accept as fact or take it at face value.

### ON STATE DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR RELEASING CLINTON'S EMAILS IN JANUARY 2016

As Hillary Clinton said herself this week in Iowa, she would like her work emails released as soon as possible. She knows they will show how hard the Department and Administration worked on behalf of our country.

So no one has as much interest in seeing them made public as her.

But obviously, she does not control the process the Department must follow, as much as she would like them out now. So she will continue to respect that process, while urging that every possible step be taken to review and release the emails quickly.

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Hi all –

Attached are today's State News Clips.

Regards,  
Alexandria

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**To:** "Dennis Cheng" <[d.cheng@me.com](mailto:d.cheng@me.com)>  
**Date:** 4/5/2015 9:48:38 AM  
**Subject:** Re: [RESCHEDULE] Priorities and Super PACs Discussion

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Great, thanks everyone. Let's confirm for 9:00pm tonight. I will update the original calendar event shortly.

On Apr 5, 2015, at 4:47 PM, Dennis Cheng <[d.cheng@me.com](mailto:d.cheng@me.com)> wrote:

Me too

On Apr 5, 2015, at 4:45 PM, Charlie Baker <[Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com](mailto:Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com)> wrote:

Works

On Apr 5, 2015, at 4:40 PM, Berkon, Jonathan (Perkins Coie) <[JBerkon@perkinscoie.com](mailto:JBerkon@perkinscoie.com)> wrote:

Works for me as well.

On Apr 5, 2015, at 4:37 PM, "John Podesta" <[johnpodestatemp@outlook.com](mailto:johnpodestatemp@outlook.com)> wrote:

I can do 9:00 tonight.

Sent from [Outlook\[taps.io\]](mailto:Outlook[taps.io])

On Sun, Apr 5, 2015 at 1:06 PM -0700, "Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie)" <[MElias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:MElias@perkinscoie.com)> wrote:

9pm tonight works.

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**From:** Marissa Astor <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)>  
**Date:** Sunday, April 5, 2015 at 4:00 PM  
**To:** Charlie Baker <[Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com](mailto:Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com)>, Marc Elias <[melias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:melias@perkinscoie.com)>  
**Cc:** Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>, Dennis Cheng <[d.cheng@me.com](mailto:d.cheng@me.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Jon Berkon <[JBerkon@perkinscoie.com](mailto:JBerkon@perkinscoie.com)>, Jesse Ferguson <[jesse@jesseferguson.com](mailto:jesse@jesseferguson.com)>, Leslie Bull <[LBull@perkinscoie.com](mailto:LBull@perkinscoie.com)>, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: [RESCHEDULE] Priorities and Super PACs Discussion

Is this evening doable for everyone? Either between 4:30 and 6:30 or at 9pm? Looks like schedules aren't matching up very well tomorrow.

**From:** Charlie Baker <[Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com](mailto:Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com)>  
**Date:** Sunday, April 5, 2015 at 3:43 PM  
**To:** "Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie)" <[MElias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:MElias@perkinscoie.com)>  
**Cc:** Marissa Astor <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)>, Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>, Dennis Cheng <[d.cheng@me.com](mailto:d.cheng@me.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, "Berkon, Jonathan (Perkins Coie)" <[JBerkon@perkinscoie.com](mailto:JBerkon@perkinscoie.com)>, Jesse Ferguson <[jesse@jesseferguson.com](mailto:jesse@jesseferguson.com)>, "Bull, Leslie (Perkins Coie)" <[LBull@perkinscoie.com](mailto:LBull@perkinscoie.com)>, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: [RESCHEDULE] Priorities and Super PACs Discussion

Cando 1145-1245 ( mark would probably ale from Perkins ) or after 730

On Apr 5, 2015, at 3:36 PM, Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie) <[MElias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:MElias@perkinscoie.com)> wrote:

I can do 12-1230; 630 and 9

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**From:** Marissa Astor <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)>  
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**To:** Marc Elias <[melias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:melias@perkinscoie.com)>, Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>, Dennis Cheng <[d.cheng@me.com](mailto:d.cheng@me.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Charlie Baker <[Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com](mailto:Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com)>, Jon Berkon <[JBerkon@perkinscoie.com](mailto:JBerkon@perkinscoie.com)>, Jesse Ferguson <[jesse@jesseferguson.com](mailto:jesse@jesseferguson.com)>  
**Cc:** Leslie Bull <[LBull@perkinscoie.com](mailto:LBull@perkinscoie.com)>, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** [RESCHEDULE] Priorities and Super PACs Discussion

Circling back about rescheduling this—do folks have availability tomorrow, either between 9am and 11am or between 11:45am and 12:45pm? If neither of these windows work, please let me know about 6:30pm or 9pm tomorrow. Thanks!

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**From:** Marissa Astor <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)>  
**Date:** Friday, April 3, 2015 at 2:26 PM  
**To:** <[MElias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:MElias@perkinscoie.com)>, Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>, Dennis Cheng <[d.cheng@me.com](mailto:d.cheng@me.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Charlie Baker <[Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com](mailto:Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com)>, "Berkon, Jonathan (Perkins Coie)" <[JBerkon@perkinscoie.com](mailto:JBerkon@perkinscoie.com)>, Jesse Ferguson <[jesse@jesseferguson.com](mailto:jesse@jesseferguson.com)>  
**Cc:** "Bull, Leslie (Perkins Coie)" <[LBull@perkinscoie.com](mailto:LBull@perkinscoie.com)>  
**Subject:** [NEED TO RESCHEDULE] Priorities and Super PACs Discussion

Hi all—Robby and John are in meetings and it doesn't look like they will be breaking in time for this call. Let's cancel this call for 2:30pm and I will be in touch about rescheduling. Sorry for the last minute change.

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**From:** [marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)  
**When:** 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM April 3, 2015  
**Subject:** Priorities and Super PACs Discussion  
**Location:** Conference Room, Personal Office or Dial-In Number: (202) 794-7025 // No PIN needed

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**From:** ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)  
**To:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 12/18/2014 1:19:59 PM  
**Subject:** march 1

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Mark Bittman is doing a dinner at Buck's Fishing and Camping on March 1.  
Want to be the sous chef?  
I know it's a ways off but wanted to put it on your calendar.

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**From:** "Huma Abedin" <Huma@clintonemail.com>

**To:** [cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)

**Date:** 5/1/2014 11:28:29 AM

**Subject:** Re: FW: NYT/Nader Letter

Excellent. Thank you CDM.

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**From:** Cheryl Mills [mailto:[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2014 02:29 PM Eastern Standard Time

**To:** Huma Abedin

**Cc:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; [preines.hrco@gmail.com](mailto:preines.hrco@gmail.com) <[preines.hrco@gmail.com](mailto:preines.hrco@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** Re: FW: NYT/Nader Letter

i am getting on with Leslie - so I think w should do a round robbin call once we have a draft (been dealing with leslie over the last two days on a family matter, so easy)

On Thu, May 1, 2014 at 2:22 PM, Huma Abedin <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)> wrote:

We are going to draft a response letter and send around for comment.

John, can you help us with Walmart? Maybe Leslie Dach can help? Will want to give them a heads up on her letter.

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**From:** Cheryl Mills [mailto:[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2014 02:14 PM Eastern Standard Time

**To:** Huma Abedin

**Cc:** John Podesta ([john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)) <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; Philippe Reines ([preines.hrco@gmail.com](mailto:preines.hrco@gmail.com)) <[preines.hrco@gmail.com](mailto:preines.hrco@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** Re: FW: NYT/Nader Letter

good copy

On Thu, May 1, 2014 at 9:26 AM, Huma Abedin <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)> wrote:

john and cheryl - see story below

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**From:** Philippe Reines [[preines.hrco@gmail.com](mailto:preines.hrco@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2014 11:52 PM

**To:** Huma Abedin; Rob Russo; NSM

**Cc:** H

**Subject:** NYT/Nader Letter

Here is the story the Secretary is referring to, and this is the specific reference: "Last week, dozens of labor scholars and activists, including Ralph Nader, sent Mrs. Clinton a letter asking her to use her influence with Walmart to urge the retailer to raise wages for its predominantly female work force. From 1986 to 1992, Mrs. Clinton served on the board of Walmart."

Bill Clinton Defends His Economic Legacy

By AMY CHOZICK

The New York Times

April 30, 2014

Former President Bill Clinton, who has grown increasingly frustrated that his economic policies are viewed as out-of-step with the current focus on income inequality, on Wednesday delivered his most muscular defense of his economic legacy.

The speech reflected a strategic effort by Mr. Clinton and his advisers to reclaim the populist ground now occupied by Senator Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts and other ascendant left-leaning Democrats, and, potentially, to lay out an economic message that could propel his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, to the White House in 2016.

"My commitment was to restore broad-based prosperity to the economy and to give Americans a chance," Mr. Clinton told students at Georgetown University, his alma mater, as Mrs. Clinton looked on from the front row. For nearly two hours, the former president defended the impact of policies like welfare overhaul and the earned-income tax credit, and displayed a series of charts detailing the number of people his policies lifted

out of poverty.

“You know the rest,” he said of the 1990s. “It worked out pretty well.”

As president, Mr. Clinton presided over one of the healthiest economies in recent memory, but he also forged a new model of a pro-business, pragmatic Democrat who championed public-private partnerships and open markets. His language as president was more focused on lifting the middle class than castigating the wealthy. That should not be confused with a lack of concern for the poor, Mr. Clinton says now.

That nuance has grown harder to communicate in recent weeks, especially as Ms. Warren has promoted her best-selling book, “A Fighting Chance,” which argues that the deck is stacked in favor of big banks and against ordinary people. A cadre of economic advisers has been helping Mr. Clinton crunch data and think about how to better frame his economic legacy — one that included a balanced budget and the creation of 22.7 million jobs — in the context of the current climate of economic populism.

The effort began early this year, when the Clintons were accused of using the swearing-in of Mayor Bill de Blasio of New York as a way to shore up their progressive credentials ahead of Mrs. Clinton’s potential 2016 campaign.

“Today, when someone talks about inequality they’re supposed to be a real left winger,” Mr. Clinton said at a book party in January. Mr. Clinton told the small crowd, which included Martin O’Malley, the governor of Maryland and a potential rival to Mrs. Clinton, that he had been fighting income inequality since his earliest years in Arkansas politics.

He slyly mocked critics who suggest that he had discovered the inequality issue recently, saying: “ ‘Oh, look at Bill Clinton, he went to the swearing-in of Bill de Blasio. He really is slick still.’ ”

Framing his policies effectively has implications beyond Mr. Clinton’s legacy. As she decides whether to run for president in 2016, Mrs. Clinton has come under criticism from some left-leaning Democrats who view her as too cozy with Wall Street. During her 2008 bid, Mrs. Clinton had to balance promoting the economic success of her husband’s administration with distancing herself from policies less popular with Democratic primary voters, like the North American Free Trade Agreement and the deregulation of the financial industry.

Last week, dozens of labor scholars and activists, including Ralph Nader, sent Mrs. Clinton a letter asking her to use her influence with Walmart to urge the retailer to raise wages for its predominantly female work force. From 1986 to 1992, Mrs. Clinton served on the board of Walmart.

“She has been going around the country getting awards and making \$200,000 per speech giving soft, cushy addresses on mother and apple pie issues,” Mr. Nadar said in an interview. “It just surprises me as to why she wouldn’t come out for something so obvious.”

Mrs. Clinton did advocate raising the minimum wage at a speech in Boston last week. Burns Strider, executive director of Correct the Record, an outside group that defends Mrs. Clinton said, “Prior to it being in style to hold court on the issue of income inequality or lack-of-opportunity, Hillary Clinton was there, not just looking at the issue but taking action.”

Voters generally have a rosy view of the 1990s: Median family income increased to \$48,950 in 1999 from \$36,959 in 1993. And, from 1992 to 2000, unemployment fell to 7.6 percent from 14.2 percent for African-Americans and to 5.7 percent from 11.6 percent for Hispanics, according to Department of Commerce data.

“People can make their criticisms, but if you look back on the economy, people thought it was pretty darn good, especially for working-class people,” John Podesta, a former chief of staff to Mr. Clinton, and a senior adviser to President Obama, said in an interview last fall.

In his speech on Wednesday, Mr. Clinton called inequality “a severe constraint on growth” and said it had not been as much of an issue in the 1990s, when incomes grew more slowly for the richest 20 percent of families than for the poorest 20 percent.

And, he said, he faced a contentious Republican-led Senate and House that would have rejected overheated talk that castigated the wealthy or focused solely on wealth redistribution. Mr. Clinton aimed to appease the other side by also devoting energy to deficit reduction and reforming the welfare system.

Al From, an adviser to Mr. Clinton who worked on his 1992 campaign, said, “We argued starting in 1991 that

the progressive position ought to be that nobody who works full time in America to support a family ought to be poor.”

He added, “I’m sure he feels that he doesn’t get the credit he deserves for the economic gains that happened during his administration.”

Critics have accused Mr. Clinton of trying to be all things to all people and said that some of his policies, namely the trade agreements and legislation that allowed the commingling of commercial and investment banks, might have exacerbated the current inequality. Others point out that the Internet boom coincided with his presidency.

“You can say, ‘Oh, Clinton was lucky, he caught the tech boom.’ ‘Clinton was lucky, he came out of a recession,’ ” Mr. Clinton said on Wednesday. He pointed to a chart that showed that 7.7 million people were lifted out of poverty during his administration, compared with 77,000 during the Reagan years.

If she runs in 2016, Mrs. Clinton would confront the inequality issue from a very different place than her husband did in 1992, when he made \$35,000 a year as governor of Arkansas. Back then, Mr. Clinton seemed to have a natural connection to people of modest means while his opponent, the elder President George Bush, struggled to say how much a gallon of milk cost.

On Wednesday, Mr. Clinton said he thanked God every day that “Hillary and I and some of our friends in this audience who live in New York probably pay the highest aggregate tax rates in America.”

The challenge is not about personal wealth, but policies, said Robert B. Reich, a secretary of labor under Mr. Clinton. And some policy experts argue that the era of centrist Clinton economics may have expired.

When asked by CNN last fall whether it was “the end of the Clinton Democrats,” Mr. Clinton replied: “There’s probably something to that. America is growing more liberal culturally and more diverse.”

“But, again, let’s not get carried away here,” he added. “I ran on income inequality in 1992.”

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-----Original Message-----

From: Evergreen

To: Huma Abedin

To: Rob Russo

To: PIR

To: NSM

Subject: Question

Sent: Apr 30, 2014 11:46 PM

Does anybody know about this letter Chosick article in 5/1 Times says was sent to me?

**From:** "Walter T. Gwenigale" <[wtgwenigale@mohsw.gov.lr](mailto:wtgwenigale@mohsw.gov.lr)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 8/10/2014 9:19:10 PM

**Subject:** Re: Working the FDA problem

+231 886 523 669 or +231 777 523 669. Thanks much!  
Walter

On Sun, August 10, 2014 11:47 pm, John Podesta wrote:

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> What phone number can I reach you at tomorrow?

> JP

> --Sent from my iPad--

> [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

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**From:** "The Common Good" <patriciaduff@thecommongood.net>

**To:** [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

**Date:** 1/18/2016 4:44:25 PM

**Subject:** Important Briefing on the Refugee Crisis and Middle East Instability



You are cordially invited to  
wine reception and remarks

with

**The Rt. Hon. David Miliband**

President/CEO of the International Rescue Committee

on

**Fallout: Ramifications of the Great Refugee Crisis**

**Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

**6:15-7:45pm**

**David Miliband** has been described by **President Bill Clinton** as "one of the ablest, most creative public servants of our time." David Miliband played critical policy roles in the governments of **Prime Ministers Tony Blair** and **Gordon Brown**, including service as Foreign Secretary.

Now the President and CEO of the International Rescue Committee, **Miliband** is considered to be one of the most effective and passionate advocates for the world's uprooted and poor people, and has been tasked with mitigating this horrific crisis.

The refugee crisis that has gripped the world is the worst since World War II. Syria is the bleeding edge of a region in crisis. Downward spiraling conditions in Syria and other conflict zones will challenge the area, and the rest of the world, for some time to come.

**David Miliband** will brief us on the latest in this enormous humanitarian crisis and the political ramifications in the region, Europe and beyond.

**RSVP:** Wednesday, January 27th.

6:15-7:45pm: Members, \$15. Non-Members, \$50. **RSVP for reception/remarks.**

8pm-9:45pm: Private dinner following to continue the conversation. \$250  
Executive members have priority, final arrangements to be determined.

**RSVP for dinner here.**

To RSVP, please call **(212) 599-7040** or visit the event page **[online.](#)**

**The Rt. Hon. David Miliband**

Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>: 6:15-7:45pm

Location given upon receipt of RSVP.

10/17/2016

Note: Only confirmed and paid attendees will be admitted to this event.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**The Rt. Honorable Lord Christopher Patten**

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

Reception & remarks: 6:15-7:45pm



**The Common Good Forum on "Security and Opportunity in Turbulent Times"**

Friday, May 20, 2016

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>**To:** "Tarun Das" <[tarundas1939@gmail.com](mailto:tarundas1939@gmail.com)>**Date:** 1/28/2015 6:00:11 AM**Subject:** Re: USA and India: CEO Forum

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On Jan 27, 2015 1:07 AM, <[tarundas1939@gmail.com](mailto:tarundas1939@gmail.com)> wrote:

Great. Shall be in NY and DC in April.

President's speech this morning was truly outstanding. Very important messages for all Indians.

Sent from BlackBerry® on Airtel

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**From:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>**Date:** Mon, 26 Jan 2015 22:52:36 -0500**To:** Tarun Das<[tarundas1939@gmail.com](mailto:tarundas1939@gmail.com)>**Subject:** Re: USA and India: CEO Forum

We're pleased with the trip. Opens up many new possibilities. See you in the States.

On Jan 26, 2015 9:39 PM, <[tarundas1939@gmail.com](mailto:tarundas1939@gmail.com)> wrote:

Missed connecting with u again. Just too many people.

President was looking really tired last evening. I hope he has rested a bit.

This visit will make the future much better.

Take care.

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**From:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>**Date:** Sun, 25 Jan 2015 00:07:16 -0500**To:** Tarun Das<[tarundas1939@gmail.com](mailto:tarundas1939@gmail.com)>**Subject:** Re: USA and India: CEO Forum

Hope to see you on the trip.

On Jan 24, 2015 11:27 PM, "Tarun Das" <[tarundas1939@gmail.com](mailto:tarundas1939@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear John,

### **USA and India: CEO Forum**

Taking the liberty of sending you my article which appeared in the Indian Express this morning.

Warm regards,

Tarun

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**From:** ["Reid Detchon" <RDetchon@unfoundation.org>](mailto:RDetchon@unfoundation.org)

**To:** ["Adele Morris" <amorris@brookings.edu>](mailto:amorris@brookings.edu)  
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**Date:** 2/22/2016 2:15:08 PM

**Subject:** Energy Future Coalition: Agenda for Tuesday, Feb. 23

**Attachments:** Agenda160223.docx

As a reminder, the next meeting of the Steering Committee will be tomorrow, **Tuesday, February 23**. We will meet as usual from 10 am to noon in the 12th floor board room at our offices, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. A draft agenda is attached.

As previously noted, we will return to the subject of carbon pricing, with a slight change in our speaker lineup, as we consider the impact that carbon pricing might have on low-income households and whether a package could be designed to reduce economic inequality.

We will ask Adele Morris and Greg Dotson to help set the scene, and we will also have with us:

**Eric Toder** is a fellow at the Urban Institute and co-director of the Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center, where he oversees the modeling team, serves as its leading expert on corporate and international tax and tax compliance issues, and authors and directs research studies on subjects including corporate tax reform, distributional effects of tax expenditures, and carbon taxes. He previously served as deputy assistant secretary for the Office of Tax Analysis at Treasury under President Clinton; as director of research at the IRS; and as deputy assistant director for the Office of Tax Analysis at the Congressional Budget Office. His colleague **Donald Marron** still hopes to attend but may have a conflict he cannot resolve.

**Chad Stone** is Chief Economist at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, where he specializes in the economic analysis of budget and policy issues. He was the acting executive director of the Joint Economic Committee of the Congress in 2007 and before that staff director and chief economist for the Democratic staff of the committee from 2002 to 2006. He was chief economist for the Senate Budget Committee in 2001-02 and a senior economist and then chief economist at the President's Council of Economic Advisers from 1996 to 2001. He has also been a senior researcher at the Urban Institute.

**Michael Obeiter** is the Energy and Climate Advisor for Sen. Brian Schatz (D-HI), who co-sponsored with Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI) S. 1548, the American Opportunity Carbon Fee Act, which seeks to cut greenhouse gas emissions 40 percent by 2025 through a \$45 tax on each metric ton of emissions. Prior to joining the Schatz office, Michael was a Senior Associate in the U.S. Climate Program at the World Resources Institute, where his research focused on carbon pricing, methane, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions from the power sector. He has also served as Analyst for Energy and Environment on the Senate Budget Committee.

10/17/2016

Again as a reminder, our next meeting after this one will be on **Tuesday, March 29**, when we will focus on opportunities to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and restore soil carbon through improved agricultural practices – a topic that is sure to rise in prominence as the world seeks to slow climate change and move toward a net carbon balance (between emissions and sequestration) in the second half of this century.

We hope to see you tomorrow, **Tuesday, Feb. 23** – from 10 am to noon in the 12th floor board room at our offices, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. If you haven't already done so, or if you have a change in plans, we welcome RSVPs to Caitlin Shubick at [cshubick@energyfuturecoalition.org](mailto:cshubick@energyfuturecoalition.org) or by phone at (202) 778-1638.

With best regards,  
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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** [johnpodestatemp@outlook.com](mailto:johnpodestatemp@outlook.com)

**Date:** 3/29/2015 12:22:32 PM

**Subject:** Fwd: NY Times

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Tina Flournoy** <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)>

Date: Sun, Mar 29, 2015 at 2:16 PM

Subject: Re: NY Times

To: Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>

Cc: Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

A difficult task but it must be attempted

On Mar 29, 2015, at 2:05 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yes, none of our actual team talked to Healy. For me this just reinforces need to get the talkers under control.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2015, at 10:24 AM, Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)> wrote:

I highly doubt anyone in the (currently tentative volunteer) campaign team is talking directly to reporters but I DO think that people are getting things second hand. I had a convo about this last week and when we have everyone in person I'm going to make it clear again. That said, we never really discuss WJC (vs launch plans which we talk about endlessly!). That mtg you and I did with Bari was the first time I'd been in any discussion abt a staffer. So I'm wondering if that's coming from donors/speculators. But regardless, agree we need to tamp stuff down.

On Mar 29, 2015, at 11:00 AM, Tina Flournoy <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

Yes, a lot that's frustrating and I've been around long enough to know that talkers talk and most who do often have little in the way of proximity or knowledge. That being said, it does feel like some people who should know better took an opportunity to talk about WJC/his potential role in a way that is not helpful. The rest is Amy/Pat and I'm dealing with them directly.

On Mar 29, 2015, at 10:53 AM, Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)> wrote:

Just left you a msg on this.

There's a lot that's frustrating. Although I thought other parts portrayed him as engaged. That said we have some dinners coming up to make clear who speaks with authority and who doesn't. When the campaign is "real" it's going to be better but I'm sure they'll always be seeking intrigue.

On Mar 29, 2015, at 10:33 AM, Tina Flournoy <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

not happy about this

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** tina <[tflournoy11@gmail.com](mailto:tflournoy11@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** March 29, 2015 at 10:34:01 AM EDT  
**To:** Tina <[tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:tina@presidentclinton.com)>  
**Reply-To:** <[tflournoy11@gmail.com](mailto:tflournoy11@gmail.com)>

WILL BILL GET A MINDER? NYT A1, "Clinton Team Hopes to Keep Bill at His Best," by Patrick Healy and Amy Chozick: "In hopes of collaborating with Mr. Clinton better than in 2008 ... advisers to Mrs. Clinton are involving him more closely in early campaign planning, and they are discussing whether to deploy a senior aide to travel with him to keep him focused on his wife's central message. ...

"Mr. Clinton has ... brushed up on ... modern campaigns ... 'The Victory Lab: The Secret Science of Winning Campaigns,' a 2012 book by Sasha Issenberg about how data and analytics have upended presidential campaigns, caught Mr. Clinton's eye in an article he read." <http://nyti.ms/1Hdft3l>  
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 3/7/2015 9:26:03 AM

**Subject:** Fwd: DRAFT STATEMENT

On reflection, maybe team is ok here, but counsel is better in long q and a.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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**From:** Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>

**Date:** March 7, 2015 at 4:15:20 PM EST

**To:** Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>

**Cc:** "robbymook2015@gmail.com" <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>, "hsamuelsongroup.com" <[hsamuelsongroup.com](mailto:hsamuelsongroup.com)>, "cheryl.mills@gmail.com" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>, Jim Margolis <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)>, "jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com" <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>, "kristinakschake@gmail.com" <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>, "nmerrill@hrcoffice.com" <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)>, "huma@hrcoffice.com" <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>, "john.podesta@gmail.com" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, "pir@hrcoffice.com" <[pir@hrcoffice.com](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)>, "KTurner@wc.com" <[KTurner@wc.com](mailto:KTurner@wc.com)>, John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>

**Subject:** Re: DRAFT STATEMENT

I'm good with these edits.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 7, 2015, at 2:54 PM, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> wrote:

Comments from Margolis and me are tracked in the attached.

We have a couple minor language edits. Our big suggestion is to cut the "bemused" paragraph about HRC's relationship to technology. This seems more appropriate for HRC to say in person than on paper. Additionally, we worry that the word "bemused" will drive "this is no laughing matter" reactions.

thanks

**Mandy Grunwald**  
**Grunwald Communications**  
**202 973-9400**

-----Original Message-----

From: Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>

To: Heather Samuelson <[hsamuelsongroup.com](mailto:hsamuelsongroup.com)>

Cc: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>; jim.margolis <[jim.margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:jim.margolis@gmmb.com)>; Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>; Kristina Schake <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>; Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)>; Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>; john.podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; Philippe Reines <[pir@hrcoffice.com](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)>; Turner, Katherine <[KTurner@wc.com](mailto:KTurner@wc.com)>; Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>; Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>; John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>

Sent: Sat, Mar 7, 2015 2:04 pm

Subject: Re: DRAFT STATEMENT

My edits attached. The one thing in here I feel strongly about is that she NOT include the part about meeting with other former secretaries and that they told her she should do this. I recognize that the boss will have to approve, but if she wants to include that, I'd say we should discuss with her. I worry it opens a major can of worms and deflects the heat in a potentially unhelpful way.

On Sat, Mar 7, 2015 at 1:42 PM, Heather Samuelson <[hsamuelsongroup.com](mailto:hsamuelsongroup.com)> wrote:

All:



Per our call today, attached is the DRAFT statement.

As a reminder, this is a DRAFT and should not be circulated.

Please note that Katherine Turner from David Kendall's office is copied on here, and she and/or David should be copied on all future communications.

Let us know your thoughts.

Best.

Heather

<2015-03-07 Draft statement - updated - REM.MG.JM Edits.docx>

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Tony Podesta" <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)>

**Date:** 12/22/2015 3:26:30 PM

**Subject:** Re: Tomorrow

Yes

On Tuesday, December 22, 2015, Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

Thursday is current plan

Lloyd hand wants HRC to meet informally with the general in charge of war on Isis

He's here for next few days

Assume she won't do that

Correct?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 22, 2015, at 9:45 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> You getting here tomorrow or Thursday? If former, want us to make a dinner reservation?

**From:** [Wendy <wabrams1@gmail.com>](mailto:wabrams1@gmail.com)**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)**Date:** 10/13/2014 1:16:56 PM**Subject:** Centrist politics

I think the vast majority of Americans are tired of the far right and the far left. I'd love to see Hillary run with the slogan "Come back to the center!" The Clinton Administration was clearly the most centrist in th past 50 years and I'd argue the best 8 years of peace and prosperity.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** [peterfisher@specificventures.com](mailto:peterfisher@specificventures.com)

**Date:** 4/28/2015 6:52:12 PM

**Subject:** Thanks and Tomorrow

Thanks again for picking me up.

That was really kind and it was great to to be in a conversation about wonderful daughters. Yours is special and I know you know that.

We are meeting between 8:00 and 9:30 at the office of Lynn Schenk at Mintz Levin, 3580 Carmel Mountain Rd, SD, Suite 300. I know you're busy but feel free to drop in if your schedule permits.

Great meeting you and look forward to seeing you in Brooklyn.

**From:** "Burns Strider" <burns.strider@americanbridge.org>  
**To:** CTRFriendsFamily <CTRFriendsFamily@americanbridge.org>  
**Date:** 12/1/2014 9:47:50 AM  
**Subject:** TPs: HILLARY AND THE MIDDLE CLASS

#### TALKING POINTS:

#### HILLARY CLINTON: A LIFETIME CHAMPION OF THE MIDDLE CLASS

*"With all due respect, it is not rich people who made America great. It is the vast American middle class. It is the upward mobility of people who thought they could do better than their parents."*

*–Hillary Clinton*

**BACKGROUND:** Hillary Clinton has dedicated her life to ensuring that hardworking Americans can succeed. In uncertain times, families need faith that opportunity for their children and grandchildren is alive and well. Hillary Clinton wants the American Dream to be a real possibility for every child and every family across our nation.

**Hillary Clinton knows that tomorrow's shared success starts with today's child**, and her dedication to children began long before she ever entered public office. In fact, her first job out of law school was for the newly-formed Children's Defense Fund, an organization she would later chair.

**Hillary Clinton has worked to expand access to early childhood education for children of lower-income families.** As First Lady of Arkansas, Hillary Clinton introduced her husband to the HIPPY program, which expanded early childhood education to economically disadvantaged children. In the Senate, Clinton partnered with Kit Bond in an effort to expand voluntary full-day pre-K for children from low-income families. Today, as part of the Too Small to Fail Initiative to improve the health and well-being of children five and under, Hillary Clinton is working to close the "word gap" for kids in low-income families who often have smaller vocabularies than their classmates.

**Hillary Clinton has worked to increase health coverage for millions of children in low-income and working families** through the State Children's Health Insurance Program, a program she helped created as First Lady. In the Senate, Hillary Clinton looked for ways to strengthen the program, introducing bills to allow states to expand it.

**Hillary Clinton's record proves she believes that every American should be able to earn an equal day's pay for an equal day's work.** As a Senator, Hillary Clinton introduced the Paycheck Fairness Act and was an original cosponsor of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act.

**In the Senate, Hillary Clinton supported increasing the minimum wage** and voted repeatedly to protect and increase it. She was an original cosponsor of the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007, and authored the 2006 and 2007 Standing with Minimum Wage Act to tie Congressional salary increases to an increase in the minimum wage.

**As a Senator, Hillary Clinton supported progressive tax policies** that required millionaires to pay their fair share. She opposed tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans and corporations in 2001 and 2003, and she supported a variety of middle-class tax cuts, including tax credits for student loan recipients, and keeping in place the tax cuts for those who make under \$250,000 a year.

- Clinton has said "that inherited wealth and concentrated wealth is not good for America," and she has consistently voted against repealing the estate tax on millionaires, doing so in 2001, 2002, and 2006.

**Hillary Clinton supported working families going through difficult times through no fault of their own.** In the Senate, she was a bipartisan leader on fighting to extend emergency unemployment benefits.

**BOTTOM LINE:** Leading the charge for equal pay for equal work, fighting to increase wages, strongly advocating for progressive tax policies and access to education and healthcare to help middle-class families – Hillary Clinton has fought for an America and a future where everyone can rise to their potential.

#### HILLARY CLINTON'S RECENT STATEMENTS ON THE MIDDLE CLASS

*In her many public appearances over the past year, Hillary Clinton has continued to advocate for the middle class by sharing her vision all over the country:*

**In a speech to a women-focused event for Democrat Tom Wolf, "Clinton focused on 'hard-working families' and restoring America's luster and a strong middle class with 'a fresh start.'"** According to Politico, Clinton gave one of her strongest political speeches since her 2008 campaign ended in June 2008 as she headlined a women-focused event for Democratic gubernatorial Tom Wolf in Pennsylvania. Clinton focused on "hard-working families" and restoring America's luster and a strong middle class with "a fresh start," as well as women's pay equity and her gauzy first days as a new grandmother. For the first time in months, Clinton's public talk was neither a dry recitation of public policy nor a self-reflection about her tenure as secretary of state." [[Politico](#) , 10/9/14]

**Clinton's language at a women-focused event for Democrat Tom Wolf was "some of her strongest about rebuilding the middle class."** According to Politico, "The remarks were some of her strongest about rebuilding the middle class. They came after she was accused of being out of touch for her comment in June about being 'dead broke' when she left the White House, and for giving paid speeches at exorbitant prices." [[Politico](#) , 10/9/14]

**The theme of Clinton's speech at an event for Pennsylvania gubernatorial candidate Tom Wolf was working families.** According to BuzzFeed, "The thread running through Clinton's message here in Pennsylvania, the state she won six years ago in a primary against Barack Obama, was working families — a theme she teased repeatedly throughout her speech with populist undertones, mentions of her granddaughter, and stories about her own trips as a child to Scranton, where Clinton's father, Hugh, was born to a working-class immigrant family." [[BuzzFeed](#) , 9/9/14]

**In Pennsylvania, Clinton criticized the power of corporations, siding with middle-class families.** According to the Wall Street Journal, "Though she and her husband have raised more than \$1 billion from U.S. companies and corporate officials over the last two decades, Mrs. Clinton signaled that she sided with everyday families struggling to pay bills and keep afloat. Corporations, she said, 'seem to have all the rights, but none of the responsibilities of people ...' She decried practices that pay women less than men for the same work and took aim at politicians who've belittled women's rights. 'A 20<sup>th</sup> century economy will not work for 21<sup>st</sup> century families,' she said." [[Wall Street Journal](#) , 9/9/14]

**Hillary Clinton's speeches are revealing a theme that she would fight to restore and re-open the middle class.** According to TPM, "The notion of 'upward mobility' was central to Clinton's message to the New American audience in May. She described it as 'time-tested wisdom' that was 'at the heart of what I believe is the basic bargain of America.' ... Here is how Clinton described that basic bargain of America, as she sees it, in May: 'No matter who you are or where you come from, if you work hard and play by the rules, you'll have the opportunity to build a good life for yourself and your family.'" [[TPM](#) , 9/22/14]

**Hillary Clinton's speeches are revealing a theme that she can address income inequality and gender inequality.** According to TPM, "So income inequality has been a big part of the message. But it's also been married to inequality between the sexes. At both the New American and CAP events, the same factoid made an appearance: That three-quarters of jobs that rely on tips -- like 'waiters, bartenders and hairstylists' as she said on both occasions -- are held by women.... And she said Thursday that these issues should be used to mobilize voters -- in the 2014 midterms and moving forward." [[TPM](#) , 9/22/14]

**In recent speeches, Clinton has taken a tougher stance on big business, likely in "an effort to find the balance between populism and her familiar centrism" she may need in 2016, according to Reuters.** According to Reuters, "Long viewed as an ally by Wall Street, likely 2016 presidential contender Hillary Clinton has increasingly been taking banks and big business to task while on the campaign trail for Democrats across the country.... This is a change of tone for the former New York senator, who faced criticism for her Wall Street ties as recently as September, after appearing with Goldman Sachs (GS.N) chief executive Lloyd Blankfein. Allies and analysts see it as an effort to find the balance between populism and her familiar centrism that Clinton may need in order to broaden her appeal in a potential 2016 Democratic primary contest." [[Reuters](#) , 11/2/14]

**During a New Hampshire midterm event, Clinton discussed expanding economic opportunity and raising the minimum wage.** According to the Boston Globe, "Clinton spoke in New Hampshire about expanding economic opportunity, raising the minimum wage, and protecting women's rights. She acknowledged that, across the country, there is 'a lot of anxiety and insecurity.' But the former secretary of state and US senator from New York struck a hopeful note: She bookended her remarks talking about her new granddaughter and said seeing another generation in the family focuses the mind on what's important. Clinton said she and her husband were raised to believe the American Dream was within your reach if you worked hard. 'You should not,' Clinton told a packed gymnasium, 'have to be the grandchild of a governor or a senator or a former secretary of state or a former president to believe that the American Dream is in your reach.'" [[Boston Globe](#) , 11/2/14]

**In midterm campaign appearances, Clinton has been echoing populist notes.** According to Bloomberg, Clinton "has been sounding more populist notes of late as a campaign-trail advocate for Democratic candidates who are on the ballot next week. That's an important turn as she contemplates a run for president in 2016 because Clinton's biggest weakness among Democrats, and some Republicans, is the perception that she's too close to Wall Street and corporate America.... And the more anti-corporate tone is pleasing to the ears of liberals who have pined for Senator Elizabeth Warren, a scourge of Wall Street banks, to challenge Clinton for the Democratic nomination. And, they say, it's a message Clinton can use against Republicans because many in the GOP have turned wary of Wall Street and big corporations since the 2008 financial crash." [[Bloomberg](#) , 10/27/14]

**During a midterm appearance in New York, Clinton clarified earlier comments about companies and job creation, while maintaining the same theme: "Clinton's for the little guy."** According to Bloomberg, "Days after Republicans feasted on her claim that corporations don't create jobs, Hillary Clinton tried Monday to 'be absolutely clear about what I've been saying for a couple of decades.' 'So-called trickle-down economics has failed,' Clinton said as she stumped for Representative Sean Patrick Maloney in New York. 'Our economy grows when businesses and entrepreneurs create good-paying jobs here in an America where workers and families are empowered to build from the bottom up and the middle out—not when we hand out tax breaks for corporations that outsource jobs or stash their profits overseas.' While campaigning Friday for Massachusetts gubernatorial candidate Martha Coakley, Clinton created a stir—and drew criticism from Republicans—by saying, 'Don't let anybody tell you that it's corporations and businesses that create jobs.'...The cleaned-up message, though, hits at the same theme: Clinton's for the little guy." [[Bloomberg](#) , 10/27/14]

**While campaigning for Democrats in the midterm election, Clinton frequently tells voters that "everyone deserves a second chance, a third chance."** According to a CNN, an investigation into Clinton's most common lines on the trail found that Clinton frequently tells voters, "'Everyone deserves a second chance, a third chance...' Clinton has focused a great deal on economic populism on the stump, an issue other Democrats thinking about seeking the presidency in 2016 have started to tweak Clinton on. 'Everyone deserves a second chance, a third chance to keep going and to make something of themselves,' Clinton said in Iowa earlier this year. 'That was one of the most important lessons of my life.' Clinton usually uses the line to encourage compassion from a crowd, and to show that she has compassion, too." [[CNN](#) , 10/28/14]

**In a San Francisco speech, Clinton revealed some of what may be her economic message: "Who's on your side?"** According to the Washington Post, "Here in San Francisco on Monday, Clinton gave a spirited call to arms to Democrats as she road-tested what is likely to be her economic message if she runs again. The November midterms, she said, come down 'to a simple question: Who's on your side?' She sounded close to her party's populist marrow when she decried the erosion of economic security for many working Americans, and a long way from her tone-deaf remark earlier this year about being 'dead broke' when she and Bill Clinton left the White House in 2000. 'It's time to elect leaders who will fight for everyone to get a fair shot at the American dream,' Hillary Clinton said." [[Washington Post](#) , 10/21/14]

**Hillary Clinton's speeches are revealing a theme that she could finish the economic recovery begun by Obama.** According to TPM, "Clinton seems to have a handle of the line she wants to toe: Obama saved us from worse economic struggles (as his defenders have been saying for years), but the work isn't over. Implicit, of course, is that she -- if she runs -- would finish the job. 'We haven't seen a full recovery from the economic crash,' Clinton said Thursday at CAP. 'When the president came in, he deserves an enormous amount of credit for staunching the bleeding and preventing a further deterioration and getting us out of that ditch we were in. But we know unless we change our policies, a lot of the benefits are not going to be broadly shared.' 'It's not just about more jobs for more people and better paying jobs,' she said. 'It's making sure that the people themselves get to keep those benefits and build that future back that they are so desperate to see for themselves.'" [[TPM](#) , 9/22/14]

**In an interview with PBS this summer, Hillary said :** "Bill and I have had terrific opportunities, both of us...have worked hard, but we've been grateful for everything that we've been able to achieve, and sadly that's just not true for most Americans today...It's important that we all try to figure out what we're going to do, and that's what I've done my entire life, fighting for a higher minimum wage, or family leave...equal pay for equal work...I think my record speaks for itself."

**At a speech at the Aspen Ideas Festival in June, Hillary [said](#)** : “At the end of the day, we’re all on the same team. We’re on the American team. And we’ve got to do a better job of getting our economy growing again and producing results and renewing the American Dream so that Americans feel that they have a stake in the future and that the economy and the political system is not stacked against them, because that will erode the trust that is at the basis of our democracy.”

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**From:** "Gottesman, Blake L." <Blake\_L\_Gottesman@who.eop.gov>  
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"Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>  
"Melody Barnes" <mbarnes@barackobama.com>  
**Date:** 10/23/2008 4:13:23 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Regulations Affecting 2009 Inaugural Festivities

John/Melody/Chris,

The parties to the litigation about access to the Inaugural Parade route are meeting with a mediator again today to try to resolve the case. The focus at this point is Freedom Plaza (between 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Streets), and how it might be divided up between the ANSWER group and the Presidential Inaugural Committee (PIC). We have been discussing the matter with the Park Service and are confident that they are making every effort to ensure that the PIC will have the maximum amount of space on this block, subject to the constraints of an earlier decision by the trial judge suggesting that ANSWER had at least a colorable claim to this area. Our expectation is that any seats lost to the ANSWER group on this block will be made up to the PIC elsewhere on the parade route.

We will let you know if the settlement discussions resolve the case, and if so, what the terms are. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me.

Best,  
Blake

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**From:** Gottesman, Blake L.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 08, 2008 3:42 PM  
**To:** 'John Podesta'; 'Chris Lu'; 'Melody Barnes'  
**Cc:** Burck, William A.; Coffina, Scott A.  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Regulations Affecting 2009 Inaugural Festivities

John/Melody/Chris,

Updating my email below about the National Park Service's proposed regulation regarding the Inaugural parade route, I wanted to let you know that there will be a court-ordered mediation **tomorrow** (Oct. 9) in the underlying lawsuit that gave rise to that proposed regulation. Specifically, the parties are attempting to resolve the plaintiff's (ANSWER coalition) application for exclusive use of Freedom Plaza, between 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Streets, which would displace approximately 3600 bleacher seats previously available to the Presidential Inaugural Committee (PIC). Our hope is that a reasonable accommodation can be worked out between the parties that would (i) guarantee the PIC will continue to have a substantial portion of Freedom Plaza for its use and (ii) ensure there will be no further court-ordered erosion of the space along the route available for the PIC's exclusive use. The proposed regulation, which we anticipate will be published around the end of this month, will not resolve, or address, ANSWER's claim to Freedom Plaza because its application to NPS is based upon the current regulations that were criticized by the district court.

Please let me or White House Counsel's Office know if you have any questions.

Best,  
Blake

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**From:** Gottesman, Blake L.  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 4:16 PM  
**To:** 'John Podesta'; 'Chris Lu'; 'Melody Barnes'  
**Cc:** Farren, J. Michael; Burck, William A.  
**Subject:** Proposed Regulations Affecting 2009 Inaugural Festivities

John/Melody/Chris,

I am writing to alert both transition teams of a development regarding the 2009 Inaugural festivities.

In response to an adverse court decision by a federal court in DC arising from the 2005 Inauguration, the National Park Service has issued proposed regulations that will significantly decrease the amount of space along Pennsylvania Avenue that will be controlled by the Presidential Inaugural Committee (PIC) for the presidential inauguration on January 20, 2009. The court found that the NPS impermissibly favored the PIC over protesters in giving the PIC exclusive access to much of the space along the parade route. In an effort to satisfy the judge's concerns, the Park Service proposes to reduce the amount of space along Pennsylvania Avenue available for the exclusive use of the PIC by 75% -- from 47% of the available space to 13%. The remaining space would be made available to the public. The historic exclusive use for the Inauguration of the area in front of the White House and in Lafayette Park will be unaffected by this proposed regulation, except for a small corner of Lafayette Park. The judge was influenced in part by the many empty bleacher seats along Pennsylvania Avenue that were observed during the 2005 inaugural parade. Consequently, the proposed rule also would open "ticketed" seats up to the public if they are not filled within 10 minutes of the time the parade is scheduled to pass by that particular block.

We encourage you to review the proposed regulations and make comments if you feel it is appropriate. The regulations were proposed on August 8, 2008 and the comment period closes on September 22, 2008. You can access the regulations through the following link: <http://www.regulations.gov/fdmspublic/component/main?main=DocumentDetail&o=09000064806b75cd>

Please let me or White House Counsel's Office know if you have any questions.

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Best,  
Blake

**From:** ["Vice President Joe Biden" <info@joesestak.com>](mailto:info@joesestak.com)

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 10/12/2010 3:49:38 AM

**Subject:** Bring it on Home for Pennsylvania



Dear John,  
President Obama said it best: You choose "D" to drive forward and "R" to drive backward.

In 21 days, America will choose a path. We will either continue forward, growing our economy and getting it out of the ditch the GOP drove it into. Or we'll take the road back to Bush-era policies that punished the middle class, gave tax breaks to billionaires and brought our economy to its knees. The stakes are as high right now as they were two years ago when a grassroots force of millions chose to start America on that path forward.

Joe Sestak is ready to move America forward, but he needs your help to win in November. Will you help him today?

You can make a difference! A crucial deadline is coming up, and Joe needs to raise \$400,000 by October 22, 2010 to make sure he can fight back against Republican attack ads and to get Pennsylvania's Democrats to the polls. Joe can beat conservative Congressman Pat Toomey, but he needs your help.

[Click here to give \\$15, \\$25, \\$50, \\$100, \\$250, or more to help elect Joe! He's the Democratic fighter that Pennsylvanians can count on!](#)

I have campaigned for hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of candidates ... but I can say **I have never campaigned for a man with more character, integrity and capacity than the man I am campaigning for here ... few of the Senators I have known could measure up to Joe Sestak.**

On jobs, spending reform, healthcare, education and national security Joe has been, and continues to be, a leader — offering practical, “real-world” solutions to many of the issues facing our nation. He's out there fighting to restore America's standing in the world and to get our country moving again. [I'm asking you to please join Joe in that fight!](#)

Thanks to you and millions of other grassroots supporters, Americans chose progress in 2008. Now's the time we have to defend and continue that progress, and I'm counting on Joe - and you - to stand with President Obama and me. Please join me in the fight.

[Click here to give \\$15, \\$25, \\$50, \\$100, \\$250, or more to help elect Joe! He's the Democratic fighter that Pennsylvania can count on!](#)

Joe Sestak is the right choice for Pennsylvania - and for America's future. Please support Joe today. Driving forward is the only way we'll ever get anywhere.

Sincerely,



Vice President Joe Biden

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**From:** "Neera Tanden" <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 9/6/2015 6:53:37 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Carol Larson from Packard

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Thanks!!

On Sunday, September 6, 2015, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yup

On Sunday, September 6, 2015, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

I believe you are joining the board of the giant energy funder that Packard is part of? Is there a meeting soon?

I met with her in late July and we had a great, long conversation on a range of topics, including our China/energy work (for which they seem prime targets). If you see her in Geneva (right?) - can you say good things about CAP -both in energy and repro health (where we really need the money too).

Thanks!

**From:** "Sepp, Eryn" <Eryn\_M\_Sepp@who.eop.gov>

**To:** "Sara Latham" <sara@lathamgroup.co.uk>

**Date:** 9/23/2014 4:10:29 PM

**Subject:** RE: RE:

Thanks! Added to his contacts for future ref.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sara Latham [mailto:sara@lathamgroup.co.uk]

Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 7:05 PM

To: Sepp, Eryn

Cc: John Podesta; Podesta, John; Costa, Kristina

Subject: Re: RE:

Awesome thx

I'm on my US cell 302 588 0562

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 23, 2014, at 6:52 PM, "Sepp, Eryn" <Eryn\_M\_Sepp@who.eop.gov> wrote:

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> +John's White House Email, and his advisor Kristina who is with him.

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> Sara, I only have your UK cell: 011-44-7787-524-101. Is that the best way for him to reach you?

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Sara Latham [mailto:sara@lathamgroup.co.uk]

> Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 5:41 PM

> To: John Podesta; Sepp, Eryn

> Subject:

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> Hi, I'm at the Sheraton bar with Ruby and Katy Button...

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> Don't have JDPs WH email, but would love to see him later if he's around, at/after the Golisano party?

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> xo

> Sara

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> Sent from my iPhone

**From:** "Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 6/8/2015 5:51:55 AM

**Subject:** Fwd: CLIP | Bloomberg Politics: Hillary Clinton Expresses Support for Higher Minimum Wage

This one came out well, I think - emphasizing her support for a higher min wage but getting it right that she hasn't endorsed 15 yet. Maggie's is still to come.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Varun Anand** <vanand@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 12:06 PM

Subject: CLIP | Bloomberg Politics: Hillary Clinton Expresses Support for Higher Minimum Wage

To: Clips <clips@hillaryclinton.com>

<http://www.bloomberg.com/politics/articles/2015-06-08/hillary-clinton-expresses-support-for-higher-minimum-wage>

By Jen Epstein

Hillary Clinton wants to see a boost in the minimum wage, and said as much over the weekend as she heaped praise on a group of fast-food workers who support a \$15 hourly rate.

What she didn't say: Whether she supports raising the minimum wage to \$15 from the current \$7.25.

Clinton is at the tail end of the policy-focused yet vague first phase of her presidential campaign, during which she's spoken in support of general policy positions while holding back specifics. Her aides stress that her first two months of campaigning have been about hearing from Americans, and promise that detailed proposals and positions are on the way.

But as Clinton addressed the Service Employees International Union's Fight for \$15 convention in Detroit by phone on Sunday, she hinted that she is on board with the union and much of organized labor. At the start of her brief comments, she thanked union President Mary Kay Henry for "giving me this chance to tell you all how much I support your movement."

Still, Clinton never specifically said she backs the \$15 an hour minimum wage.

"I believe fast-food workers and child care workers and home care workers and adjunct professors—all of you should not have to march in the street to get a living wage, but thank you for marching in the streets to get that living wage," she said, according to a transcript provided by her campaign.

"We need you out there saying loudly and clearly—no one, no one who works an honest job in America should have to live in poverty. We need you out there leading the fight against those who would rip away Americans' right to organize, to collective bargaining, to fair play," she continued. "No man or woman who works hard to feed America's families should have to be on food stamps to feed your own families."

Clinton is expected to begin filling in the details on minimum wage and about a dozen other economic issues over the summer, building a platform that will lead her into the fall's primary debates and beyond.

Supporting anything less than \$15 an hour would create a point of

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friction since Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders and former Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley have already staked out that position. It could also prove problematic as Clinton courts labor and other groups that have also begun gravitating toward a \$15 minimum wage. The Obama administration supports a \$12 federal minimum wage.

While \$15 seems like the right position to take for the Democratic primary, it may be too high a floor for some general election voters.

In late May, a New York Times/CBS News poll found that 71 percent of Americans supported raising the federal minimum wage to \$10.10. Just 38 percent of those surveyed wanted to raise the rate to \$15, though 56 percent of Democrats supported the idea.

Republican presidential hopefuls, meanwhile, range from saying the current federal rate is fine but unnecessary to wanting to abolish it entirely.

"We need to leave it to the private sector," former Florida Governor Jeb Bush said in March. "I think state minimum wages are fine. The federal government shouldn't be doing this."



**From:** "Josh Fryday" <jfryday@nextgenclimate.org>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 11/4/2014 7:34:42 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: [Talking Points] NGC Election Day Top Lines

Sir--our talking points, if interested.

JF

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Kathleen Sheehy <[ksheehy@nextgenclimate.org](mailto:ksheehy@nextgenclimate.org)> >  
**Date:** November 4, 2014 at 5:37:33 AM PST  
**To:** Kathleen Sheehy <[ksheehy@nextgenclimate.org](mailto:ksheehy@nextgenclimate.org)> >  
**Subject:** [Talking Points] NGC Election Day Top Lines

Team – as we head into Election Day this morning, we wanted to share our top line talking points. Please let us know if you have any questions. Let's #WinOnClimate!

Many thanks,  
Kate



### **NEXTGEN CLIMATE: ELECTION DAY TALKING POINTS**

- This spring, NextGen Climate announced its 2014 electoral strategy to bring climate change to the forefront of American politics.
- Since that time, we've successfully made climate a top-tier issue for voters in states including Colorado, Florida, Iowa, Michigan, Maine, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Washington, and Oregon.
- One thing is clear: this has truly been a pivotal year for climate politics, giving our efforts an unprecedented leg up going into 2016.
- As we head into Election Day, NextGen Climate has met and exceeded our goals across the board.
- Climate change has been a top-tier issue in each of our states, and our Republican opponents have been forced to go on the defense.
- We did this in three key ways:
  - o By highlighting candidates' denial of basic science,
  - o By hyper-localizing climate change to make it a kitchen table issue for voters in our states, and
  - o By making Republican candidates accountable to voters for the actions of the Big Oil and polluting special interests spending on their behalf.
- In addition to executing a formidable paid media campaign on the airwaves, NextGen Climate has opened more than 50 offices and built a team of more than 2,000 staff, canvassers and volunteers across our targeted states.
- This level of organization and infrastructure is an unparalleled accomplishment, and the impact of these teams on the ground cannot be understated.
- Together, we've made climate change an issue that can no longer be ignored by candidates running for office—and we've cleared a critical hurdle in making it a top-tier issue for the next presidential election.



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**From:** "Juan Pieczanski" <[juan.pieczanski@gmail.com](mailto:juan.pieczanski@gmail.com)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 2/17/2015 12:38:55 PM

**Subject:** Re: Hello Mr. Podesta, I knew your son Gabe when we were young...

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I'm in NY, came here for Columbia and stayed. Living in Brooklyn, worked in tv now I'm in a touring band full time. Anyway, yes lots of work to do, best of luck, and again if there's anything I can do  
-Juan

On Tue, Feb 17, 2015 at 6:46 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks for your note, Juan. Are you still in DC? Lots of work to do.

I'll say hi to Gabe for you.

John

On Feb 17, 2015 5:52 PM, "Juan Pieczanski" <[juan.pieczanski@gmail.com](mailto:juan.pieczanski@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'm not sure if you check this email, but it's the only one I could find online.

I went to school with Gabe at Murch, and recently saw your twitter post about UFO disclosure. I have been researching this phenomenon for a little over a decade. I am familiar with Dr. Greer as well as John Mack's work on abduction, Budd Hopkins, Stanton Friedman, David Jacobs, the list goes on and on!

Anyway, I've been meaning to reach out since reading Leslie Kean's book. I'm sure we share some similar frustrations at a lack of disclosure of perhaps the most important thing humanity has ever experienced. If there is anything I can do to help, in any way, please let me know. There aren't many legitimate people out there speaking on this topic. Especially people who have held your positions in government. Is disclosure on the horizon? Can we make it happen under Hillary? We cant let the military corporations block disclosure any longer!

Thanks for your time,

Juan

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**From:** "Jim Steyer" <[jim@commonsense.org](mailto:jim@commonsense.org)>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 2/24/2014 3:59:57 PM

**Subject:** Good to see you

Hey John

It was really good to see you as always today, and we are so glad to have you in the WH.

Per our chat, it will be terrific to work on both the data privacy and broader kids agenda with you, because we truly have the chance to do great stuff for kids and schools across the country.

Needless to say, your being the point person on these issues as well as on climate will make a huge difference.

Good luck in your new role, and I look forward to connecting with Megan ... And hope to see you again very soon.

All best to Mary and your whole gang.

Jim

**From:** "Kal Penn" <campaign@mikehonda.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>  
**Date:** 10/31/2014 2:02:27 PM  
**Subject:** A Voice We Need



Hi John,

Though you may know me as an actor, I am most proud of my work with President Obama, first on his campaign and then in his administration and re-election. It was during my time as a White House aide that I had the opportunity to meet and work with Mike Honda, and instantly **I was struck by his conviction that every person deserves an opportunity and a voice.**

He is **a consistent advocate for working people**, fighting to strengthen Social Security, raise the minimum wage, and ensure that the most fortunate pay their fair share. **Mike's is a voice we need in Congress** and you can help keep him there.

**[Donate \\$10, \\$25, or \\$50 today so Mike can keep Washington working for people like us.](#)**

I support Mike because he is **a bold progressive who gets things done**, even in today's polarizing climate. He is a civil and strong voice both in and out of Congress and I'm glad to call him a colleague and friend. **But he can't do it alone.**

**[Donate \\$10, \\$25, or \\$50 now to tell Mike you've got his back.](#)**

In a democracy like ours, **every voice matters**. That's why I'm **proud to support Mike Honda** and I hope you will too.

Thanks,

Kal Penn

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Private Prisons Call

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From:

"The Patriotic Millionaires" <info@patrioticmillionaires.org>

To:

"John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date:

11/4/2015 10:03:06 AM

Subject:

Victory for Clean Elections in Maine!

# PATRIOTIC MILLIONAIRES

Friend,

Yesterday, the voters in Maine did something incredible.

They stood up to the special interests, lobbyists, even their own Governor and loudly proclaimed, "Enough is enough!"

With over 55% of the vote, Mainers passed the Question 1 ballot initiative, reclaiming democracy from those who wish to corrupt it.

The Patriotic Millionaires were delighted to support this initiative and be a part of this victory. If you didn't get a chance to see our video supporting Question 1 [click here to take a look!](#)

Stronger requirements for transparency and disclosure of all political spending, increased penalties for those who break the law, and the restoration of the state's public financing system will soon be the law of the land in Maine.

This victory sends a clear message to the rest of the country that when citizens work together, we can accomplish great things. Restoring the democratic process from the bottom up will not be accomplished overnight, but today we can look to the residents of Maine and be inspired by what they have achieved.

It requires months of tireless work to qualify a measure for the statewide ballot and mount a serious campaign in support of it. In this instance the reward for that work is well deserved and the group that led the charge for Question 1 was [Mainers for Accountable Elections](#) . We are proud to have been a part of the coalition that supported their important work and thank them again for their efforts.

Congratulations to the citizens of Maine!

Now onto the other 49 states! The Patriotic Millionaires are ready to fight alongside you as we work together to build a democracy that works for all Americans, not just a few wealthy individuals and corporations.

Thanks for all you do,  
The Patriotic Millionaires



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**Date:** 4/7/2014 2:08:20 AM  
**Subject:** Good News from the USAF

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The USAF revised its layoff numbers. A couple months ago it announced that 29 of 101 JAGs that commissioned in 2011 would be cut. The projection has been decreased to 6 of 97. The announcement also said that if 6 people voluntarily separate between now and July the layoff will be cancelled (as it relates to 2011 JAGs).

Considering that at least one 2011 JAG has been court-martialed, I feel much more confident in my ability to escape the bottom six.

Unfortunately, Kouba's year is 45 of 111. Andrea's is 50 of 75. So it isn't good news all around (and suggests that should I survive this layoff I should get while the getting is good as layoffs are projected for another four consecutive years after this one).

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Gabe Podesta

**From:** "Jake Sullivan" <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>

**To:** "Robert Russo" <[rrusso@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:rrusso@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** 10/15/2015 7:58:54 AM

**Subject:** RE: Sister Souljah moment

John, feel free to share this.

**From:** Robert Russo [mailto:[rrusso@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:rrusso@hillaryclinton.com)] ]

**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2015 2:58 PM

**To:** Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> >

**Cc:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >; Laura Rosenberger <[lrosenberger@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lrosenberger@hillaryclinton.com)> >

**Subject:** Re: Sister Souljah moment

Attached is the letter we sent.

-Rob

On Thu, Oct 15, 2015 at 2:56 PM, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> > wrote:

Yes. Adding Rob to send you a letter to Malcolm Hoenlein on this. Adding Laura to figure out how to release it more broadly.

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)] ]

**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2015 2:31 PM

**To:** Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> >

**Subject:** Fwd: Sister Souljah moment

Didn't we do something on this?

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Charles Bane Jr <[quillcb@gmail.com](mailto:quillcb@gmail.com)> >

**Date:** Thursday, October 15, 2015

**Subject:** Sister Souljah moment

**To:** [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Dear Mr. Podesta,

I believe there is a Sister Souljah moment awaiting Sec. Clinton that will advance both the health of the Democratic party, and the aims of the Clinton campaign. I'm a lifelong Democrat, but I'm repulsed by the BDS movement that has become, in too many minds, a tenet of progressive orthodoxy. As extreme as the most conservative may be, the right wing is unswerving in its support of Israel, and shows no tolerance for anti- Semitism. I understand fully that the PM of Israel is an opportunist, and unsavory. But the larger reality is that the BDS movement, popular among academics, would be gaining adherents no matter who was PM. This is fundamentally wrong. It needs to be addressed as a moral issue and the Secretary, would, in my opinion, reap the benefits of being ( as we both know her to be ) unequivocally pro- Israel in voters' minds.

Cordially,

Charles Bane, Jr.

Palm Beach, FL.

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Robert Russo

Director of Correspondence and Briefings

Hillary for America

[rrusso@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:rrusso@hillaryclinton.com)

**From:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**To:** ["Bruce Lindsey" <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:blindsey@clintonfoundation.org)  
**Date:** 1/21/2012 5:34:20 AM  
**Subject:** Any comments/changes on the job description?

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Were people ok with the meeting? Haven't had much feedback?

**From:** ["Craig Lelansky" <cdl3@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:cdl3@law.georgetown.edu)  
**To:** ["Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu)  
**Date:** 8/4/2015 8:16:35 AM  
**Subject:** recent overdue notices from law library

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Good Morning

Due to an administrative error many of you received overdue notices for titles that you checked out from the law library collection. I want to thank each of you who responded to the notice and either returned the material, or asked that we renew the titles.

Yesterday we renewed each title for our law faculty. You should not be getting additional overdue notices for this material. If you have any questions please contact me directly.

Best, Craig

Craig Lelansky  
Access Services Librarian  
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**Date:** 1/23/2016 7:57:35 PM

**Subject:** Invitation: Check In Call @ Sun Jan 24, 2016 12pm - 12:30pm (john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Attachments:** invite.ics

Check In Call

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When

Sun Jan 24, 2016 12pm – 12:30pm Eastern Time

Where

772-212-0079 ([map](#) )

Video call

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**From:** "Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>  
**To:** "Dan Pfeiffer" <dpfeiffer@barackobama.com>  
laurasnichols@yahoo.com  
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"Pete Rouse" <prouse@barackobama.com>  
jpodesta@gmail.com  
"Jim Messina" <jmessina@barackobama.com>

**Date:** 11/4/2008 11:50:11 AM

**Subject:** Re: Press Releases tomorrow

I'll fill in all of the names in the AM. Board know their names are going to be disclosed.

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**From:** Dan Pfeiffer  
**To:** 'laurasnichols@yahoo.com' ; Stephanie Cutter; Anita Dunn; Pete Rouse; 'jpodesta@gmail.com' ; Jim Messina  
**Cc:** 'saramlatham@gmail.com' ; 'sarahelizabethfeinberg@gmail.com' ; Chris Lu; 'john.podesta@gmail.com'  
**Sent:** Tue Nov 04 18:47:56 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Press Releases tomorrow

Agreed

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**From:** laurasnichols@yahoo.com  
**To:** Dan Pfeiffer; Stephanie Cutter; Anita Dunn; Pete Rouse; jpodesta@gmail.com ; Jim Messina  
**Cc:** Sara Latham ; Sarah Feinberg ; Chris Lu; John Podesta  
**Sent:** Tue Nov 04 18:45:00 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Press Releases tomorrow

Chris giving heads up its coming and I have an extra call napolitano re: really think we shud send them a few tps or instructions re: talking to press. gov is probably the one who has to

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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**From:** "Dan Pfeiffer" <dpfeiffer@barackobama.com>  
**Date:** Tue, 4 Nov 2008 18:43:16 -0600  
**To:** <laurasnichols@yahoo.com>; Stephanie Cutter<scutter@barackobama.com>; Anita Dunn<adunn@barackobama.com>; Pete Rouse<prouse@barackobama.com>; <jpodesta@gmail.com>; Jim Messina<jmessina@barackobama.com>  
**CC:** Sara Latham<saramlatham@gmail.com>; Sarah Feinberg<sarahelizabethfeinberg@gmail.com>; Chris Lu<clu@barackobama.com>; John Podesta<john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Press Releases tomorrow  
We can do it seperately...I am fine either way

And are we good with having the board in this release? I know laura wanted to make sure they are okay

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**From:** laurasnichols@yahoo.com [mailto:laurasnichols@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2008 6:39 PM  
**To:** Dan Pfeiffer; Stephanie Cutter; Anita Dunn; Pete Rouse; jpodesta@gmail.com; Jim Messina  
**Cc:** Sara Latham; Sarah Feinberg; Chris Lu; John Podesta  
**Subject:** Re: Press Releases tomorrow

Looping in Lu. No decision on policy - will be a big list if we do.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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**From:** "Dan Pfeiffer" <dpfeiffer@barackobama.com>  
**Date:** Tue, 4 Nov 2008 18:24:56 -0600  
**To:** laura nichols<laurasnichols@yahoo.com>; Stephanie Cutter<scutter@barackobama.com>; Anita Dunn<adunn@barackobama.com>; Pete Rouse<prouse@barackobama.com>; <jpodesta@gmail.com>; Jim Messina<jmessina@barackobama.com>  
**CC:** <saramlatham@gmail.com>; <sarahelizabethfeinberg@gmail.com>

10/17/2016

**Subject:** RE: Press Releases tomorrow

We will get this out, it wont be till late morning or midday. Laura: can you fill in some names. And what did we decide in terms of policy people?

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**From:** laura nichols [mailto:laurasnichols@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2008 4:04 PM

**To:** Dan Pfeiffer; Stephanie Cutter; Anita Dunn; Pete Rouse; jpodesta@gmail.com; Jim Messina

**Cc:** saramlatham@gmail.com

**Subject:** Press Releases tomorrow

1. Attached is new draft with a few changes from JDP. incorporates chris lu and dan edits prior.
2. also attached per JDP is a Draft Stand By statement for tomorrow. purpose: get out early on "one President"
3. also, is the all staff conference call still happening in the a.m? , and if so, JDP raises as it would be so public, hopes message crafted in advance.
4. Dan, as you guys are cleared to release this tomorrow, think draft should now stay with you. only stuff hanging is sr press staff and time website going live



**From:** "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>

**Date:** 8/21/2015 4:29:17 PM

**Subject:** Re: Script

Voila. But sounds like Jen has more edits.

Hello. I'm sure you are hearing a lot about my emails when I was Secretary of State. So I want to take some time to try and explain what's going on to you directly, in one place, at one time, as best as I can.

In 2007, when I was a U.S. Senator, I got my first Blackberry. I used it to keep up with the news, with friends & family - like anyone else.

When President Obama asked me to serve as Secretary of State, it seemed simpler to have just one email address. After all, my predecessors at State had not relied on Department email. In hindsight, though, this has proven anything but simple. There's a difference between what we are allowed to do and what's smart to do. I shouldn't have used separate personal and government accounts. I should have set a standard that others were expected to meet. To do it all again, I would have used two email addresses.

But I can't do it all again. I can only tell you it was a mistake, regret it, explain it, and help the State Department and others fix any challenges it caused.

That's what I did. Now I want to explain what I didn't do.

I didn't keep my email secret. Whenever I emailed, it was from my address. Whenever people emailed me, it was to my account. Work, personal, whatever.

I also didn't do this to skirt rules. And I didn't do it to avoid having my records preserved. When the State Department asked former Secretaries of State who served since email was widely used to help fill out the archival record, I did so, printing 55,000 pages of email including anything related to my work at the State Department. To get a sense of how outdated some of the government's archiving practices are, we had to print all 55,000 pages because that's what the rules demand. Believe me, printing more than 30,000 email instead of handing them over electronically isn't something anyone does by choice.

That's 30,000 more emails than every other former Secretary produced combined. No one else has produced their emails so far. I'm the only one.

And yes, there were 30,000 more messages that were completely personal and had nothing to do with official business.

I do believe transparency in government is important. And by this point, there isn't much you don't know about me. My finances are out there. My medical history is out there. You know how much I've made, where I've gone, what I'm allergic to.

Now I want to address the most serious aspect.

When it came to classified information, I certainly never used my Blackberry. And that had nothing to do with using a personal email address. If I had been [hillaryclinton@state.gov](mailto:hillaryclinton@state.gov) I could not have used it for classified information either. At the State Department, mobile devices aren't used to communicate secrets. Almost everything of a classified nature was presented to me via paper or in person. When I traveled, elaborate steps were taken. Secure phones were set up, secure tents were constructed. I took my responsibilities in safeguarding our nation's secrets seriously. So did my team did. Everyone at the State Department did.

This process of looking backwards to see if something should have been classified at the time is fine. I don't want anything released to the public that puts us at risk. And we're all learning that different agencies have very different views and procedures about what should be classified and what shouldn't.

As Secretary I was proud of what we accomplished. I was proud of the thousands of people who've dedicated themselves to public service - including those who came into State with me and left with me. I was proud of them then, I'm proud of them now.

After nearly a year of offering to come to testify to Congress at any time and anyplace, in October I'll be on Capitol Hill before the committee looking at the tragic events of September 2012 in Benghazi, Libya. They wanted to talk to me behind closed doors, but I insisted on all of you being able to see what I was asked and how I answered.

I'm sure this issue will come up. It's unclear to me how it will help us understand what happened in Benghazi or how to help prevent future tragedies - but I'm going to do my best to answer whatever they ask.

And while I can't predict the future, let me finish by taking a stab:

✦ There will be many more emails to pour through.

- Some will be serious, some will be personal or mundane.

✦ You know I'm not great with a fax, but you're also going to learn my secret salad dressing recipe and who sent me LinkedIn requests. (And whose I didn't accept!)

But when the State Department finishes releasing all my emails, you will be able to see them all and judge for yourself.

Which is how it's supposed to work.

If you've made it this far, thank you for watching. And please spread the word to your friends and family.

On Aug 21, 2015, at 11:24 PM, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> wrote:

Could someone pls send me Robbys version?

Mandy Grunwald  
Grunwald Communications  
202 973-9400

On Aug 21, 2015, at 11:16 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Plus Brian to this chain.

I agree with all of Mandy's comments.

Robby's version is better, but still focuses on the Blackberry, which is weird and press will find suspicious.

Making more edits.

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**From:** Margolis, Jim [mailto:[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)] ]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2015 11:13 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> >  
**Cc:** Dan Schwerin <[schwerin@gmail.com](mailto:schwerin@gmail.com)> >; John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >; Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> >  
**Subject:** Re: Script

Agree w Jen  
Adding Mandy

Jim Margolis  
Sent from my iPhone.  
Please excuse typos.

On Aug 21, 2015, at 10:53 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Still think it is way too long and has too many tangents that are distracting and press will chase. Also I don't think it has our core argument that nothing she sent or rec'd was classified at the time. I will make more edits and send back around.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2015, at 10:33 PM, Dan Schwerin <[schwerin@gmail.com](mailto:schwerin@gmail.com)> wrote:

Shorter script that's still similar enough that she'll recognize it:

Hello. I thought you might find it useful to have some answers to share with your friends if they ask about all these news stories out there about my email habits when I was Secretary of State. So I want to take some time to try and explain it to you directly, in one place, at one time, as best as I can.

Please bear with me because parts are confusing, and like many of you, I don't understand all of the technological aspects. [But when you hear all the facts, I think you'll agree that all the political noise over this issue is just that – political noise.]

In 2007, when I was a U.S. Senator, I got my first Blackberry. I used it to keep up with the news, with friends & family - and yes, I also got my fair share of unsolicited forwards that sometimes made me laugh and sometimes made me want to throw it away. In short, I used email like most people.

Fast forward to 2009. One of my husband's staff members bought the domain name [clintonemail.com](http://clintonemail.com) so his team could switch from the various email providers they were relying on to one consolidated system. I joined them.

This was all before I started my new job as Secretary of State. Had President Obama not asked me to join his team, if I had stayed in the U.S. Senate, I still would have switched to this new email.

And when I did get to State, it seemed simpler to have just the one address. After all, my predecessors at State had not relied on Department email. In hindsight, though, this has proven anything but simple.

That's the explanation - but it's no excuse. There's a difference between allowed to do and smart to do. I shouldn't have done it this way. I should have set the standard that others were expected to meet. To do it all again, I would have used two email addresses.

But I can't do it all again. I can only tell you it was a mistake, regret it, explain it, and help State and others fix any challenges it caused.

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But what wasn't work wasn't the government's business. So I didn't keep those emails. I didn't print them. I knew no matter what I decided to do with them, I was in for criticism. So I chose to keep a modicum of privacy. I hope you can understand that.

Now I want to address the most serious aspect.

When it came to classified information, I certainly never used my Blackberry. And that had nothing to do with using a personal email address. If I had been [hillaryclinton@state.gov](mailto:hillaryclinton@state.gov) I could not have used it for classified information either. At the State Department, mobile devices aren't used to communicate secrets. Almost everything of a classified nature was presented to me via paper or in person. When I traveled, elaborate steps were taken. Secure phones were set up, secure tents were constructed. More than once when a tent was set up in some far-away hotel, I was told to read the classified material with the blanket over my head. No, that's not a joke. I took my responsibilities in safeguarding our nation's secrets seriously. So did my team did. Everyone at the State Department did .

[This process of looking backwards to see if something should have been classified at the time is fine. I don't want anything released to the public that puts us at risk. And we're all learning that different agencies have very different views and procedures about what should be classified and what shouldn't. What's not fine is to criticize people – especially career officials who have devoted their lives to serving our country -- for handling what they didn't know might be deemed classified years later by another part of the government. That's an impossible standard to meet. Members of Congress and their staff also handled some of these messages. Some articles being written about this issue today contain classified information. Should someone sending that article to a colleague be told in 2020 that they broke the rules? I hope not.

As for the security of my email, in more than a little bit of irony, every day we learn of a new hack by the Chinese, by the Russians. That millions of Americans' personal information has been stolen.

As Secretary I was proud of what we accomplished. I was proud of the thousands of people who've dedicated themselves to public service- including those who came into State with me and left with me. I was proud of them then, I'm proud of them now.

I wish that a video was enough to address this. I know it isn't though. But I wanted to try to put everything in one place.

Along those lines, after nearly a year of offering to come up at any time anyplace, in October I'll be on Capitol Hill before the committee looking at the tragic events of September 2012 in Benghazi, Libya. They wanted to talk to me behind closed doors, but I insisted on all of you being able to see what I was asked and how I answered.

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- There will be many more email to pour through.
- Some will be serious, some will be embarrassing.
- You know I'm not great with a fax, but you're also going to learn my secret salad dressing recipe and who sent me LinkedIn requests. (And whose I didn't accept!)
- There will be more dramatic leaks and assertions that prove to be untrue.

But at some point, you're going to have them all. And if you suffer through all 55,000 pages, you'll be able to judge for yourself.

Which is how it's supposed to work.

If you've made it this far, thank you for watching.

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**From:** ["Debbie Fine" <debsfine@gmail.com>](mailto:debsfine@gmail.com)**To:** ["Debbie Fine" <debsfine@gmail.com>](mailto:debsfine@gmail.com)**Date:** 3/16/2014 11:05:40 PM**Subject:** Thank you!

Good morning! And happy snow day Washingtonians! Today I acknowledge seven years of recovery and I want to thank you. If you are receiving this -- it's because -- at some point or all along the way -- you urged me or supported me in getting sober and/or staying sober, or celebrated it, or just helped keep me sane and laughing along the way. some of you were worried for years and tried to help -- and that was pivotal in getting me on this path. you hung in there as my dear friends and family when it was quite difficult -- who knows why you did but i'm super grateful. early on others reminded me that yes I did need to be in recovery. and there was no shame it -- rather the opposite. your faith support and confidence in me was necessary when I didn't have it in myself. you have all made a difference --being good friends, supportive colleagues, letting me be me and helping me figure out who that is and who I want that to be, or just hanging out. my sponsees on this email -- who are my friends too - make sure I stick with it and keep learning. some of you in particular -- my sponsor, others in the program, Meghan, my mom, Diane - have lovingly taught the life skills and coping mechanisms for growth and happiness that I rely on. My life is a gazillion times better as a result and my sponsor (who has helped steer me for the entire 7 years!) taught me many thing -- including by example that rather than claiming this occasion as a celebration of me -- that it's a time to express gratitude to you.

thanks for indulging my long note. Hope you enjoy your st patrick's day! stay warm and safe!

**From:** "Burns Strider" <burns.strider@americanbridge.org>  
**To:** CTRFriendsFamily <CTRFriendsFamily@americanbridge.org>  
**Date:** 7/29/2014 12:58:23 AM  
**Subject:** Correct The Record Tuesday July 29, 2014 Morning Roundup



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**Headlines:**

[Albany Business Review \(N.Y.\): "What Northshire Bookstore owner says about Hillary Clinton book signing"](#)

"This is big!"

[New York Daily News: "Hillary Clinton supports law that prevents immigrant children from quick deportation"](#)

"Hillary Clinton opposes changing the law that prevents quick deportation of unaccompanied immigrant children."

[BuzzFeed: "Hillary Clinton Now Says The Law Shouldn't Be Changed To Quickly Deport Children At Border"](#)

"Hillary Clinton, who previously said the unaccompanied minors who came from Central American countries should be sent back, clarified her views after Jorge Ramos of Fusion asked her if she had a "Latino problem" because of her stance."

[CNN: "Waiting with open wallets: Media mogul says he'll spend 'as much as needed' for Clinton 2016"](#)

"Haim Saban, a multibillionaire media mogul, said Monday he is prepared to spend 'as much as needed' to get Hillary Clinton into the White House in 2016."

[Bloomberg Businessweek: "Handle With Care: Pot Issue Unnerves 2016 Contenders"](#)

"Hillary Clinton has moved on marijuana since her first presidential run in 2008. Back then, she said she opposed decriminalizing marijuana use and

wanted to see more research on the medicinal benefits of marijuana.”

[Huffington Post blog: The Blog: Mike Lux: “Presidential Politics and Predictions: Be Ready to Be Wrong”](#)

“Having said that, though, it would be such a huge mistake for anyone -- most especially Hillary, but anyone else analyzing this race -- to think this race is over six months before it has even begun.”

[MSNBC: “Hillary Clinton’s many ‘good friends’”](#)

“The tonal differences between her earlier memoir ‘Living History’ and ‘Hard Choices’ are striking: One is personal, the other feels professional.”

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#### Articles:

[Albany Business Review \(N.Y.\): “What Northshire Bookstore owner says about Hillary Clinton book signing”](#)

By Michael DeMasi

July 29, 2014, 6:08 a.m. EDT

Northshire Bookstore owner Chris Morrow had this to say about Hillary Rodham Clinton bringing her book signing tour today to his store in Saratoga Springs, New York:

"This is big!"

More than 1,100 tickets have been sold for the event, which starts at 12:15 p.m. at the 424 Broadway store.

Clinton, the former First Lady, U.S. Senator and possible 2016 presidential candidate, will be signing copies of "Hard Choices." She will not be reading from the book.

The memoir ranks No. 9 on the latest New York Times bestseller list. Clinton has drawn big crowds, and controversy, since starting the tour.

Northshire Bookstore has been hosting book signings since Morrow's parents started the business in 1976. Morrow has continued the practice since taking over, including at the new Saratoga Springs store that opened last year.

Morrow took some time away from preparations to answer a few questions by email:

Q. Can you tell me how this book signing ranks with others over the years in terms of the popularity of the author? Who do you consider to be the



top three authors who have appeared at Northshire for a signing?

A. This is big! Neil Gaiman brought about 1,500 people for a signing at the Saratoga Springs City Center last June. Stephen King and Garrison Keillor have both reached close to 1,000.

Q. How many total copies of the book have sold thus far at the Northshire stores in Saratoga and Manchester, Vermont?

A. We have sold about 1,200 books total

Q. To what extent have signings grown in importance in recent years at bookstores as a means of increasing sales?

A. Most signings don't make money by the time you add in all the labor involved in securing the author, marketing, hosting and other related work. But the bigger name authors definitely help the bottom line. Author events are also an important way for us to differentiate ourselves. When was the last time Amazon brought an author to your town?

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#### [New York Daily News: "Hillary Clinton supports law that prevents immigrant children from quick deportation"](#)

By Dan Friedman

July 28, 2014, 11:29 p.m. EDT

[Subtitle:] Republicans in Congress want to change the law that slows the deportation of minors back to Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala. The law appears to have contributed to the wave of kids trying to enter the U.S. from those countries. But Clinton said she opposes changing the law.

Hillary Clinton opposes changing the law that prevents quick deportation of unaccompanied immigrant children.

"I don't agree that we should change the law," the former secretary of state told the TV network Fusion. She said minors should be screened in their native countries for possible asylum in the U.S.

Republicans in Congress want to change a 2008 law that slows the deportation of minors back to Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala, and appears to have contributed to the wave of children attempting to enter the U.S. from those countries.

Many Democrats initially accepted a change in the law as part of a bill to boost security and services on the border. But under pressure from Hispanic groups, they have changed their stance.

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#### [BuzzFeed: "Hillary Clinton Now Says The Law Shouldn't Be Changed To Quickly Deport Children At Border"](#)

By Adrian Carrasquillo

July 28, 2014, 4:13 p.m. EDT

[Subtitle:] She previously said it should be considered. Clinton also said children from Central American countries should be screened to see if they qualify as refugees before making the dangerous trip to the U.S.

Hillary Clinton, who previously said the unaccompanied minors who came from Central American countries should be sent back, clarified her views after Jorge Ramos of Fusion asked her if she had a "Latino problem" because of her stance.

"Some of them should be sent back," Clinton said. "Just because a child gets across the border, what category does that child end up in?"

The 2016 Democratic frontrunner said that the children coming across the border fall into two groups, migrant children who do not have a case for staying and refugee children who would be in danger if they return.

"Within our legal framework we need to on a humanitarian basis provide emergency care for all the children. I don't care who they are or where they come from. They need to be given the basics, the necessities and as much love as we can," she said.

She said the children who should be deported are those who don't have a legitimate claim for asylum or a family connection.

While Clinton said the Obama administration needs resources and a well-funded procedure by Congress to deal with the children, which it is resisting, she did not advocate changing the 2008 human trafficking law signed by President George W. Bush, which has served as a flashpoint for the debate and would need to be altered to allow for quicker deportations of the children.

"No, I don't agree that we should change the law," she said.

But in an interview with NPR before Fusion, she said the law should be looked at.

"I think it should be looked at as part of an overall package," she said. After talking about the two categories of children and needing resources deployed very quickly she added, "We need some flexibility within the laws. Our laws right now are not particularly well-suited for making the kind of determinations that are required, and that we should, as Americans, want to see happen."

In the interview with Ramos she said she agrees with an idea the administration has floated of creating a system in Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala to screen children "before they get in the hands of coyotes, or they get on the beast or they're raped. Terrible things happen to them."

These refugee application programs are supported by Republican Sen. John McCain as well.

"That's why I am emphasizing the procedures because I think a lot of people are understandably, as I am, upset about what's happening to these kids, but if we don't have a procedure, it's not going to stop, more kids are going to come."

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[CNN: "Waiting with open wallets: Media mogul says he'll spend 'as much as needed' for Clinton 2016"](#)

By Dan Merica

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Haim Saban, a multibillionaire media mogul, said Monday he is prepared to spend "as much as needed" to get Hillary Clinton into the White House in

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2016.

While it is no secret that Saban, the head of Univision and a prodigious Democratic money man, is excited about the prospect of Hillary Clinton running for president in 2016, these recent comments to Bloomberg up the ante of his support.

"I think she would be great for the country and great for the world, so on issues that I care about she is pristine plus, and I think she is ready plus plus and I hope that she makes the right decision," Saban said.

Saban was a sizable Clinton supporter in 2008, spending and raising over \$100,000 for the former senator. With the rise of super PACs, however, the media mogul will be able to do much more to help Clinton.

Supreme Court decisions in the last six years have allowed private citizens to exert more influence in politics by giving money to outside organizations that in turn work to get a certain candidate elected. And with a handful of super PACs already working to urge Clinton to run for president, Saban has a number of avenues for his large fortune.

Saban said earlier this year that a Clinton presidency would be a "dream," and told an Israeli newspaper in December 2013 that he will "pitch in with full might" to get Clinton elected in 2016.

In addition to his political contributions to Clinton, Saban has donated between \$10 and \$25 million to the Bill, Hillary and Chelsea Clinton Foundation.

The irony in Saban's claim is that last week Clinton denounced outside money in politics, stating that she would consider backing a constitutional amendment to limit outside influences.

"I would consider supporting an amendment among these lines," Clinton said responding to a question during a Facebook question-and-answer session. "That would prevent the abuse of our political system by excessive amounts of money if there is no other way to deal with the Citizen's (sic) United decision."

Clinton is widely considered the frontrunner for the Democratic presidential nomination in 2016 and has admitted in the last few months that she is seriously considering a bid.

"Obviously she has a life to lead and she is going to be a grandmother soon, so all of that will obviously be taken by her into consideration," Saban said about the prospect the Clinton runs.

Saban, who was born in Egypt and raised in Israel, is worth an estimated \$3.5 billion and now works as the executive chairman of the company that owns Univision, the massively popular Spanish-language broadcaster.

Republicans and some nonpartisan observers have questioned whether someone so closely tied with a major American broadcaster should be so chummy with a prospective presidential candidate.

Univision is a major partner in a key Clinton foundation program, Too Small to Fail, which encourages parents to talk with their kids at a young age. Clinton's partnership with Univision is focused on encouraging Hispanic families and caregivers to speak in either Spanish or English with their children as a way to develop language skills.

Earlier this year, the Republican National Committee called out the partnership as an avenue for "2016 propaganda," while Raul Reyes wrote a column in February that questioned whether the "Hillary-Univision deal cross(es) a line."

## **Bloomberg Businessweek: “Handle With Care: Pot Issue Unnerves 2016 Contenders”**

By Jonathan Allen and Jennifer Oldham

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In presidential politics, pot is being treated as a dangerous substance.

Kentucky Senator Rand Paul, New Jersey Governor Chris Christie and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton have signaled varying degrees of support for medicinal marijuana.

Yet at a time when the majority of Americans say recreational pot use should be legal, and two states have already made it so, none of the top-tier 2016 presidential prospects in either party has gone that far.

Candidates have an opportunity now to show they can keep up with movements in public sentiment, said Rick Wilson, a Florida-based Republican strategist.

“This is one of those issues, like gay marriage, where society is changing very quickly,” said Wilson, who favors legalizing pot. “Republicans need to get ahead of the curve.”

The temptation for politicians to take advantage of shifting public sentiment on marijuana is tempered by concern that voters will change their minds, said Kevin Sabet, co-founder of Project SAM, short for Smart Approaches to Marijuana.

“Legalization in theory is a lot prettier than legalization in practice,” said Sabet, who served in the U.S. Office of National Drug Control Policy under Republican President George W. Bush and Democrats Bill Clinton and Barack Obama.

### **Colorado Experiment**

The nation’s first retail marijuana sales began in Colorado in January after a majority of residents voted in 2012 to allow those 21 years of age and older to buy one ounce of the drug. After two deaths were linked to ingestion of pot-laced food earlier this year, state legislators moved to tighten controls on the fast-growing marijuana edibles market.

In October, for the first time in 44 years of polling on the topic, Gallup found a majority of those surveyed -- 58 percent -- said they favored making pot legal. When Gallup first measured Americans’ attitudes toward marijuana in 1969, 12 percent supported legalizing the drug.

In Florida, a presidential battleground state with 29 electoral votes in 2016, 88 percent of registered voters favor legalizing marijuana for medicinal purposes and 55 percent say they’d approve of it for recreational use, according to a poll released yesterday by Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Connecticut. An initiative allowing medical use of pot will be on Florida’s ballot in November.

“To win the state of Colorado, a candidate needs to show respect for our laws,” U.S. Representative Jared Polis, a Democrat, said. “It will be an issue in the 2016 election.”

### **Christie’s Problem**

Christie, who was in Colorado last week campaigning for Republican gubernatorial candidate Bob Beauprez, will be a “tough sell” because he’s been critical of the state’s recreational-pot law in the past, Polis said.

Christie has called New Jersey's medical marijuana law, enacted before he took office, a "front for legalization." Yet he also signed a law expanding the availability of medical marijuana to sick children under certain circumstances.

Possible presidential contenders are likely to try to steer clear of the marijuana debate during the primary and general election campaigns, said Bob Loevy, a political science professor emeritus at Colorado College in Colorado Springs.

"The roll out of marijuana in Colorado has had a lot of surprises," said Loevy, co-author of the 2012 book, "Colorado Politics and Policy: Governing a Purple State."

"Politicians will do what they do when something is controversial -- stay away from it," he said.

The risk may also appear larger than the potential reward because few donors and voters are motivated by marijuana as an issue.

#### Donors, Voters

In the past decade, \$21.4 million has been spent on ballot initiatives at the state level on marijuana, according to data compiled by the Helena, Montana-based National Institute on Money in State Politics. That compares with \$636.7 million on gambling, \$251 million on tobacco and \$234.6 million on gay and lesbian issues.

The issue may energize young voters, while being viewed as an affront by older Americans who tend to make up a larger proportion of those casting ballots.

Republicans with an eye on the first-in-the-nation Iowa caucus are "very nervous about this issue" because religious voters, who are a core part of the party's base in the state, may punish them if they signal acceptance of marijuana use, Wilson said.

"The only ones willing to die on a hill on this right now are evangelical conservatives," Wilson said.

While Paul has stopped short of endorsing the recreational use of marijuana, he introduced an amendment in the U.S. Senate on July 24 that would protect state medical marijuana laws and has worked to reduce federal sentences for drug offenders.

#### Paul Alliance

Paul's father, former Texas congressman and 2012 Republican presidential primary candidate Ron Paul, introduced legislation in 2011 with former Representative Barney Frank, a Massachusetts Democrat, that would have repealed the federal ban on marijuana. It didn't pass.

Hillary Clinton, considered the frontrunner for the Democratic presidential nomination, if she runs, also holds a nuanced position.

Two decades ago, her husband, Bill Clinton, was forced during a presidential campaign to defend his post-graduate use of marijuana, explaining that he "didn't inhale." Today, acceptance of marijuana includes the New York Times, which editorialized on July 27 that "the federal government should repeal the ban on marijuana."

Hillary Clinton has moved on marijuana since her first presidential run in 2008. Back then, she said she opposed decriminalizing marijuana use and wanted to see more research on the medicinal benefits of marijuana.

#### Clinton Stalling

Last month, Clinton said during a CNN “town hall” meeting that there are “appropriate circumstances” under which marijuana should be available for medical purposes. As for recreational use of the drug, she said that she will “wait and see what the evidence is” in Colorado and Washington, the only other state that has legalized it.

Peter A. Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac poll, said the way voters rank their priorities is one reason presidential candidates aren’t rushing to embrace a repeal of the federal prohibition on pot.

“The data indicates that legalization of marijuana in some form is more accepted than it has been, clearly. The question that might take precedence about that is how salient it is to someone’s presidential vote,” Brown said. “How does that rank against the economy and foreign policy?”

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[Huffington Post blog: The Blog: Mike Lux: “Presidential Politics and Predictions: Be Ready to Be Wrong”](#)

By Mike Lux

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Markos Moulitsas at Dailykos has a thoughtful piece up on the 2016 presidential primary for the Democrats, arguing that Hillary is inevitable; Elizabeth Warren isn’t running; and that the latter fact is actually a good thing for progressives. I agree with Markos that Warren is a major asset right where she is – her Senate seat gives her a great platform to drive the progressive cause forward, now and for many years to come. He is right on target that she is a genuinely good legislator, with an amazing instinct for how to get things done there given how short a time she has been a politician, and that a presidential race could hurt her effectiveness in the Senate (although I think Markos overstates that point, there have been many senators who have run for president, lost, and came back to the chamber just as or more effective than they were before).

I am an old friend of Elizabeth, and I can also verify that she is not being cagey or coy when she says she isn’t running. Elizabeth is the most genuine person I have ever known with the title of politician, and everyone should take her at her word that she does not want to or plan to run. Here’s the thing about Elizabeth: It isn’t about ego and ambition with her. Most of the politicians I have known in my life who have come to me for advice as to whether they should run for office, the questions are almost always about whether they can win, what would it take to win, is it the right time, how would they raise the money, what’s the winning electoral coalition, who should they hire to run the campaign, what should their message and lead issues be. Rarely, but every so often, a potential candidate will muse about whether their particular skills were better in a management role (president or governor) versus a legislative role. When I was talking with Elizabeth in the months leading up to the running-for-Senate decision, we spent almost no time on those kinds of questions. What she was focused on instead was where she could make the biggest difference in changing the country on behalf of everyday people, as a senator or as an organization leader, author, movement leader. Until she became convinced that the Senate was the place she could make the biggest difference, she had no intention of running. For now, I know she believes that being in the Senate is the best place for her to fight the good fight.

So there is a lot to be said for Markos’ article, he makes a lot of great points, but I want to push back on this Hillary is inevitable thing, because I think it is dangerous for the entire Democratic party (including Hillary, frankly) and for the progressive cause. And, to be blunt, it is just completely wrong when you look at history.

Hillary may yet get a coronation, sailing to victory with little or no opposition in the primary, but I’m not at all clear that would be good for her general election campaign. The closest thing we have had to that in the recent past was Gore’s relatively easy win over Bradley (although it was harder than it looked), and Gore didn’t exactly roll into the general election geared up and ready for battle. And the lack of a serious fight would stifle the kind of serious and important debate the party needs to have over its policy direction in the years to come, papering over the very real populist vs. Wall Street Democrat divide that exists. It would also be pretty awful for the base and progressive movement, giving them nothing in the presidential cycle for a year and a half (until the general election) to fight for, rally around, or just be very interested in politically.

So I don’t think an easy win for Hillary is automatically a good thing, even for her. But I also don’t think it is that likely. If you look at the history of presidential politics in the modern era, the last half-century-plus, the strongly favored frontrunner almost never cruises easily to victory. Big stuff, little stuff, insurgencies popping up out of nowhere, scandals, stumbles -- frontrunners, even the dominant ones, have lost a lot more often than they won, and generally even when they have won, they had a hell of a tough road getting there. In fact, in only two of the past 11 Democratic presidential primaries where there wasn’t an unchallenged incumbent president has the clear frontrunner at this moment in the four-year cycle

gone on to win the nomination, and in one of those two situations (Mondale), he had a far tougher fight than expected.

In 1960, LBJ was the clear frontrunner, the dominant figure in national Democratic politics. He had by far the most important endorsements, and the strong support of the party establishment in most of the states. Hubert Humphrey was widely thought of as the only guy with a decent shot of beating him. Jack Kennedy was a lightly regarded upstart, with his youth and Catholicism considered obstacles way too big to overcome.

In 1968, LBJ – this time as the incumbent president – was of course going to win the nomination hands down. He completely dominated the party machinery, had limitless campaign money stashed away, was further ahead in the polls than Hillary. Gene McCarthy's campaign was considered worse than a joke, it was assumed to be a short-lived token protest movement. My first political memory, as a 7-year-old just getting interested in politics, was seeing that LBJ speech where he stunned the world by announcing he would not run again, and I will never forget the looks of shock on my parents' faces.

In 1972, Ed Muskie was the overwhelming frontrunner – way ahead in the polls, the money, the endorsements, everything. A silly media frenzy over whether he cried, and a hippie volunteer army for McGovern in New Hampshire, were all it took to quickly dislodge him from the race.

In 1976, Teddy Kennedy was the frontrunner in the polls but did not run. There were several Senate heavyweights who were thought to be top tier candidates, all of them faltered. Absolutely no one predicted Jimmy Carter.

The 1980 race was the only serious primary against an incumbent in modern presidential election history, and oddly, Teddy Kennedy actually started with a huge lead in the polls, as Carter was pretty unpopular with the Democratic base. But after Kennedy's disastrous 60 Minutes interview, everything reversed and Kennedy never recovered.

In 1984, Mondale was the overwhelming favorite, as far ahead as Hillary in the polls and with every major group and most politicians' endorsements. He didn't make any big mistakes, ran a strong early campaign, and easily won Iowa as predicted, beating Gary Hart 50-17. But Democratic primary voters were restless, bored with Mondale's safe establishment-mandated coronation, and looking for someone new. When Hart came out of the pack of candidates with a surprising second place finish, he trounced Mondale in NH and was on a roll, winning most of the next several primaries. Without some stumbles, Hart would have been the nominee.

Speaking of stumbles, Hart's big one on his friend's boat, the Monkey Business, with Donna Rice forced him to withdraw in 1988 after being the overwhelming favorite in the early polling. Gephardt, who had been working Iowa for years, became the favorite after that, but last minute entry Dukakis raised a lot more money than anyone else, and Gephardt split the populist vote with Simon, Gore, and Jesse Jackson. Gephardt won Iowa, Dukakis finished a pretty anemic 3rd there, but the late-entry candidate who had been at 1% in the polls ended up easily winning the nomination in the end.

In 1992, Cuomo was the strong favorite in the polling and among pundits right up until the time he decided not to run (quite late in the cycle, he was still debating with himself in the fall of '91). After that, Clinton was one of the favorites until he stumbled, after which everyone pronounced his campaign over, after which he came back and won the nomination. (And after he won the nomination, up until the Democratic convention no one thought he had a shot of beating Bush.)

In 1996, no one challenged President Clinton for the nomination after he decisively beat the Republicans in the budget showdown. In 2000, there was the only primary fight in this entire saga that went pretty much as predicted, with Vice President Gore keeping his early lead and turning back a challenge from Bill Bradley, although a lot of us who closely followed the race think that if Bradley hadn't spent too many resources contesting the Iowa contest where he was never going to win, that he would have beaten Gore in NH (he only lost 51-47). In that scenario, Bradley might well have made that race a hell of a fight.

In 2004, Hillary Clinton was way ahead in the early polling but did not run, and there was no real favorite. In the early days of the race, it was thought that Gephardt would win Iowa and Kerry would win NH, but then both faded and Dean came on from nowhere (literally 0 or 1% in the early polling, with no one predicting he had a chance) to a big lead in the polls, money, and endorsements. When Dean made some late mistakes, and Kerry and Edwards put together a late surge, the race was reshaped again.

Finally in 2008, people have already forgotten how inevitable Hillary was seen then. At this time of the cycle then, July of 2006, it looked unlikely that Obama would even run. And throughout 2007, she had a wide lead in the polls and endorsements.

That's the track record, folks: 11 contested primaries over the last 54 years, only one of them turned out pretty much as expected, and only two

where the pre-season favorite even won. Anyone saying Hillary is a sure thing based on a big lead in polling, her fundraising advantages, and her status as favorite doesn't know his presidential election history very well. Right now, the polls mean nothing, the establishment support means nothing. Frontrunners decide not to run, stumble in the early going, listen to the wrong advisers in creating their campaign strategy, get upset in the early going. Even the ones who do most things right and don't have strong initial opposition, like Mondale, sometimes run into an electorate that doesn't like being told they have to vote for the frontrunner.

I'm sure people will read this history and say, "Yeah, well, this time is different, Hillary is so far ahead that no one else has a chance." That could well be, but again: don't count on it. LBJ in '68, Muskie in '72, Mondale '84, and Hart '88 were all just as dominant or more dominant in the early going, and none had superstar opposition going against them. The one thing I know for sure from my years in and studying presidential politics is that it is utterly unpredictable -- crazy stuff happens out of the blue all the time. Do you really think it is inconceivable that the Clintons might be engulfed in a scandal? That Hillary is immune from serious mistakes? That a candidate with nothing going in the polls might catch a wave and suddenly raise a bunch of netroots money? Hillary is a good bet to win this election, I sure wouldn't predict anyone against her -- but please, Markos, don't bet your house on it.

None of this is to argue that Elizabeth should run for president. To run for the presidency is about the most brutal thing a sane and genuine person can do to themselves, and Elizabeth is most assuredly both of those things. If a person doesn't want to run, all that craziness is unbearable, and right now she doesn't want to do it. She knows that she is having a huge impact right where she is, that she can move our national politics in a more progressive direction while also being a great legislator, that she can help build a powerful new progressive populist movement by staying where she is -- all of those things Markos said were true. If she ever changed her mind and did decide to run for president, this time, next time, whenever, I would personally drop everything I was doing and go to the barricades for her, as would tens of thousands of other activists, but I am also completely happy in supporting her in staying in the lane she has chosen for herself.

Having said that, though, it would be such a huge mistake for anyone -- most especially Hillary, but anyone else analyzing this race -- to think this race is over six months before it has even begun. You just don't know what is going to happen next, and that fact truly is the only thing in this presidential race that is actually a lock.

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### [MSNBC: "Hillary Clinton's many 'good friends'"](#)

By Alex Seitz-Wald

July 28, 2014

Scientists say that most people have only a small handful of close friends, but Hillary Clinton is not most people -- and she attempts to prove it in her new memoir.

From aides and fellow senior government officials to world leaders and at least one rock star, "Hard Choices" is jam-packed with praise for "old friends," "longtime friends," "valued friends," "invaluable friends," and more. Outside of deposed despots, hardly anyone comes in for criticism.

In what's perhaps a tactful move ahead of a looming potential 2016 presidential bid, the memoir is extremely careful not to offend anyone, and seems optimized for the "Index Scan," the notorious Washington practice whereby VIPs find their name and read what is written about them, and little else.

After perusing the book's extensive 32-page index, power-brokers in a dozen world capitals will be pleased to find their close relationship with Clinton certified by her official record.

A list of these "friends" also provides an interesting window into the rarefied and cosmopolitan world which Clinton has come to inhabit, even as she tries to brush off charges of elitism. There are numerous heads of state, but almost zero "friends" listed who are not famous or powerful.

It's a pattern that has continued during her aggressive publicity tour promoting the book, even in forums designed to give common folks access to the former secretary of state. During a Q&A hosted by Twitter last week, Clinton took more questions from company execs and famous friends, like actress Amy Poehler, than average users of the social network.



The tonal differences between her earlier memoir “Living History” and “Hard Choices” are striking: One is personal, the other feels professional. “Living History” includes some references to friendships with bold-faced friends like Stevie Wonder and former Texas Gov. Ann Richards, but the majority are private companions, from childhood or early adulthood.

Here’s a list of Hillary Clinton’s “friends,” along with some of Clinton’s “indispensable partners” and “allies” in rough order of appearance:

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.: “My good friend” who hosted a secret summit between Clinton and Barack Obama after she conceded the Democratic nomination in 2008.

Former Ohio Democratic Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones: “My dear friend ... who had resisted intense pressure and stayed by my side throughout the [Democratic] primaries.”

Clinton aide Jim Kennedy: “An old friend with a magic touch for evocative language.”

Former Clinton White House Chief of Staff John Podesta: “A valued friend.”

President Barack Obama: The two became “good friends” and “partners” after getting past the primary.

Eldie Acheson: “My Wellesley classmate and friend,” granddaughter of former secretary of state Dean Acheson.

Cheryl Mills: “We had become friends when Cheryl serves as Deputy Counsel in the White House during the 1990s.”

Former U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor: “My friend.”

Lissa Muscatine: “My friend and a former White House speechwriter, who reprised that role at State.”

Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair: “Our old friend.”

Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright: “My longtime friend.”

Other former secretaries of state: Warren Christopher “gave me what might be the most practical advice I received;” Henry Kissinger “checked in with me regularly, sharing astute observations;” Colin Powell “provided Candid assessments of individuals and ideas;” George Schultz gave Clinton “the best gift of all: A teddy bear that sang ‘Don’t worry be happy.’”

Bill Clinton: “My best friend.”

Burmese opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi: “She and I embraced like the friends we had become.”

Rep. Joe Crowley, D-N.Y.: “My friend.”

Late top diplomat Richard Holbrooke: “Our friend.”

Former CIA Director Leon Panetta: “My good friend.”

Irish politician Sharon Haughey: “An old friend.”

Former Mexican Secretary of Foreign Affairs Patricia Espinosa: “One of my favorite colleagues and a good friend.”

Chilean President Michelle Bachelet: “She and I became allies and friends.”

Japanese Empress Michiko: “Who was delighted that I had decided to make Japan my first stop as Secretary.”

Kenyan political activist Wangari Maathai: “I was an fan and a friend.”

Nelson Mandela’s wife Graça Machel: “Remarkable ... my friend.”

South Africa Minister of International Relations Maite Nkoana-Mashabane: “A strong woman ... who became a friend.”

Nelson Mandela: “My old friend” and “a dear friend.” He and Chelsea also “developed a special bond that lasted for the rest of his life.”

U2 frontman Bono: “Another friend.”

Former Israeli President Shimon Peres: “My old friend.”

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu: The two “worked together as partners and friends.”

Former Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin: “My slain friend.”

Retired general and former presidential candidate Wesley Clark: “An old friend.”

Former Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd: “My friend.”

Clinton aide Maggie Williams: “A close friend and confidante.”

Former British Foreign Secretary David Miliband: "An invaluable partner and friend."

Miliband's successor William Hague: "Also become a close colleague and a good friend."

Former Secretary of the Treasury Tim Geithner: "An ideal partner in our engagement with China."

Norwegian Foreign Minister Jonas Gahr Store: "One of my partners" in addressing climate change.

Former Secretary of Defense Bob Gates: "We became allies from the start."

White House national security aide Ben Rhodes: "A strong ally in the White House" on Burma.

Then-Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass.: "A valuable ally on the ground."

Clinton also praises Vice President Joe Biden for his "wealth of international experience" along with his "warmth and humor," though he doesn't get called a friend. Of Michelle Obama, Clinton writes that the two "bonded over the challenges of raising a family in the public eye." Countless more aides are singled out for plaudits, while she uses "friend" in the diplomatic context on a number of occasions (speaking as nations, rather than individuals), but the term is mostly reserved for leaders and senior officials.

Clinton served eight years year in the Senate, where everyone is referred to as "my friend from" whatever state they represent, even when being attacked by their arch-ideological foes.

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#### [Wall Street Journal: "Book Review: 'Clinton, Inc.' by Daniel Halper"](#)

By W. James Antle III

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The mob wives of HBO's "The Sopranos" are having lunch when the subject of Hillary Clinton comes up. "Hillary Clinton?" the first wife remarks. "I can't stand that woman!" Carmela Soprano is particularly emphatic: "To be humiliated in public and then walk around smiling all the time? That is so false." One of the other wives demurs, referring to Hillary's attitude toward her notorious husband: "All I know is she stuck by him and put up with the bulls—t, and in the end what did she do? She set up her own little thing." The group winds up nodding in agreement.

Daniel Halper's "Clinton, Inc." deals at length with what is implied by that brief TV scene: the marriage of Bill and Hillary Clinton as both a business arrangement and a political alliance. Mrs. Clinton did indeed stand by her man during the humiliations of the 1990s. Now she has branched out into her own political career, one that she hopes will culminate in a stint in the White House.

During Mrs. Clinton's first presidential run in 2008, she and her husband, to tease the announcement of her campaign song, spoofed the enigmatic fade-to-black final episode of "The Sopranos." Mr. Halper, the online editor of the Weekly Standard, suggests that this was a bit more than a parody. "Over the years many metaphors have been used to describe the Clintons," he writes. "Among the most common is their similarities to the mafia." The late Christopher Hitchens preferred a variation. Alluding to Clinton loyalists during the Lewinsky scandal, he wrote: "They act like cult members while they are still under the spell, and talk like ex-cult members as soon as they have broken away."

For "Clinton, Inc.," his account of how the Clintons built a powerful political machine in the 14 years since they left the White House, Mr. Halper has tracked down some of these ex-cult members as well as purported loyalists who are willing to dish on the Clintons, often granting them anonymity for their comments. One charges that Mr. Clinton is still cheating on his wife (he puts the matter rather more colorfully), another that a Clinton-linked consulting business was "really seedy." To judge by a 2008 New York Times article on the keeping of a kind of Clinton enemies list, the reluctance to go on the record is understandable, if regrettable.

At the core of "Clinton, Inc.," however, is not gossip or innuendo but a history of the family business. The Clintons have built a power bloc within the Democratic Party; they have also enriched themselves personally and launched a complex set of foundations and subsidiaries. The 2012 revenues for the flagship Clinton Foundation were estimated at \$214 million. It focuses on issues like "health security" and "economic empowerment." One of its projects, the Clinton Global Initiative, with its summits and conferences, has put the Clintons in touch with world leaders and top CEOs. Throughout there is a mixing of fundraising, influence-seeking, hobnobbing, do-goodery and political ambition. What ties it all together

is access to the Clintons.

Mr. Halper concedes that, as Mrs. Clinton said to great mockery, the Clintons were technically "broke" when they left Washington in 2001—not least because of Bill's legal fees—but he notes that their earning potential more than wiped out any cash-flow problems. Bill Clinton alone, he reports, has "earned well over \$100 million in speaking fees . . . including \$17 million in one year alone." He received a \$15 million advance for his 2004 autobiography, "My Life," which, Mr. Halper writes, was "largely considered a bulky, self-absorbed tome with moments of sparkle and brilliance." In this way, it "reflect[ed] its author."

So how is it that the Clintons, no matter the scandal or defeat, always manage a comeback? Sometimes, they charm their enemies. Mr. Halper details Mr. Clinton's rapprochement with the Bushes, taking advantage of the father's Yankee manners and the son's need for friendly Democrats. Mrs. Clinton similarly ingratiated herself to GOP Senate colleagues.

At other times, punishment is the order of the day. MSNBC's David Shuster, on air, suggested that the Clintons "pimped out" their daughter, Chelsea, as a surrogate during her mother's first presidential campaign. Mrs. Clinton threatened to pull out of the network's upcoming debate. "We need this debate," Mr. Shuster was told by network executives. "You're going to be the one who is going to have to jump on the grenade." He was suspended for two weeks.

"In their lives," Mr. Halper writes, "the Clintons have only been loyal to one person"—Chelsea. The former first daughter had an undeniably difficult childhood, no matter how much her parents tried to shield her. As a teenager, she endured exposure to the lurid details of her father's infidelity. Now, according to Mr. Halper's sources, Chelsea has become a virtual campaign manager for her mother. She is also said to be her father's preferred choice for continuing the family business—more so, perhaps, than his wife.

Another Clinton presidential nomination seems inevitable, yet liberals have rebelled against the Clintons before. There was Ralph Nader's insurgency, followed by Howard Dean's shooting-star campaign and finally Mr. Obama's victory. "Clinton, Inc." suggests that, this time around, the Clintons will thwart potential challengers—say, Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley or Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren—with a new single-mindedness. They are already consolidating Obama operatives' support, despite Joe Biden's ambitions. Expect lots of tension and drama. The Clintons, Daniel Halper makes plain, aren't simply going to fade to black.

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## Calendar:

*Sec. Clinton's upcoming appearances as reported online. Not an official schedule.*

- July 29 – Fusion: Sec. Clinton interview with Jorge Ramos ([Politico](#) )
- July 29 – Saratoga Springs, NY: Sec. Clinton makes "Hard Choices" book tour stop at Northshire Bookstore ([Glens Falls Post-Star](#) )
- August 9 – Water Mill, NY: Sec. Clinton fundraises for the Clinton Foundation at the home of George and Joan Hornig ([WSJ](#) )
- August 28 – San Francisco, CA: Sec. Clinton keynotes Nexenta's OpenSDx Summit ([BusinessWire](#) )
- September 4 – Las Vegas, NV: Sec. Clinton speaks at the National Clean Energy Summit ([Solar Novis Today](#) )
- October 2 – Miami Beach, FL: Sec. Clinton keynotes the CREW Network Convention & Marketplace ([CREW Network](#) )
- October 13 – Las Vegas, NV: Sec. Clinton keynotes the UNLV Foundation Annual Dinner ([UNLV](#) )
- ~ October 13-16 – San Francisco, CA: Sec. Clinton keynotes [salesforce.com](#) Dreamforce conference ([salesforce.com](#) )
- December 4 – Boston, MA: Sec. Clinton speaks at the Massachusetts Conference for Women ([MCFW](#) )

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Date: 11/15/2012 5:18:24 AM  
Subject: 11 out of 12!



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John,

It looks like we're poised to have defeated all but one of LCV's "Dirty Dozen" in this year's election! In defeating these anti-environmental politicians and electing clean energy champions, we've sent a clear signal that denying climate science and opposing action on climate change isn't just morally wrong – **it's also bad politics.**

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**To:** [John.Podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 11/28/2011 7:26:31 AM

**Subject:** FW: Streisand

John:

I heard you mention a Streisand donation on the phone. Margie had been in touch with me before CGI about this and I believe the Streisand CGI donation is specifically designated for CCI clean energy.

I am not sure whether this is a different commitment than what you were referring to on the phone.

I just want to confirm that these funds are available for the clean energy project should President Clinton decide to go forward.

Thanks

Ira

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**From:** mtabankin@aol.com [mailto:mtabankin@aol.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2011 9:41 AM

**To:** Ira Magaziner

**Subject:** Streisand

CGI commitment \$250,000

Purpose: restricted to Clinton Climate Initiative Clean Energy Work

Payable: in Four Installments over four years.

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**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 8/8/2015 3:31:59 AM

**Subject:** Re: Gwen Ifil?

Thought HRC didn't like her but Huma says she does. Would be good. C

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 8, 2015, at 10:18 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:  
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**Subject:** [big campaign] McCain Brags about His Support of George Bush Judges

at 202-467-4999 / [media@pfaw.org](mailto:media@pfaw.org)

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**From:** "Laura Graham" <lgraham@clintonfoundation.org>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 11/4/2011 4:41:42 AM

**Subject:** Re: Monday

Yes. You are all set. Ill be there at 9am and we can meet when convenient for you before the rest of meetings start. Ana will make sure you have clearance to building. We are on 18 but ill send someone down to get you. We are going to set you up in Bruce's office. Do you need a laptop or anything? Lg

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: Laura Graham

Sent: Fri Nov 04 11:09:33 2011

Subject: Monday

Laura,

I'm taking the 7:00 shuttle. Should put me at Water St at 9:00 or a little thereafter. As I have never been there, not sure who to look for. Will there be someone there then that can put me in an office and let me get on a computer?

John

**From:** [theSkimm <dailyskimm@morning7.theskimm.com>](mailto:dailyskimm@morning7.theskimm.com)

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**Subject:** Daily Skimm: Back at it

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**Skimm for August 17th**

Skimm'd over a [lobster roll in Cape Cod](#) . More please.

#### QUOTE OF THE DAY

Amazon is where overachievers go to feel bad about themselves" – [A former Amazon employee](#) , according to the New York Times. Yesterday, the paper ran a cover story on the company's culture. Hint: it doesn't seem good.

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#### THINGS PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT

### INDONESIAN PLANE

### THE STORY

Today, search and rescue teams found what's believed to be [debris from the Indonesian plane](#) that went missing yesterday.

### WHAT DO WE KNOW?

The plane had 54 people on board when it went missing between two cities in eastern Indonesia in bad weather. Villagers in the remote Papua region reported seeing a plane crash into a mountain. Now, search and rescue teams in the area say they have spotted debris. It's not clear exactly what happened and whether there are any survivors.

### theSKIMM

This has been a rough couple of years for airlines operating out of Southeast Asia. After last year's [AirAsia](#) crash that killed 162 people, the Indonesian government [introduced new safety regulations](#) . Those may not be working quite as planned.

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## THE STORY

The [Iowa State Fair](#) was in full swing this weekend, where a life-sized butter cow got upstaged by a helicopter (spoiler: it was [Trump's](#) ).

## REMIND ME WHY I HAVE TO PAY ATTENTION TO IOWA?

Because it's where primary voting kicks off next year. The Iowa caucuses are the first thing that actually counts in the race to the White House. That's why a lot of [2016 candidates](#) showed up for the [deep-fried butter](#) and to get in front of Iowa voters.

## ANYTHING ELSE?

Trump also [talked immigration](#) this weekend. He says if he's elected, he'll deport all undocumented immigrants and have Mexico pay for a wall on the US border. Meanwhile, Hillary Clinton ate pork-on-a-stick and fielded questions about her inbox. Reminder: the [FBI's investigating](#) whether classified material was compromised on the private email server she used as secretary of state. Ahhh politics.

## the SKIMM

In 2008, Iowa voters handed a 'W' to a long-shot candidate named Barack Obama – and gave third place to then-frontrunner Hillary. Read: what Iowa thinks matters. A lot.

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### WHAT PEOPLE ARE WATCHING...

China. Explosions at a warehouse in a port city last week killed at least 112 people. Yesterday, it came out that there were hundreds of tons of [sodium cyanide](#) at the blast site. Not good. Although it's still unclear exactly what happened, everyone within about two miles of the warehouse has had to evacuate because chemicals could be in the air. Officials are hoping to clean up before it rains, which could create more toxic gas.

### WHAT TO SAY WHEN YOU THINK YOU HEAR CRACKLING ON A PHONE CALL...

NSA, is that you? Over the weekend, the [New York Times](#) reported that the NSA and AT&T are BFFs. The report cites documents from, who else, Mr. Edward Snowden. The documents reveal that AT&T had an especially close partnership with the agency. As in, it provided the NSA with billions of emails from its networks and, starting in 2011, gave the NSA over a billion cellphone records. In case you forgot, all of this is legal since the NSA obtained secret court orders involving surveillance. Aka it's pretty tough for a company to say 'no thanks' when it comes to helping the agency out. It's not clear if the two still have a close relationship since these docs only go through 2013. But this has the potential to reignite the debate over whether surveillance is a necessary evil to protect the public (Camp NSA) or whether it's just plain evil spying (Camp Snowden & friends).

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### WHAT PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT...

The death of [E'dena Hines](#). Yesterday, Morgan Freeman's 33-year-old step-granddaughter was stabbed to death in New York City. Hines was found lying in the street near her apartment at around 3 AM. A man has been arrested, but no charges have been filed yet. Hines is the granddaughter of Freeman's first wife. A few years ago, there were [rumors](#) that Hines and Freeman were romantically involved — which they both denied. Yesterday [in a statement](#), Freeman said, "the world will never know her artistry and talent, and how much she had to offer."

WHAT TO SAY WHEN YOUR BOSS ASKS IF YOU'RE GOING TO THE COMPANY GOLF OUTING...

Fore sure. Over the weekend, golf fans were following the [PGA Championship](#) – the last opportunity of the season to spend hours watching golf stars duke it out for a major title. Australian Jason Day took home the trophy...and \$1.8 million. It's his first big win. Meanwhile, it was a sad day for Jordan Spieth, the 22-year-old who birdied his way into the hearts of Americans after winning the Masters and the US Open earlier this year. The two were battling it out on the green all weekend until late yesterday when Day took a big lead. Another highlight? [Rubba Watson](#) got his golf pants in a bunch over an anthill on the course. Never a dull mulligan.

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THING TO KNOW

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**Julian Bond** : The civil rights activist died over the weekend at the age of 75. He was a former chairman of the NAACP, Georgia state congressman, leader in the fight against the Vietnam War, and an overall big name in the 1960s civil rights movement.



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**Subject:** Iowa's top priority



John, I wanted to make sure you saw our brand new video.

School leaders from across the state are sounding the alarm. House Republicans have repeatedly refused to invest in our public schools, and it's beginning to do real damage. Unfortunately, it's our kids who end up getting hurt the most.

Watch and share our new video then sign the petition to demand Iowa legislators make investing in education their top priority.



It's clear House Republicans aren't listening to Iowans like you, that's why I need your help. Sign the petition to stand up for Iowa schools.

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**Date:** 1/31/2016 5:01:15 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Some notes in advance of our 1pm CT tick tock call

PS Kiss one of our Iowa team members today. What an amazing job.

On Sunday, January 31, 2016, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Team,

We have a call at 1pm CT today to discuss the tick-tock for tomorrow. There are three important things I wanted to flag in advance:

1. Because of the outstanding work of Matt, Michael, Michelle and our INCREDIBLE organizing team in Iowa, tomorrow could be an important opportunity to reinforce fundamental strengths of our campaign--that HRC listened to Iowans, earned their support by proposing realistic plans to deliver real results, and worked hard to build the biggest grassroots organization in Iowa caucus history to turn out her supporters. This is a valuable opportunity to reinforce our overall path to victory in the primary. The Iowa team has created a great tick-tock of up-to-the-minute organizing and turnout numbers we can use to set up this argument tomorrow. One of our most important objectives on our 1pm call is to all align around this plan. Stay tuned!
2. There will be a staff room at HRC's hotel tomorrow night that IS open to everyone on this email but NOT open to others (HRC/WJC will be there), so PLEASE keep it's existence a well-guarded secret! We are asking that everyone who is not staffing the hotline or the field operations center depart HQ tomorrow by 6pm...so plan to be at the hotel at that time.
3. We will have an official email chain set up tomorrow with this group to provide ongoing status updates starting at 6pm. As everyone knows, the caucuses happen FAST...we will probably have a decent picture of turnout between 7:15-7:30 and an idea of the outcome 7:30-8pm. We will send live updates on the email chain but they are NOT for public consumption unless expressly noted in the email. The purpose of the chain is to keep us, HRC, and WJC updated in real time.

If you have any questions, we can discuss on the call.

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**Date:** 5/19/2015 4:11:44 PM  
**Subject:** Re: your maneuverings

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He's a really good guy. And given he will take over Blackstone, one to develop a real relationship with. And he's really nice!

On Tuesday, May 19, 2015, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I saw Jon Grey today. We both sang your praises.

On Tuesday, May 19, 2015, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

seem like a smart move

<http://www.wsj.com/articles/hillary-clintons-state-department-staff-kept-tight-rein-on-records-1432081701>

**From:** "Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 12/4/2008 6:24:50 AM

**Subject:** FW: CORRECTION on BRIAN DAILEY

Daily IS a lobbyist

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**From:** Nick Bauer

**Sent:** Thursday, December 04, 2008 1:24 PM

**To:** Nick Bauer; Sara Latham; NS Team; Scott Gration; Mike Froman

**Subject:** CORRECTION on BRIAN DAILEY

He IS a lobbyist. His name is spelled Dailey.

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**From:** Nick Bauer

**Sent:** Thursday, December 04, 2008 1:05 PM

**To:** Sara Latham; NS Team; Scott Gration; Mike Froman

**Subject:** RE: Department of Defense positions 4-1300

Brian Daley is not a lobbyist.

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**From:** Sara Latham

**Sent:** Thursday, December 04, 2008 1:03 PM

**To:** Nick Bauer

**Subject:** RE: Department of Defense positions 4-1300

Under Secretary of Defense – Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics

Dennis Bovin

Greg Dahlberg

Ash Carter

Brian Daley

Gen Speedy Martin (USAF, Ret)

Phebe Novakovic

Bob Soule

Diane Wiley

**a few Qs from Podesta**

do you mean Greg or Ken Dahlberg in the above?

is Daley a lobbyist?

are you still checking asst secy that Janet wanted ? can you just tell me the name, for John?

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**From:** Nick Bauer

**Sent:** Thursday, December 04, 2008 1:02 PM

**To:** Sara Latham; Todd Rosenblum; NS Team; Scott Gration; Mike Froman

**Subject:** RE: Department of Defense positions 4-1300

Yes, it is spelled correctly.

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**From:** Sara Latham

**Sent:** Thursday, December 04, 2008 1:01 PM

**To:** Todd Rosenblum; NS Team; Scott Gration; Mike Froman

**Subject:** RE: Department of Defense positions 4-1300

is Phebe spelled correctly ?

isn't it Phoebe ?

Phebe Novakovic

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**From:** Todd Rosenblum

**Sent:** Thursday, December 04, 2008 12:35 PM

**To:** Sara Latham; NS Team; Scott Gration; Mike Froman

**Subject:** Department of Defense positions 4-1300

Sara:

This is the revised slate per your request.

Thanks.

**Todd M. Rosenblum**  
The Obama-Biden Transition Project

**From:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**To:** ["Bill De Blasio" <deblasio@att.blackberry.net>](mailto:deblasio@att.blackberry.net)  
**Date:** 9/11/2015 10:49:42 AM  
**Subject:** Can I call you in the am instead. Not a place I can talk.

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Best # to call? If tomorrow morning doesn't work, any other time over the weekend that does?



**From:** "Dan Schwerin" <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 11/2/2014 10:29:43 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Immigration

No problem. The event turned into a bit of a mess, with lots of hecklers interrupting her throughout the speech. She's holding to the opinion that she shouldn't speak out on Executive Action until the President actually does something. I think she just finds the situation too uncertain to wade in at this point, despite the urgings of some of our Hispanic friends and others to get out in front of this. Do you have an opinion on that?  
Dan

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**From:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Sunday, November 2, 2014 at 7:30 AM  
**To:** Dan <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Immigration

Sorry I was in China past week.

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On Oct 30, 2014, at 10:28 AM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

John, hoping to get some quick advice from you on immigration. HRC is campaigning for Anthony Brown in Maryland this afternoon and we had suggested she use this opportunity of praising the progressive record in Maryland — including a DREAM Act — to restate her support for comprehensive immigration reform and say that she looks forward to the President taking executive action and doing all he can under the law. Full text we proposed is below. HRC's instinct is to cut this back, express support for DREAM and CIR but not get into the issue of EA. Her cuts are in brackets below. Do you have any thoughts on this?  
Thanks  
Dan

[I was so proud to see] the O'Malley-Brown Administration pass the DREAM Act here in Maryland, opening doors of opportunity to students who work and study hard [and play by the rules], regardless of their parents' immigration status.

As a Senator, I was a co-sponsor of the national DREAM Act, and I remain a strong supporter of comprehensive immigration reform -- so I'm glad that Maryland is leading [where Washington is lagging].

Because there's so much more to do if we're going to fix our broken immigration system – if we're going to keep families together, treat everyone with dignity and compassion, uphold the rule of law, and respect our heritage as a nation of immigrants striving to build a better life.

Bringing millions of hard-working people out of the shadows and into the formal economy -- so they can hold their heads high, pay taxes, and contribute to our shared prosperity -- is one of the most effective steps we can take to accelerate our economic recovery. It also reflects the best values of an open and inclusive nation.

[The thought of families being torn apart... of fathers and mothers who have been here for years and contributed to their communities in so many ways, getting picked up and whisked away... children coming home from school to an empty house and nobody can say where their parent is – that is just not who we are as Americans.]

[Like so many others, I'm looking forward to President Obama taking action where Congress has failed, to do all he can within the law to reform and improve our immigration system.]

[But with Washington bogged down by gridlock and grandstanding, we're also looking more and more to states like Maryland as the laboratories of democracy. Under Anthony Brown's leadership, you can be confident that Maryland will stay at the forefront.]

**From:** "Mustafa Haque" <mustafahaque@gmail.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 4/7/2014 3:31:30 PM

**Subject:** Re: Cherry Blossom Entry code

Hi John,

Hope the Cherry Blossom went well for you yesterday. I thought I was going to freeze to death before the race, but I managed to knock 30 seconds off last year's time.

Take Care, Mustafa.

On Fri, Jan 31, 2014 at 10:12 PM, Mustafa Haque <mustafahaque@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi John,

Hope you are doing well. Please feel free to call me at [301-787-1040](tel:301-787-1040) if you have any problems with your hand wounds. I was having some trouble downloading pictures from my phone, so I will work on getting you the surgery pictures this weekend.

Your guaranteed entry and the website to register for the cherry blossom are:

GC-73QHCW-81 <https://secure5.marathonguide.com/register/CherryBlossom10Mile/EntryByCode.cfm> John P.

The deadline for registration is March 1.

Looking forward to a good run. I'm not sure if I can keep up with you, but let me know if you're ever looking for company to do a training run on the weekends.

Take care,  
Mustafa

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**From:** "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>**To:** "Sawsan Bay" <sbay@hillaryclinton.com>**Date:** 7/16/2015 12:56:16 AM**Subject:** Re: Invitation: Planning Re-group @ Wed Jul 15, 2015 4pm - 4:30pm (ha16@hillaryclinton.com)

Thanks for getting on today to do a quick re-group on the month. we will keep this efficient.

Agenda items below:

1. Speech finalization: IDP and JJ
2. HQ final schedule - Brooklyn
3. Dodd Frank Anniversary event - Detroit
4. Corporate purpose speech - Raleigh
5. Message to AA mayors plus econ message event - South Carolina
6. College Affordability - Iowa
7. Refinancing - New Hampshire
8. LCV final date - DC vs NY
9. Cuba Speech - Miami
10. Voting rights anniversary event - California
11. Labor event update: SEIU, AFT, IAFF, Building Trades, AFL-CIO

On Wed, Jul 15, 2015 at 12:16 PM, Sawsan Bay <[sbay@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:sbay@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

### Planning Re-group

[more details »](#)

When Wed Jul 15, 2015 4pm – 4:30pm Eastern Time

Where

[718-406-9705](tel:718-406-9705) // pin: 14417 ([map](#) )

Video call

[https://plus.google.com/hangouts/\\_/hillaryclinton.com/planning-re](https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/planning-re)

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**Date:** 4/3/2015 9:28:35 AM

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**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Talking points for Laconia community forum tomorrow  
**Attachments:** 9-16-15 draft TPs NH substance abuse Laconia forum 5pm.docx

This is ready for the book. Thanks.

On Wed, Sep 16, 2015 at 3:27 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all -- the Harbor Homes event tomorrow morning is now CANCELLED, so don't worry about getting me edits to those talking points.

This event -- the community forum in Laconia -- is still happening. She will have a podium to give short remarks at the start. I've written talking points so she can make it as formal or informal as she likes.

Please send me edits by 5pm. Thanks.

**From:** "Burns Strider" <burns.strider@americanbridge.org>

**To:** CTRFriendsFamily <CTRFriendsFamily@americanbridge.org>

**Date:** 9/19/2014 2:08:59 AM

**Subject:** Correct The Record Friday September 19, 2014 Morning Roundup



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**Headlines:**

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**Time: “Hillary Clinton Calls for a Women’s ‘Movement’ Ahead of Elections”**

“Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton on Thursday called for a women’s ‘movement’ on economic issues ahead of the midterm elections.”

**MSNBC: “Hillary Clinton slams ‘evidence-free’ lawmakers”**

“Sitting on a panel of powerful women in politics, Hillary Clinton blasted Republican lawmakers for blocking economic legislation that would help women and the economy.”

**The Daily Beast: “Square Deal, New Deal, and Now, From Hillary Clinton, a ‘Fair Shot’”**

[Subtitle:] “As Hillary Clinton spoke about women’s economic issues at a liberal think tank, you could practically hear her campaign taking shape.”

**The Hill’s blog: Ballot Box: “Clinton: Congress ‘living in an evidence-free zone’”**

“Former secretary of State Hillary Clinton on Thursday slammed Congress for ‘living in an evidence-free zone’ and called for voters to turn women’s issues into a ‘political movement.’”

**Vox: “Hillary Clinton’s plan to use feminism to sell big government”**

“At a time when activist government was broadly in vogue, highlighting the implications for family life was enough to sink the proposal. Clinton’s calculation seems to be broadly the opposite — that putting a gender equity frame forward is a good way to bolster support for the welfare state at a time when the national mood is swinging toward smaller government.”



### **Mother Jones: “Hillary Clinton Threads the Needle: Obama's Done Okay But Economic Benefits Need to Be ‘Broadly Shared’”**

“Speaking in non-partisan terms, Clinton slammed Congress for its lack of action on raising the minimum wage, with the former secretary of state saying that a failure to boost the wages of the working poor is particularly damaging for women.”

### **The Hill: “Warren draws contrast with Clinton on Syria”**

“Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) on Thursday voted against legislation authorizing President Obama to arm and train Syrian rebels, taking a stand that could distinguish her from Hillary Clinton in 2016.”

### **Washington Post blog: Ed Rogers: “The Insiders: Clinton vs. Sanders — another Clinton plan?”**

“So what do the Clintons really need? What could be better for the Clinton campaign than a pedestrian white guy who is a self-proclaimed socialist and who mostly plods along in a predictable, ultimately harmless way?”

### **The Atlantic: “I Never Dreamed It Would Turn Out This Way”**

*“On whether Hillary Clinton will run for president:* [Pres. Clinton:] I have no idea if she’s going to run. I know nobody believes that, but I don’t.”

### **People: “Chelsea Clinton’s Baby Nursery Décor: It’s All About Elephants!”**

“While her parents are on ‘constant grandchild watch’, mom-to-be Chelsea Clinton is incorporating her passion for elephant conservation into her baby’s nursery décor – and some of the items are from her own gift line.”

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#### **Articles:**

### **Los Angeles Times: “Hillary Clinton touts family issues and hints at 2016 domestic agenda”**

By Maeve Reston

September 18, 2014, 12:23 p.m. PDT

Hillary Rodham Clinton joined some of the most powerful women in Congress on Thursday to push for advances on affordable child care, paid family leave and raising the minimum wage that could create greater economic progress for women.

Clinton, fresh off her campaign-style weekend visit to Iowa and her summer-long book tour, used Thursday's panel at the Center for American Progress to focus on issues that could form part of her domestic agenda should she run for president in 2016.

Clinton noted that women hold two-thirds of the minimum wage jobs across the country and three-quarters of the jobs that depend primarily on tips — meaning that many of them are working full time but hovering at or below the poverty line.

"We talk about a glass ceiling," said Clinton, who ended her 2008 campaign by proclaiming that she and her supporters had put 18 million cracks in it. "The floor is collapsing.

"These women don't even have a secure floor under them."

The former New York senator and secretary of State noted that she had just read a Bloomberg story listing eight things in a new poverty report that "will make women mad." Although there was a slight improvement in America's poverty rate, she said, "for women there's a lot less to cheer about."

"Gender inequality in the workforce remains a reality; we ticked up from 70 cents on the dollar for women, versus men in the work force, to 78 cents; and we know that women are more likely to be impoverished even if they are working," Clinton said.

She praised her colleagues on the panel — House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, Sen. Patty Murray of Washington, Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand of New York and Rep. Rosa DeLauro of Connecticut — for pursuing policy changes to give women "a fair shot." (Pelosi and Clinton engaged in some good-natured sparring over whether California or New York was more progressive on women's issues, with Pelosi touting the recent 10th anniversary of paid family leave in California).

The panel was led by the center's president, Neera Tanden, who introduced Clinton by noting that Clinton's "flexibility" as a boss when Tanden worked for her had allowed Tanden to balance a demanding job and raising young children. Clinton's former congressional colleagues all spoke with frustration throughout the panel about how Democratic efforts to raise the minimum wage and expand paid family leave have stalled in Congress.

Joining the panel was Shawnta Jones of Maryland, who emphasized the importance of subsidized healthcare after she became a teen mother at 17, and Rhiannon Broschat, a 25-year-old Chicago retail worker who said she lost her job at Whole Foods after she had to leave work early to pick up her son on a day when his school closed in a weather emergency.

The most animated speaker was Gillibrand, who condemned opposition to expanding paid family leave across the country.

“We are the only country in the industrialized world that doesn’t have paid leave,” Gillibrand said, her voice rising in indignation. “Pakistan and Afghanistan, which don’t even educate their girls, have more paid leave than America. That is outrageous.”

Clinton noted that the economy has not fully recovered from the 2008 crash, though she praised her onetime rival President Obama for “getting us out of the ditch we were in.”

Clinton, who has said she will announce her own plans next year, issued a call to arms to women in the looming 2014 midterm elections. “Political candidates and officeholders do pay attention when people vote on issues that are of concern to them,” she said. “When we can turn an issue into a political movement that demands people be responsive during the election season, it carries over.”

“These issue have to be in the lifeblood of this election and any election,” she said. “The more we can do that — harnessing 6 million, or however many we can ... bus tours, storming the gates.... Whatever it’s going to take.”

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## **New York Times: “Hillary Clinton Pivots to Domestic Issues as Women Voters Loom Large”**

By Amy Chozick

September 18, 2014

WASHINGTON — Hillary Rodham Clinton has spent the past several months discussing her foreign policy record as secretary of state, but on Thursday she officially dived back into kitchen table issues during a panel discussion about equal pay for women, affordable child care and paid sick leave.

“The difference women and men face in getting the kinds of jobs that will provide the kind of income they need for themselves and their families is roiling beneath the surface of the political debates,” Mrs. Clinton said.

The pivot to domestic issues comes as Mrs. Clinton contemplates another run for president and as she campaigns for candidates ahead of the midterm elections, in which women’s issues have become a central focus.

Democrats in several key Senate races have attempted to shift the debate from President Obama and the unpopular Affordable Care Act to issues affecting the key constituency of women, whose votes could sway close races.

Mrs. Clinton said women’s issues have become “imperative in the political environment” and urged voters to make them part of their determination in the midterm elections.



“When we can turn an issue into a political movement that demands people be responsive during an election cycle, it carries over,” she said.

Democrats have said the ability to mobilize women, particularly those who are single and struggling with minimum wage jobs while paying for child care, could determine whether the party maintains a majority in the Senate and wins governors races in key states like Florida and Pennsylvania.

Republicans, meanwhile, have accused Democrats of trying to cast some of their candidates as anti-women in order to win votes. Emily’s List, a “super PAC” that supports pro-abortion-rights women candidates, has seized on comments made by Republicans, including an operative’s likening Alison Lundergan Grimes, a Senate candidate from Kentucky, to an “empty dress.”

Some of the top Democratic women — including Representative Nancy Pelosi of California, Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand of New York, Representative Rosa DeLauro of Connecticut and Senator Patty Murray of Washington — joined Mrs. Clinton on the panel, titled “Why Women’s Economic Security Matters.” The event was hosted by the progressive think tank Center for American Progress.

Ms. Gillibrand, who has promoted legislation in the Senate to address the sexual assault of women in the military, has lately homed in on other women’s issues, including her personal challenges with weight loss and child rearing, as she promotes her new book “Off the Sidelines: Raise Your Voice, Change the World.” On Thursday, she delivered an impassioned case for paid sick leave for working women.

“We’re the only industrialized country in the world that doesn’t have paid leave,” Ms. Gillibrand said. “Pakistan and Afghanistan that don’t even educate their girls have more paid leave. That is outrageous.”

Ms. Pelosi tried to put the issue into a broader context. “It’s about women, it’s about their families, it’s about their retirement, but it’s also about our economy,” she said.

Women’s issues have emerged as a consistent theme in Mrs. Clinton’s post-State Department speeches, especially in recent weeks as she has shifted gears from promoting her memoir “Hard Choices” about her time as secretary of state to campaigning and fund-raising for midterm candidates.

On Friday, Mrs. Clinton is expected to deliver a speech on similar topics at the Democratic National Committee’s Women’s Leadership Forum here, where President Obama and Vice President Joseph R. Biden Jr. will also speak.

At the Clinton Global Initiative, a gathering related to the Bill, Hillary & Chelsea Clinton Foundation in New York next week, Mrs. Clinton will participate in several speeches and panels related to advancing women’s rights, as part of the foundation’s “No Ceilings” initiative.

The events allow Mrs. Clinton to focus on issues affecting women and girls that she has worked on throughout her career, and they also allow the potential 2016 candidate to lay the groundwork for what could be a campaign message focused on elevating women in order to advance the economy.

Neera Tanden, president of the Center for American Progress and the policy director for Mrs. Clinton’s 2008

presidential campaign, moderated the event, and told the story of Mrs. Clinton's supportiveness when Ms. Tanden was trying to balance a demanding campaign job with raising small children.

The panel also included working mothers. Rhiannon Broschat and Shawanta Jones talked about their own struggles of juggling child care with minimum wage jobs, as the politicians on the panel nodded understandingly. "It's our lowest income workers who are the most vulnerable," Ms. Tanden said.

Mrs. Clinton tried to tie her work abroad to her domestic efforts. "Where women are not given the opportunity to pursue their economic well being, their children suffer, their community suffers, indeed," she said, and "their countries suffer."

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### **Wall Street Journal: "Hillary Clinton Turns Attention to Women Voters"**

By Peter Nicholas

September 18, 2014, 5:20 p.m. EDT

Hillary Clinton is spending the latter part of the week speaking about issues central to women, whose support would prove crucial to her anticipated presidential bid.

On Thursday Mrs. Clinton and various female lawmakers took part in a panel discussion devoted to women's economic concerns.

The event was hosted by the Center of American Progress – a liberal think tank — and moderated by Neera Tanden, president of the group and a former senior aide in Mrs. Clinton's 2008 presidential bid.

Mrs. Clinton is set to appear Friday at the Democratic National Committee's Women's Leadership Forum.

In her appearance Thursday, Mrs. Clinton took a swipe at congressional Republicans, whom she suggested were living in an "evidence-free zone."

She also talked about hardships faced by everyday Americans, who are not "getting the kinds of jobs that will provide the kind of income they need for themselves and their families ..." she said.

A recent Wall Street Journal-NBC News poll showed that women have a far more positive view of Mrs. Clinton than men.

Only 35% of men had a favorable image of the former secretary of state, compared with 49% of women, the poll showed.

A closer look at the numbers shows Mrs. Clinton's female support varies among ethnic and demographic groups.

White women, for example, are roughly evenly divided in their view of Mrs. Clinton. But she enjoys strong support overall among younger women. The survey showed that of women between the ages of 18 and 49, 50% had a positive impression of her, compared to just 27% who viewed her negatively

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## **Bloomberg: "Clinton Urges Shift: From Glass Ceilings to Office Floors"**

By Lisa Lerer

September 18, 2014, 2:53 p.m. EDT

Forget about the glass ceiling. For Democrats, it's all about the concrete floor.

Speaking at the Center for American Progress today, Hillary Clinton decried the lack of paid leave, affordable daycare and other policies that would make it easier for women to remain in the workforce.

"The floor is collapsing. We talk about a glass ceiling? These women don't even have a secure floor," said Clinton.

The focus marked a political shift from her 2008 campaign, which became famous for the desire to "break the highest glass ceiling." For her part, Clinton was reluctant during her first presidential primary run to focus on women's issues, waiting until the concession speech to fully embrace the historic nature of her candidacy.

Now, as she eyes a 2016 bid, she's talking openly about women breaking barriers. At CAP, sitting beside some of the most prominent women in Democratic politics, she pushed a uniquely female-focused brand of economic populism.

"We have to make these issues part of every political debate," said Clinton. "It's about a movement."

It's also about the midterms. New polling indicates that Democrats may be losing their edge with women. A recent New York Times poll showed female voters favoring Democratic candidates in the November elections by only one point, 43 percent to 42 percent. Just a month earlier, women favored Democrats by 51 percent to 37 percent in a Wall Street Journal poll.

### Midterm Races

To cut against stiff headwinds in the congressional races, Democrats must maintain the gender gap that boosted

them to victory in the past two presidential races.

To that end, today's event was a bit of a pep-rally for female voters -- albeit a depressing one with panelists reciting data points describing how women make less, struggle to find affordable child care, and rarely get paid leave. Full-time working women earn 77 percent of what their male counterparts earn, according to White House data.

"We need a call to action today to ask 6 million more women to be voting," said New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand.

And when Shawnta Jones, a "regular" woman on the panel shared her story of finding affordable daycare that allowed her to balance work and childcare, the audience broke into applause.

"It's like a revival," said Neera Tanden, president of CAP. It was also a reunion.

The Center for American Progress, in Washington, was founded by John Podesta, former chief of staff to President Bill Clinton. Podesta is said to be under consideration for a high-level position in Hillary Clinton's campaign.

#### Employment Agency

Podesta, who's currently advising President Barack Obama in the White House, embodies one of the less-public missions of the research group: acting as an employment program for Democratic officials between administrations.

Tanden was one of Clinton's top policy advisers. Gillibrand, who took Clinton's seat when she headed to the State Department, has long cited her predecessor as a mentor. And Clinton specifically singled out Ann O'Leary, a CAP fellow who attended the event and is heading up a joint effort with the Clinton Foundation to promote early child wellness.

But the most powerful indication of changing political winds came in who wasn't in attendance: anyone from the Obama administration, which recently held a day-long conference on working families. It took more than 45 minutes for one of the panelists to mention the president.

"We do have a president who is speaking up on this issue," said Representative Rosa DeLauro of Connecticut, almost in passing.

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**Politico: "Hillary Clinton: Women's economic issues need 'movement'"**

By Maggie Haberman

September 18, 2014, 2:26 p.m. EDT

Hillary Clinton on Thursday called for a “movement” to fight for women in the debate over work and family policies, saying there’s no “secure floor” for women and that lack of economic mobility is an issue “roiling” beneath the national political debate.

Clinton made the comments while on a panel hosted by the Center for American Progress, a top progressive Washington think tank led by longtime Clinton adviser Neera Tanden. Clinton placed the discussion in the broader context of family economic decisions and of efforts to help the poor join the middle class.

The conversation – studded with statistics about lack of pay equity for women and stalled legislation – was in many ways the early seeds of Clinton economic messaging for a potential 2016 presidential campaign. The former secretary of state has been criticized for squandering opportunities to distill a message on the main issue likely to determine the presidential race: the economy.

Clinton and Tanden were joined by House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, Sens. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-N.Y.) and Patty Murray (D-Wash.) and Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-Conn.).

“When we can turn an issue into a political movement that demands people be responsive during an election season, it carries over,” said Clinton, who would easily be the Democratic frontrunner should she choose to run in 2016. “So, these issues have to be the lifeblood of this election and any election.”

The panel discussion, which also featured two women who shared personal stories about struggles with finding child care and inflexible work schedules, focused on policy issues such as paid family leave, equal pay for women and affordable early childhood education.

“We need people to feel that they are part of a movement,” Clinton continued. “That it’s not just about an election, but about a movement—a movement to really empower themselves, their families and take the future over in a way that is going to give us back the country we care so much about.”

Earlier in the conversation, Clinton – who has a data project at her family’s foundation devoted to pushing for full participation of women in the workforce – discussed whether this is a turning-point moment for women and equality.

The “difficulties that women and men face in finding the kinds of jobs that will provide ... is roiling beneath the surface of the political debate,” she said. “We all see it, we know it.”

She praised President Barack Obama, saying he “deserves an enormous amount of credit for stanching the bleeding” in the wake of the economic crisis and “getting us out of that ditch we were in.”

“But we know if we don’t change our policies,” she continued, “a lot of the benefits won’t be broadly shared, and that’s what we’re talking about here. It’s just about more jobs and more people and better-paying jobs. It’s about making sure that people themselves get to keep those benefits and build that future back that they are desperate to see for themselves.”

There are “people who have been really egregiously impacted by the failure of our political leadership on the other side of the aisle to recognize the importance of making sure that people who work hard, play by the rules ... have a chance to get into the middle class and certainly have a chance to stay in the middle class,” she said.

At no point did anyone use the phrase “income inequality,” which has become a buzzword among the base of the Democratic party but which strategists have long said is confusing to voters.

Clinton gave a landmark speech on women’s rights in Beijing in 1995. But women’s economic issues only became a focal point in the political debate after the recession that began six years ago, a period when Clinton was largely out of politics.

The panel Thursday placed her physically in the middle of female officials who have been leading that charge. Of the elected officials on the panel, Gillibrand, 47,

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### **Time: “Hillary Clinton Calls for a Women’s ‘Movement’ Ahead of Elections”**

By Jay Newton-Small

September 18, 2014, 2:15 p.m. EDT

[Subtitle:] “These issues have to be in the life blood of this election and any election”

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton on Thursday called for a women’s “movement” on economic issues ahead of the midterm elections.

“These issues have to be in the life blood of this election and any election,” the presumed 2016 Democratic front-runner said. “We need people to feel that they’re part of a movement, that it’s not just part of an election, it’s part of a movement to really empower themselves, their families and take the future over in a way that is going to give us back the country that we care so much about.”

Clinton was speaking on a panel at the liberal Washington think tank Center for American Progress.

Democrats, including House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, who shared the stage with Clinton on Thursday, have pushed to make women’s economic issues the forefront of the party’s 2014 campaign. Democrats lost the female vote in 2010 for the first time since the Reagan era, and with it control of the House and six Senate seats. They are trying to avoid a similar Republican wave this year. “Why now? What is our strategy? Well, it’s because we want women to vote,” Pelosi told the crowd.

The issue is also near and dear to Clinton’s heart. Many of her advisors from her failed 2008 campaign say that, in retrospect, she should have emphasized the historic nature of her campaign more. Clinton lost women to

Barack Obama in nearly half the primaries they fought.

As Secretary of State, Clinton focused on bolstering international support for women and girls. In her second political appearance after resigning from that office more than a year ago, Clinton kept her focus on those topics. “We talk about a glass ceiling, but these [minimum wage] women don’t even have a secure floor under them,” she said at the time.

The Democratic leaders lamented Thursday what they called Republican obstruction of the women’s economic agenda in Congress. The GOP has blocked Democratic efforts to raise the minimum wage—which disproportionately affects women—to \$10.10 an hour, to fund universal pre-Kindergarten and other expanded child care efforts, paid maternity and paternity leaves and paid medical leave.

Clinton noted that by stymying women’s access to the workforce, the U.S. leaves 10% of increased GDP “on the table.”

“The argument is grounded in reality, but unfortunately the reality is not the context that these decisions are being made,” Clinton said. “Unfortunately, the Congress... is living in a reality-free zone. Politicians have to listen, and if they don’t it’s at their own peril.”

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### **MSNBC: “Hillary Clinton slams ‘evidence-free’ lawmakers”**

By Alex Seitz-Wald

September 18, 2014, 3:09 p.m. EDT

Sitting on a panel of powerful women in politics, Hillary Clinton blasted Republican lawmakers for blocking economic legislation that would help women and the economy.

“The Congress increasingly, despite the best efforts of my friends and others, is living in an evidence-free zone, where what the reality is in the lives of Americans is so far from the minds of too many [lawmakers],” Clinton said Thursday during an appearance at the Center for American Progress, a Democratic think tank.

“We could all tell stories about people we know who have been really egregiously impacted by the failure of the political leadership on the other side of the aisle,” she added.

Clinton appeared with House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi; Sen. Patty Murray, the highest-ranking woman in the Senate; Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, who has emerged as a leader on women’s issues in her short time in the chamber; Rep. Rosa DeLauro, a longtime advocate in the House; and Neera Tanden, CAP’s president, who used to work for Clinton.

Also on the panel were two women who have struggled to make ends meet, but were able to get by thanks to the

kinds of government programs supported by the women leaders on the panel.

As she often does, Clinton framed the issue Thursday as an economic one. When workforces have “full participation” from women, the economy does better for everyone, Clinton said. She started an initiative at the Clinton Foundation to promote female participation in the workforce.

Clinton did not directly discuss Paid Family Leave. Advocates criticized her earlier this year for her stance on the issue. While on a tour promoting her book “Hard Choices,” Clinton told CNN that while she supports the policy, she didn’t think the country was ready for it. “I think, eventually, it should be [implemented],” Clinton said at the time. “I don’t think, politically, we could get it now.”

At a time when Democratic members of Congress, including some who were on the panel her today, are pushing Congress to pass a Paid Sick Leave bill, Clinton’s earlier comments surprised some and displeased others.

But Clinton did not address the controversy when she spoke on Thursday, though she did reiterate her support for the policy. (Gillibrand called it the one issue that makes her “the angriest.”)

Clinton also addressed the struggles of women who work in the tipped economy, where there is no guarantee of a livable wage if in states that haven’t raised the tipped minimum wage. The issue was highlighted in a recent report from the National Women’s Law Center, which found that women are more vulnerable than men.

“The floor is collapsing. We talk about a glass ceiling – these women don’t even have a secure floor under them,” Clinton said.

The plight of women and children has long been a central motivating issue for Clinton. Her first job out of law school was at the Children’s Defense Fund, and she continues to speak and write about the issues any chance she gets.

She said nothing about her potential presidential candidacy on Thursday, though DeLauro did make an oblique reference to Clinton’s “future.”

But Clinton’s advice about how progressives can change policies to support women would be good advice for her to heed in her own presidential campaign as well — if there is a campaign, of course. “We need people to feel like they’re part of a movement,” she said. “It’s not just about an election; it’s about a movement. A movement to really empower themselves.”

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**The Daily Beast: “Square Deal, New Deal, and Now, From Hillary Clinton, a ‘Fair Shot’”**

By Eleanor Clift

September 19, 2014

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[Subtitle:] As Hillary Clinton spoke about women's economic issues at a liberal think tank, you could practically hear her campaign taking shape.

A hush fell over the room as some of the most powerful women in the Democratic Party took their seats on a panel to discuss women's economic security. Hillary Clinton, presidential candidate in waiting and first among equals, sketched out the challenges. Women hold two-thirds of minimum-wage jobs, she said, and three-quarters of the jobs that rely on tips, like waitresses, bartenders, hair stylists. In many states, the minimum wage for tipped workers is as low as \$2.13 an hour.

Although a census report released this week shows the poverty rate declined for the first time since 2006, Clinton said it also found that more women are likely to be impoverished even if they're working. She urged a "fair shot" for women, and if you've been watching the PBS series on the Roosevelts, FDR's New Deal, and TR's Square Deal, you can begin to imagine Clinton's campaign taking shape.

"We need a broader-based economic platform that is inclusive," she said, a clunky way of fleshing out the fair shot she envisions for women, and indeed all Americans. She gives President Obama full credit for "staunching the bleeding" from the financial meltdown, but said, "Unless we change our politics, a lot of the benefits are not going to be broadly shared."

It may not have been lost on Clinton that soon after her event wrapped at the liberal think tank, the Center for American Progress (CAP), Senator Elizabeth Warren would be headlining a "Hands Off our Social Security and Medicare" rally on Capitol Hill, priorities for Clinton too but not as female-centric and pitched to younger voters as the agenda she and others outlined at CAP.

While Clinton seems to be searching for the magic she'll need to inspire voters in any run for the presidency, Warren just says what's on her mind about how the middle-class has been screwed, and Democrats swoon. Warren shows no inclination to challenge Clinton, and along with every other female Democratic senator, she signed a letter of support to Clinton. Still, her absence on the stage at CAP Thursday reflects an issue gap for Democrats between the progressive left, where much of the party's energy is, and the center that Clinton and her husband have so ably represented for the last quarter century. Tapping into middle-class grievances with populist ideas on the economy is where Warren excels.

Flanking Clinton at CAP were pioneers like herself who have been in the trenches fighting for women's issues for decades. The indefatigable Nancy Pelosi, former House speaker, now Democratic leader; Washington State Senator Patty Murray, elected as a "mom in tennis shoes," now chair of the Senate Budget committee; Rosa DeLauro, Connecticut congresswoman, "the godmother" of what she calls "family-centered economics."

The only newcomer among these stalwarts, New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, who has the seat that Clinton once held, raised the issue of paid family leave—a core concern where women are shouldering the care of parents as well as children. "Afghanistan and Pakistan have more paid leave than us," she said, "and they don't even educate their girls." With eight out of 10 women in the work force, and four out of 10 the sole or primary breadwinner, "I think we have a Rosie the Riveter moment for this generation," Gillibrand declared. Recalling the iconic World War II image of a woman with her sleeves rolled up ready to contribute to the war effort, Gillibrand said 6 million women entered the work force then.

Clinton supports the idea of paid family leave but has recently said she doesn't think "we can get there" politically right now. What Democrats have to do, she said at the CAP event, is "turn an issue into a political movement." Bus tours, storming the gates, whatever it takes. She was referring to the 40-odd days until the November election, but she might as well have been talking about her likely presidential run. "Hillary, I don't know what this

signifies in terms of your future,” DeLauro said at one point almost as an aside as the audience tittered. Paid family leave, paid sick leave, flexible work, day care, minimum wage, all these issues that Clinton and the others had championed for so long and that were typically marginalized as lacking urgency, or not big vote-getters, or too emblematic of the “nanny party.”

Now they’re seen as the way to win elections. “This is the center of the public discussion, and that is a very big change,” DeLauro enthused. Rebutting critics who say Democrats are just playing election-year politics, DeLauro said she introduced pay equity in 1997, and paid sick leave in 2005. More than a year ago, Democrats stood on the steps of the Capitol and declared quality affordable day care “the missing link” in gaining women’s full participation in the work force. “The reason these (issues) are so central, jobs do not pay enough for people to live on, and for women, the challenges are overwhelming,” DeLauro said. And if you’re watching ‘The Roosevelts,’ your heart sings and it longs for what happened in the New Deal.”

The message is that strong progressive leadership is within reach if women seize it at the ballot box. “What is our strategy?” Pelosi said. “We want women to vote.” That’s what politicians pay attention to, and that’s how to break the logjam in Congress. The measures these women are advocating will pass, Pelosi said. “It’s inevitable to us, [and] inconceivable to them,” referring to House Republicans. “We have to shorten the distance between inevitable and inconceivable.”

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### **The Hill's blog: Ballot Box: “Clinton: Congress 'living in an evidence-free zone'”**

By Alexandra Jaffe

September 18, 2014, 2:47 p.m. EDT

Former secretary of State Hillary Clinton on Thursday slammed Congress for “living in an evidence-free zone” and called for voters to turn women’s issues into a “political movement.”

“The Congress, increasingly, despite the best efforts of my friends and others, is living in an evidence-free zone where what the reality is in the lives of Americans is so far from the minds of too many,” Clinton said.

She said, however, the economic struggles of everyday Americans are “roiling beneath the surface of the political debates,” and that there will come a point where “politicians will have to listen, at their peril.”

The former senator spoke on a panel of female lawmakers and average American women convened by the Center for American Progress to discuss women's economic security. She, along with Sens. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-N.Y.), Patty Murray (D-Wash.), House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) and Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-Conn.), urged voters to make women’s issues — and particularly women’s economic struggles — a central focus in this year’s elections and beyond.

“When we can turn an issue into a political movement that demands people be responsive during the election season, it carries over,” Clinton said. “These issues have to be in the life blood of this election and in any election.”

It's a discussion that's been a constant focus for Democrats this fall as they work to turn out female voters for the midterm elections. Democrats are hoping the advantage they historically enjoy with women will help them mitigate a tough political climate and expected dropoffs in turnout among other base voters, and have been making female-centric policy proposals — like fair pay and raising the minimum wage, which they've framed as being beneficial to working mothers and families — central planks of their campaigns.

It's also one that would be a significant aspect of Clinton's presidential campaign, if she decides to run, as is expected. Clinton made expanding and protecting women's rights and opportunities across the globe a priority during her time at State and as first lady.

DeLauro on Thursday confirmed the prospect of a Clinton presidential bid is never far from Democrats' minds, even if Clinton herself made no mention of her interest.

"Hillary, I don't know if you're here — what this signals in terms of your future — I know what it signals in terms of the issues that you care about and what you have been championing for a lifetime," she said on the panel.

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### **Vox: "Hillary Clinton's plan to use feminism to sell big government"**

By Matthew Yglesias

September 19, 2014, 7:00 a.m. EDT

Political analysts have made repeated observations about the growing importance of "social issues" to Democratic Party campaign strategy. But speaking at a Center for American Progress panel Thursday morning alongside Patty Murray, Kristen Gillibrand, Nancy Pelosi, Rosa de Lauro, and CAP president Neera Tanden, Hillary Clinton tested a potentially potent fusion of feminism framing and populist policy that shows how artificial the division between "economic issues" and "social issues" really is.

"Women hold two-thirds of all minimum wage jobs," Clinton observed, and "nearly three-quarters of all jobs that are reliant on tips" and thus eligible for sub-minimum wages.

Clinton discussed the plight of a working-class mother with a service-sector job that provides low pay and little flexibility. "We talk about a glass ceiling," she said, "but these women don't even have a secure floor under them."

Indeed, while people can debate the precise origins of the gender wage gap, there's no denying that women earn substantially less than men on average. Social safety net programs and income redistribution initiatives are disproportionately beneficial to low-wage workers, and low-wage workers are mostly women.

American political discourse often associates the gender gap in voting with abortion rights and other "women's issues" that specifically highlight sex or gender. But as political scientist Karen Kauffman has shown, these issues do not particularly seem to divide men and women. Instead, starting in the Reagan-era, men, but not

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women, have been attracted by the Republican Party's tilt against the welfare state. Libby Copeland offered an excellent overview of this literature for Slate in 2012, but it remains largely unappreciated by political journalists. Further evidence for the primacy of economics comes from international comparisons. Ronald Inglehart and Pippa Norris show that women's voting has skewed left in all advanced industrial economies.

Why is this? Torben Iversen and Frances Rosenbluth offered a plausible explanation in a 2006 article, writing that the "partial socialization of family work, even at the cost of higher taxes from the private sector, increases a woman's ability to work outside the home and thereby increases her exit options and her household bargaining position."

In other words, because conventional social norms leave the care of children and the elderly to women, the expansion of the welfare state to shoulder some of that burden not only helps the directly assisted, it helps women by saddling them with less unpaid work.

This is, of course, not exactly how Clinton put it. But during the discussion she referred to the Nixon-era push for a universal childcare program, inspired by a desire to grow the economy by increasing women's workforce participation rate. Clinton said that after being initially supportive, the White House found itself pressed to veto the bill "on ideological grounds not on evidence." Proponents of traditional patriarchal family arrangements, in other words, feared exactly the Iversen/Rosenbluth dynamic. More generous social provision might make the economy richer, but it would also shift the intra-family balance of power away from men and toward women.

At a time when activist government was broadly in vogue, highlighting the implications for family life was enough to sink the proposal. Clinton's calculation seems to be broadly the opposite — that putting a gender equity frame forward is a good way to bolster support for the welfare state at a time when the national mood is swinging toward smaller government.

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### **Mother Jones: "Hillary Clinton Threads the Needle: Obama's Done Okay But Economic Benefits Need to Be 'Broadly Shared'"**

By Patrick Caldwell

September 18, 2014, 4:14 p.m. EDT

Hillary Clinton doesn't think much of her old employer. "Congress increasingly...is living in an evidence free zone," she said Thursday, "where what the reality is in the lives of Americans is so far from the minds of too many." Speaking on a panel about women and economics hosted by the Center for American Progress (a liberal think tank run by Clinton's ex-policy advisor Neera Tanden), Clinton gave a few hints of which domestic policy proposals could anchor her presumed 2016 presidential campaign.

Speaking in non-partisan terms, Clinton slammed Congress for its lack of action on raising the minimum wage, with the former secretary of state saying that a failure to boost the wages of the working poor is particularly damaging for women. She noted that two-thirds of minimum wage jobs are held by women. "The floor is collapsing—we talk about a glass ceiling, these women don't even have a secure floor under them," she said.

Boosting the minimum wage has become a standard Democratic talking point. But Clinton went beyond that standard fare and emphasized the plight of tipped workers, such as restaurant servers, bartenders, and hair stylists. "Women hold nearly three-quarters of the jobs that are reliant on tips," she said. "And in fact, they don't get the minimum wage with the tips on top of it."

Although the federal minimum wage has been set at \$7.25 per hour since 2009, there is an exemption carved out for workers who receive tips. Employers only have to pay those people \$2.13 an hour (steady since 1991); the tips are presumed to make up for the difference. But often times the tips don't suffice, and employers, who are supposed to fill the gap, don't always do so.

These workers are "at the mercy not only of customers who can decide or not to tip," Clinton said. "They're at the mercy of their employers who may collect the tips and not turn them back."

Clinton didn't dive into the policy details on how to fix this problem. But the Center for American Progress released a report right after the event that suggested raising the tipped wage up to 70 percent of the regular minimum wage (which the report proposed bumping to \$10.10 per hour).

The general tone of Clinton's speech suggested how she'd thread the needle by supporting President Barack Obama's record while crafting her own agenda when she hits the campaign trail. "The president came in—he deserves an enormous amount of credit for stanching the bleeding and preventing a further deterioration and getting us out of that ditch we were in," she said. "But we know that unless we change our policies, a lot of the benefits are not going to be broadly shared, and that's what we're talking about here."

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## **The Hill: "Warren draws contrast with Clinton on Syria"**

By Alexander Bolton

September 18, 2014, 6:24 p.m. EDT

Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) on Thursday voted against legislation authorizing President Obama to arm and train Syrian rebels, taking a stand that could distinguish her from Hillary Clinton in 2016.

She voted against legislation to fund the government until Dec. 11, which included a provision giving Obama Title X authority to equip Syrian militants in hopes they will fight violent Sunni extremists.

Warren has a thin foreign policy résumé but by voting against the authority Obama requested, she will earn points with members of the Democratic base who are skeptical about another military campaign in the Middle East.

"I do not want America to be dragged into another ground war in the Middle East, and it is time for those nations in the region that are most immediately affected by the rise of ISIS to step up and play a leading role in this fight," she said in a statement.

Many liberals who distrust Clinton's cozy relationship with Wall Street, and bitterly remember her 2002 vote to invade Iraq, want Warren to challenge Clinton in the 2016 Democratic presidential primary.

Two other senators mentioned as possible challengers to Clinton in 2016, Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-N.Y.) and Sen. Bernie Sanders (I.Vt.), also voted against the stopgap spending bill and the attached Syria measure.

Gillibrand is considered a likely candidate if Clinton unexpectedly pulls out of the 2016 Democratic primary but she has made it clear she will not challenge her predecessor as the junior senator from New York. She has strongly urged Clinton to run.

Sanders is actively exploring a 2016 presidential bid but he has not decided whether to run as an independent — his current status within the Democratic caucus — or officially switch to the Democratic Party.

The vote on arming Syrian rebels could become a defining issue in the 2016 presidential campaign, much like the 2002 vote to authorize the invasion of Iraq loomed over the 2004 and 2008 campaigns.

Clinton revealed in her memoir, "Hard Choices" that she wanted to arm Syrian rebels early during their fight against President Bashar Assad, but failed to convince Obama.

In an interview last month, Clinton told Jeffrey Goldberg of The Atlantic that the failure to arm the rebels led to the rise of ISIS.

Seven other Senate Democrats, a mix of centrists and liberals, voted Thursday against arming Syrian rebels.

Warren gave little indication how she would vote before the question was considered Thursday afternoon.

After the vote, she expressed concern that U.S. weapons could fall into the hands of radical Islamic militants.

"Even if we could guarantee that our support goes to the right people, I remain unconvinced that training and equipping these forces will be effective in pushing back ISIS," she said.

Last year, she issued a statement opposing calls to arm Syrian rebels who are seen as more moderate than extreme groups such as ISIS.

"We need clear goals and a plan to achieve them or else the United States could get bogged down in another war in the Middle East," she said, according to The Boston Globe.

Sen. Chris Murphy (D-Conn.), who voted with Warren, said greater U.S. involvement in the Syrian civil war would do little to degrade and destroy ISIS.

"The moderate Syrian rebels have shown a disturbing willingness to join forces with Islamic extremists like the Al Nusra Front, a wing of Al Qaeda, and it will be nearly impossible to stop the rebels we train from joining forces

with groups that pose a real threat to the United States,” he said in a statement explaining his vote.

Murphy said the moderate rebels would be likely to turn against ISIS because they share the goal of deposing Assad.

Other Democrats have warned Obama’s request to back Syrian rebels could lead down a slippery slope to a broader military engagement.

“In regards to Syria, I have serious doubt about authorizing military operation. I think we need to have further clarification from the administration as to the ... objectives that they are accomplishing in Syria and we have to be very careful about the authorization of the use of our military in a country where we are not invited,” said Sen. Ben Cardin (D-Md.), who ultimately voted for the legislation.

Other Democrats who expressed concern about arming Syrian rebels said they were reassured that the authority would run out by mid-December, when Congress is scheduled to debate a broader use-of-force resolution against ISIS.

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### **Washington Post blog: Ed Rogers: “The Insiders: Clinton vs. Sanders — another Clinton plan?”**

By Ed Rogers

September 18, 2014, 2:33 p.m. EDT

An item caught my eye this week that made my Republican conspiratorial instincts bristle. When speaking at a National Journal/CNN event Tuesday night, Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) said outright that he was thinking about running for president. And, his statement came on the heels of former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton’s admission at the Harkin Steak Fry in Iowa that she is also thinking about running. Naturally, because of the timing of their back-to-back non-announcements, I instantly saw the Clintons’ hands at work. Republicans can’t help it. We think of the Clintons as the perfect Machiavellian machine; nothing happens in their universe that is not planned or manipulated by their political operation.

One thing Hillary Clinton lacks is a good opponent. Even AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka said that a coronation “is dangerous for the candidate.” Clinton needs to face an opponent in order to rev up her fundraising and ground game organizations. At the same time, that opponent can’t be someone who is fresh. The last thing Hillary Clinton wants is to run against a candidate like Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.), who has legitimate appeal and could upend Clinton’s base of support. Clinton does not want to be up against someone who will burst on the scene and out-class her or who will gain an emotional foothold in the party and become an ideological favorite, like Barack Obama did in 2008.

So what do the Clintons really need? What could be better for the Clinton campaign than a pedestrian white guy who is a self-proclaimed socialist and who mostly plods along in a predictable, ultimately harmless way? Enter Bernie Sanders: If the Clintons aren’t behind a Bernie Sanders candidacy, they should be. A Bernie Sanders-Hillary Clinton matchup offers little drama and no sore losers after Clinton thrashes him. Also, this weak challenge would make it easier for Clinton to pivot to the right and appeal to a wider base in the general election.



If Sen. Sanders does ultimately decide to run, it would prove once again that the Clintons are incredibly lucky — and in politics, luck counts.

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## The Atlantic: “I Never Dreamed It Would Turn Out This Way”

By James Bennet

September 17, 2014

[Subtitle:] On the 10th anniversary of the Clinton Global Initiative, Bill Clinton assesses the state of the world, and of his post-presidency.

About two weeks after Bill Clinton left the White House, in 2001, I went up to Chappaqua, New York, in hopes of getting a sense of his new life, for a story I never wound up writing. As a reporter for The New York Times, I had covered his second term—that tornado of surpluses and subpoenas, V-chips and cruise-missile strikes—and I was having trouble wrapping my head around the idea of Bill Clinton at rest. The newly retired president didn’t look all that pleased to spot one of his old shadows in the crowd when he emerged, in blue jeans and a jean jacket, to shake a few hands after eating a chicken sandwich for lunch, seated prominently in the window of the Chappaqua Restaurant & Cafe. “What are you doing up here, James?” he asked, moving away down the line. “Must be a slow news day.”

Then, inevitably, he drifted back, and began talking about just how much he was enjoying being out of office: what “great therapy” it was to be unpacking in his new home, emptying some 180 boxes and filling shelves with 1,100 books; what “a great thing” it was to have time to read (“I’ve got 10 or 12 books I’m fooling with”); how relaxing it was to watch a lot of basketball (okay, along with some C-SPAN); how restorative to get up whenever he felt like it in the morning. “Most days, I just glance at the newspaper,” he insisted. “It’s amazing how oblivious you can get to whatever’s going on.”

It was hard to square this picture of puttering domesticity with the restless person I’d covered—and with the simple fact that he was lingering to talk, signing autograph after autograph, shaking hand after hand. When his successor’s then-much-ballyhooed faith-based initiative was mentioned, the old Bill Clinton immediately snapped into focus. “We actually did quite a lot of it, particularly in welfare reform,” he said immediately, before observing that George W. Bush might face some constitutional obstacles to his own plan. Then he caught himself: “But I don’t want to offer any opinion, because I don’t know what the facts are.”

He did not seem, in other words, entirely reconciled to a quiet life in the suburbs. He was, after all, just 54 years old. “I miss the work,” he told me. “I loved the work.”

He said he needed to pay attention to the family finances for a time, in case something happened to him. “Not all the men in my family are all that long-lived,” he remarked—a reference, I thought, to the early death of his father, which has always seemed to haunt him. (His own quadruple bypass lay three years in the future.) “I’ve got all these ideas,” he said. “What I’m really interested in is what my kind of public service is going to be, here in America and around the world ... I’ve got to think that through.”



At the time—indeed, for the next couple of years—even people close to Bill Clinton wondered whether he would ever bring that period of cogitation to a definitive conclusion. They wondered whether he could discipline his curiosity and impulses sufficiently to focus on just a handful of causes, as Jimmy Carter had so effectively done, or whether, as *The Atlantic* put it in 2003, his post-presidency would turn out to be “limbo in overdrive.”

In his distinction-defying way, Clinton has managed to prove the worriers both right and, more fundamentally, wrong. He certainly hasn't focused; instead, he has found a way to turn his appetite for everything and everyone—along with his instinctive preference for what he has called “bite-size” approaches over sweeping, one-size-fits-all solutions—into a force for significant change, through the Clinton Foundation and through the do-gooder conference he created, the Clinton Global Initiative, or CGI, as he usually calls it. Overall, Bill Clinton has conducted the most energetic, high-profile post-presidency since at least Teddy Roosevelt's, pouring himself into philanthropic, political, and, yes, moneymaking ventures. But besides supporting his wife as she worked as a senator, secretary of state, and once-and-future presidential candidate, he has made his most unconventional contribution through the Clinton Global Initiative. On the cusp of its 10th anniversary, I sat down with the former president in Washington, D.C., to ask about its lessons so far, and what he hopes to do with it in the future.

He said he came up with the idea for the Clinton Global Initiative after attending too many conferences where, he felt, elites chattered about the world's problems but never committed themselves to useful action. He thought he could use his influence to get philanthropists, corporations, and nongovernmental organizations to coalesce around specific projects.

“What I was trying to do when I started was to create a—not so much a clearinghouse, but a network of people committed to the principle that, instead of just talking and learning about problems, we ought to all do something about them. And it shouldn't matter if we can't do everything,” Clinton told me. “That, in the aggregate, if everybody who could do something did, and there was some place to learn what made the most sense—what was likely to have the greatest positive impact—that in the end it would make a real difference.”

The “Commitments to Action” that Bill Clinton has required for participation in his initiative have resulted, over 10 years, in a bewildering array of some 2,900 projects, from mentoring female solar-energy entrepreneurs in Nigeria, to promoting bicycle riding in Sri Lanka, to expanding kids' vocabularies in Oakland. Clinton argues that these initiatives can be summed to clear bottom lines. “You've got big numbers: more than 40 million people with better access to education and almost 30 million with better access to sanitation and clean water; 11 million women with better access to credit,” he said. “You know, this kind of stuff—it just built up over time.”

Over the course of the next hour and 20 minutes, he proceeded to hopscotch from Ukraine to India to Arkansas, from a novel way to determine fish prices along the Indonesian coast, to an efficient means of training Rwandan health-care workers, to the reason he missed out on the boom in the stock market. What follows is an edited transcript of his remarks.

On his core goal, promoting interdependence in the face of resurgent nationalism:

I think there is a contest here in the world today where there are basically ... three models. There's autocratic governments trying to take advantage of market opportunities—what [Hungarian Prime Minister] Viktor Orbán embraced the other day, authoritarian capitalism [1]. And then there are nonnational, nongovernmental forces like Boko Haram [and] the IS in Iraq and Syria, who believe that the most important thing they can do is to be effective forces of destruction ... The third forces are the ones that I tried to help dominate in the 1990s and have worked for since in the private sector, in the nongovernmental sector: the people who believe that ... if we are interdependent, we basically [have] to define the terms of our interdependence in positive ways. That requires more shared prosperity, more shared responsibilities in the form of inclusive governments, and a vigorous private and nongovernmental sector—and at the core believing that what we have in common is more important than our differences, and that we have to quit fighting over a meager pie and try to build a future together.

Why this struggle is so intense today:

I had hoped that by now what we tried to do in the '90s would have borne more fruit. But I think it's impossible to minimize the impact of 9/11 and the way we reacted to it, and the financial crisis and the inevitable consequences which flowed from it. I think [9/11 and the financial crash], in ways that were both direct and often indirect, gave energy to the forces of disintegration, if you will, and required those of us who believe in the forces of integration to work even harder.

Yes, the international headlines today are awful—but the underlying trends remain hopeful:

I think in spite of the truly terrible headlines in so many areas today—you know, the 200 girls kidnapped by Boko Haram, the people killed in the Kenyan mall by al-Shabaab, including an unbelievable Dutch nurse who went back to Harvard and got her Ph.D. in public health, who was running our operations in Tanzania. When she was eight and a half months pregnant, she and her architect partner went to Nairobi because it's the best place to have a baby. And she was just walking in a mall and they were wiped out [2].

But the trend lines underneath that are still pretty positive ... There's been a precipitous drop in the number of truly poor people in the world and a substantial increase in the global middle class [3]. And if you just look at the economics that way in the developing world, the only places ... where poverty's going up and there's not an expansion of the middle class are places where the population's growing so fast that there's no way they can create enough jobs to overcome that. Everyplace else in the developing world, the trend line is good. There have been dramatic improvements in health care. There's been a big increase in the number of girls in school and the number of women in the workforce and the number of women who have access to credit and are going into business for themselves. And the bad things that we read are in effect a reaction to a trend that Malala [Yousafzai, the young Pakistani activist] reflects—that is, she got shot by people who were reacting to something that really is going on. And it was a tragedy, and it's a great credit to her that she's spending her life trying to keep the courage of young girls and women and their allies up ...

Look at the fact that information technology can be used to detonate improvised explosive devices and roadside bombs, but is largely being used to empower the poor in many places. In Haiti, most Haitians had no access to basic banking services and they almost all had cellphones, so Denis O'Brien, an Irish entrepreneur who owns the biggest cellphone company in Haiti, partnered with a Canadian bank, Scotiabank, to begin offering banking services to low-income people who had cash. Pretty soon, they had competition ...

[There's also] the continent-wide effort that's being made now to use mobile technology to involve Africans in banking, even though Africa's the poorest continent. Twenty-three percent of Africans now have a bank account because of the cellphone [4]. And so all these things that are going on sort of are under the radar screen, but they deserve to be considered, because by and large, more people are being affected by the positive developments than the negative ones.

So it's too soon to declare the experiment in positive interdependence a failure.

Why conflict between Israel and Hamas reveals a dark side of interdependence:

Hamas is feeling weak and disempowered, and they fire 3,000 rockets into Israel. And because of the Iron Dome, they don't kill anybody, and they get to say the Israelis are the bad guys for killing 1,800 people while all they did was kill 65 citizens, even though they had rockets in schools. They positioned themselves in a way to force the Israelis to kill civilians. It shows you the tragedy of really tight interdependence—because [the two sides] live next to each other, defined in negative terms. Those tunnels were to be used for destruction ... Ever since [Benjamin] Netanyahu succeeded to the prime ministership, he's had a government without a majority ... for making peace with the Palestinians. So [the two sides are] no less interdependent than they were when Yitzhak Rabin was alive and handed over the first big chunk of the West Bank to the Palestinians, [which] cost him his life ...[5]

But it's a complicated world. In every one of the instances, we have to ask ourselves, even if we're not in government: Is there anything that I can do about this? How can I elevate the positive forces and undermine the negative forces of interdependence?

How American contractors profiteer from government-funded development:

The typical American-funded project has American contractors who take, between overheads back home and in-the-area administrative fees, 35 to 50 percent. It used to be, by the way, that every developed country did this, but America is about the only one still doing it. And I've been trying to break it for a long time ...

I'll tell you how much money we're gonna save over a five-year period [through the Clinton Foundation's Health Access Initiative in Rwanda, where the administrative fee is only 7 percent of the total cost]. It will give 75 million more dollars to the Rwandans. That's a small country of 11 million people [where we can put that money] directly into health-care training and management ... We're doing this with funds from our donors, because I never take any money from the American government. This is just money to the government of Rwanda. But we're doing this with them with all these universities who are extremely proud to be doing this and are trying to break the stranglehold of excessive overheads by contractors. And you know, it's a small miracle, but it's sort of a miracle. And if everybody knows about this, I keep thinking, surely sooner or later we'll have to stop the old way and start the new way, and we can take the money we are spending and save millions more lives. That's the sort of thing CGI was organized to do: find ways to do things faster, cheaper, better.

Why corporations increasingly identify their own interests with global development:

Companies are geniuses at supply chains, especially global consumer companies. So for example, Coca-Cola ... made a commitment and [brought] clean water as well as Coca-Cola ... to remote parts of the world as part of their commitment [6]. PepsiCo just did a partnership with us to bring nutritional supplements that we're going to manufacture in India to stunted kids in poor rural areas that would otherwise not be able to get [them] [7]. Walmart has done as much as almost any big company overseas to integrate sustainability and environmental practices into their core business model—especially in poor countries, because it's also good economics as well as responsible to the environment. So a lot of these companies, they do these things knowing that over the long run, if they want to keep reaching out, they can't sell 100 percent of their product to [the] 15 percent of the world's population that [is] already well-off by Western standards. They gotta keep reaching everybody else.

My favorite is Procter & Gamble, which makes a lot of consumer products. About a year ago, Chelsea went to Asia to celebrate with them their 6 billionth [liter of clean water]. They've got a little package that if you put in basically a big vat of fetid water—it costs a dime—it will suck all the impurities out of the water and put it at the bottom. Then you just pour the water through a filter—which can be a simple cotton cloth—and a family of four has enough water to last three days. And they're probably—they're way beyond 6 billion now [8].

If they have healthy people in remote rural places, then they can extend their supply chain and they'll have people who'll be able to buy consumer products. So I think that they really do believe—I think—that instead of seeing this as separate “corporate social responsibility,” to the extent that this can become an integrated part of their mission, they can build a world that we can all share.

But government still matters:

So are the companies more important than the American government? I don't think so. I think it's not an either/or thing ... It is quite possible that between the business community and the U.S. government, we could have basically an investment of about \$30 billion a year in Africa. The Chinese [pledged \$20 billion in 2012], with all government. The money we spend is often not as visible to people, because an enormous amount of American money is spent on health care ... So the point is, we can do this in ways where the government does what it can and should do—in this case focus on something that you can't expect the private sector to finance alone, like health care or education. And we then take all of what is now a fair amount of loose cash in the hands of

American companies and individuals around the world ... So I don't think it's either/or.

About those overpaid American contractors again:

Let me back up and say that the United States has always given, in absolute terms, a lot of money in foreign aid. But in comparative terms, we give a smaller percentage of our national income in foreign assistance than any other wealthy country [9]. In the Cold War, this was largely and widely accepted, because we were spending more on defense, so we essentially provided a defense umbrella that included Europe and Japan ... So don't misunderstand me. I think America should give more in foreign assistance than it does. But we could give more effectively if we just cut how much we [give] to our own contractors. And, you know, it's an obsession of mine in my old age—I hope that I don't have to be buried knowing that we're still the only rich country in the world that gives this ... percentage of foreign-aid money to our own people.

On whether Hillary Clinton will run for president:

I have no idea if she's going to run. I know nobody believes that, but I don't.

But if she becomes president, CGI might stop taking foreign money, to avoid any conflict of interest.

I would bend over backwards to do whatever was necessary ... I think CGI now is enough of a brand, it has enough support, that we can do what we have to do to finance it from American sources and then make it available to the rest of the world.

His next frontier for encouraging philanthropy:

I'd like to get the Asians more involved, because I think these Asian countries, they're rising, but ... India ... still [has] more really poor people than anybody else in the world. China still has over 150 million people living on less than [\$1] a day, for all their prosperity ... I'm very encouraged that Alibaba [the enormous Chinese e-commerce company] is going to have an IPO this year and Jack Ma, [a] founder of the company, is going to, I think, leave the operations and run [his] foundation \* ... And he sought out Bill Gates, he sought out me and two or three other people, and we talked about what he can do to be effective. So I think that ... trying to build civil society elsewhere is quite important [10].

On using technology to promote development:

I also think that we have only scratched the surface of the benefit that technology can provide ... I just went back to Aceh, [Indonesia,] for the 10-year review of what happened after the tsunami [11]. One of the most popular things we did [was] we tried to get fishing boats for every family that lost a boat ... And we also tried to get them all cellphones. Because once they could call 30 miles up and down the coast, they always knew what the real price of fish was. And it increased their incomes, on average, 30 percent. So I believe that we have only scratched the surface of the economic and educational empowerment opportunities that information technology will give. I think it's just the beginning.

On Al Gore's legacy:

I loved [my years in government], but ... if you go back and look at the headlines of most of the major political struggles and all that, they were mostly over "What are you going to do, and how much money are you going to spend on it?" ... There was very little attention to the question of "No matter what you're going to do and no matter how much money you're going to spend, how do you propose to do it?" So that you turn your good intentions into real changes. That's what our reinventing-government effort was about, and I think it really is one of Al Gore's great legacies [12]. I think we really did a good job with that reinventing-government effort, but it was alien territory when we started. Most people ... couldn't imagine that was something government did—constantly reexamining whether you were actually achieving your purposes. And it turns out it's sometimes more difficult to measure outcomes than you think.

Why he still gives paid speeches:

You know, I had my heart problem, first one thing then another happened. And then when Hillary became secretary of state—actually, when she ran for president, then when she became secretary of state—I decided that we wouldn't have any investments. So I left the money in the bank, and the good news is, I missed the stock-market crash; the bad news is that I missed the uptake. So I just left the money in the bank. So I still have to work a little bit, but I don't mind that [13]. I enjoy that. I like those speeches: I get up and meet people all over the world and all over the country and learn things I wouldn't learn otherwise. It keeps me in touch with the life of younger people, which I like.

On whether, in the end, he did figure out the right formula for his post-presidency:

It's worked out great. This foundation is my life now. I love it. I never dreamed that it would be what it turned out to be ... And then there's CGI, which has acquired a life and an identity of its own ... It's much more famous than the other things that I do in America. It's somehow branded in people's minds. I was trying to figure it out in 2001, and it's worked out pretty well. And it looks like I'm going to live to be a grandpa, so it'll be good ...

I have always believed you should never worry about doing something you can't do anymore. You just gotta keep doing new things. And I've enjoyed every phase of my life, from the time I was a little boy, but I've really loved this. I never dreamed it would turn out this way. You know? And I mean, look, I'm not naive, I know it's the government that still really matters. It matters—there are things you can only do with and through government. But it still is just stunning, the sheer numbers of people that you can help through philanthropy.

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## People: "Chelsea Clinton's Baby Nursery Décor: It's All About Elephants!"

By Sandra Sobieraj Westfall

September 17, 2014, 8:50 p.m. EDT

While her parents are on "constant grandchild watch", mom-to-be Chelsea Clinton is incorporating her passion for elephant conservation into her baby's nursery décor – and some of the items are from her own gift line.

Clinton teamed up with her former Oxford roommate, Jen Lee Koss, to launch this week a line of elephant-themed gifts on Koss's website, BRIKA.com to benefit groups working to stop the international poaching of African elephants killed for their ivory tusks.

And the former first daughter already has her eye on the toy baby elephants that sell for \$27 apiece.

"We're very baby-oriented right now, so we'll definitely be buying a felt elephant or two. I think those will look great in our nursery," Clinton told the website Refinery29 on Monday. "And, it's safe to say that as last year, this year too, a lot of our friends will be getting elephant-themed Christmas presents."

As for when that nursery will be occupied, Clinton gave no hint, although her mother, former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton made it sound like her daughter could go into labor at any minute. And former President Bill

Clinton joked a week earlier, when his phone rang in the middle of a speech, "I hope I'm not being told I'm about to become a premature grandfather."

Clinton certainly sounded like a woman nearing the end of her pregnancy when she was asked by Refinery29 for one "styling trick she relies on to look and feel good."

"You're asking someone who is very pregnant," Clinton said. "In the here and now, [I wear] anything that fits over my belly. Increasingly, that's my husband's T-shirts or button-down shirts. So, the honest answer in the here and now is a different answer than it would be had you asked me a few months ago, or ask me again in nine months. But, for right now, it's really my husband's shirts, because they're the only things that fit me."

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## Calendar:

*Sec. Clinton's upcoming appearances as reported online. Not an official schedule.*

- September 19 – Washington, DC: Sec. Clinton fundraises for the DNC with Pres. Obama ([CNN](#) )
- September 21 – New York, NY: Sec. Clinton attends CGI kickoff ([The Hollywood Reporter](#) )
- September 22 – New York, NY: Sec. Clinton at CGI ([CGI](#) )
- September 23 – New York, NY: Sec. Clinton at CGI ([CGI](#) )
- September 23 – New York, NY: Sec. Clinton headlines the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Women CGI Dinner ([Twitter](#) )
- September 29 – New York, NY: Sec. Clinton headlines fundraiser for DCCC for NY and NJ candidates ([Politico](#) )
- September 29 – New York, NY: Sec. Clinton headlines another fundraiser for DCCC ([Politico](#) )
- September 30 – Washington, DC: Sec. Clinton keynotes Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc., conference ([CHCI](#) )
- October 2 – Miami Beach, FL: Sec. Clinton keynotes the CREW Network Convention & Marketplace ([CREW Network](#))
- October 2 – (Miami, FL) Sec. Clinton signs "Hard Choices" at Books and Books [[HillaryClintonMemoir.com](#) ]
- October 6 – Ottawa, Canada: Sec. Clinton speaks at Canada 2020 event ([Ottawa Citizen](#) )
- October 13 – Las Vegas, NV: Sec. Clinton keynotes the UNLV Foundation Annual Dinner ([UNLV](#) )
- October 14 – San Francisco, CA: Sec. Clinton keynotes [salesforce.com](#) Dreamforce conference ([salesforce.com](#) )
- October 28 – San Francisco, CA: Sec. Clinton fundraises for House Democratic women candidates with Nancy Pelosi ([Politico](#) )
- December 4 – Boston, MA: Sec. Clinton speaks at the Massachusetts Conference for Women ([MCFW](#) )





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**Subject:** Usa today

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Is going to have an article tomorrow dinging us for the fact that a number of the transition board are bundlers. nothing major, but public citizen criticizes us for it



**From:** "Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>  
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**Subject:** Re: King v Burwell

Great will report back later today or tomorrow

On Wednesday, June 3, 2015, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
Neera, I can give folks the nod if you want to direct whoever you guys pitch to me

On Tue, Jun 2, 2015 at 8:49 PM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:  
I will talk to our team. But my thought is you guys could even just affirm on background or something. I haven't seen what she's said so maybe we have enough to work with on that.

On Tuesday, June 2, 2015, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
Adding Brian Fallon and Christina.

She has already been making this an issue. Not sure how in depth you are suggesting but seems like this should be manageable.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 2, 2015, at 8:41 PM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

ok.

And to clarify, the candidate wouldn't have to do anything. I think we could move the story with just a nod from the campaign on the strategy.

On Tue, Jun 2, 2015 at 8:37 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I'm into it but defer to Jen on this one.

**From:** Neera Tanden [mailto:ntanden@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2015 8:37 PM  
**To:** Jake Sullivan  
**Cc:** Jennifer Palmieri; John Podesta  
**Subject:** Re: King v Burwell

oops!

I mentioned this to John some time back, but think it's a bit more current now.

It is most likely that this decision has already been made by the Court, but on the off chance that history is repeating itself, then it's possible they are still deciding (last time, seems like Roberts went from striking the mandate to supporting it in the weeks before). As Jennifer will remember, it was pretty critical that the President threw the gauntlet down last time on the Court, warning them in the first case that it would politicize the role of the Court for them to rule against the ACA. As a close reader of the case, I honestly believe that was vital to scaring Roberts off.

In this case, I'm not arguing that Hillary spend a lot of time attacking the Court. I do think it would be very helpful to all of our interest in a decision affirming the law, for Roberts and perhaps Kennedy to see negative political consequences to ruling against the government.

Therefore, I think it would be helpful to have a story of how progressives and Hillary would make the Supreme Court an election issue (which would be a ready argument for liberals) if the Court rules against the government. It's not that you wish that happens. But that would be the necessary consequence of a negative decision...the Court itself would become a hugely important political issue.

At CAP Action, we can get that story started. But kinda rests on you guys to make it stick.

What do you think? If you want to proceed, we should move soon.

Let me know thoughts. And I'm happy to discuss.

Neera

On Tue, Jun 2, 2015 at 8:22 PM, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

No content in message?

> On Jun 2, 2015, at 8:20 PM, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:  
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**Date:** 3/6/2015 7:11:52 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Idea on q and a/statement

I called Craig this evening to give a general download on where we were and get an update about what's going on in Foundation-land. We got to talking about the day tomorrow and he mentioned that President Clinton and Chelsea are doing an onstage panel with Larry Wilmore (Colbert's replacement on Comedy Central) during the closing plenary tomorrow evening. HRC is not slated to join, but maybe she should.

Wilmore could sit down with WJC and Chelsea and say something like "Thanks for having me here, it's a pleasure. And I should tell you, I just emailed HRC (I hear she's a big emailer), and asked if she'd join as well. (Laughter)." Then cue HRC walking onstage to applause. She could sit down, take advantage of the light-hearted environment to make things serious for a moment, and give a version of the statement, maybe with a follow-up or two, and then they would have the rest of the conversation.

It would be just light-hearted enough while giving her the opportunity to address this seriously, be a little conciliatory as discussed, and then get back to a discussion about CGI etc.

Goal would be to cauterize this just enough so it plays out over the weekend and dies in the short term.

Jen and I just discussed, and she was open to it, so I'll let her weigh in, but one of the things she suggested was that if we do this we employ the letter-to-State idea below as well earlier in the day, so in addition to getting the human side of HRC for the cameras, we'd have a set-the-record-straight piece to this that closes off that avenue of attack as well.

It might be crazy, but it might also be the one-two punch we need right now.

Thoughts welcome.

Nick

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For folks to mull overnight, we could have statement/q and a take the form of a letter to the State Department (either from HRC to Kerry or maybe Cheryl to Finer) that would memorialize the process going forward and give us a venue to explain ourselves and provide q and a in less forced setting.

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 6, 2015, at 3:02 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

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As discussed, attached here.

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Looks ok. Important to stress the classification was routine and applied to a single email.

On Fri, May 22, 2015 at 3:57 PM, Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
suggested edits in CAPS, I'd take out the last section - its written for questions posed earlier in the week which are not relevant now that emails have been released.

## **TALKING POINTS ON DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO HILLARY CLINTON'S EMAILS**

### **GENERAL**

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As Hillary Clinton said herself this week in Iowa, NO ONE HAS AS MUCH INTEREST IN SEEING HER STATE DEPARTMENT EMAILS BE RELEASED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SHE IS PLEASED THAT PROCESS BEGAN TODAY.

On Fri, May 22, 2015 at 3:44 PM, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Below is a draft of a document for Adrienne to give out to allies going out on shows this weekend. Please review and send any feedback. Thanks

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So no one has as much interest in seeing them made public as her.

But obviously, she does not control the process the Department must follow, as much as she would like them out now. So she will continue to respect that process, while urging that every possible step be taken to review and release the emails quickly.

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**From:** "Sandler, Herbert" <[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)>

**To:** [D.Walker@fordfoundation.org](mailto:D.Walker@fordfoundation.org)  
[mcusic@wyssfoundation.org](mailto:mcusic@wyssfoundation.org)

**Date:** 10/2/2015 9:48:27 AM

**Subject:** Introduction

Darren and Molly

This is to introduce you to one another.

Molly

Susan and I had breakfast with Darren this morning and despite all the terrible things we told him about you, he would still like to meet you, and Hansjoerg, if he's available, as well.

There are many areas of mutual interest.

All best

Herb

**From:** "Melissa Cantrell" <mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "HRC Rapid" <HRCRapid@hillaryclinton.com>

**Date:** 7/8/2015 2:18:50 AM

**Subject:** July 8 Morning Network News Roundup

**Attachments:** 7.8.15 Morning Network.docx

Document attached, 2016 highlights below:

**NBC's Today Show:** HRC takes swipe at the GOP. Kristen Welker stated that HRC is starting to do national interviews. HRC tried to link all Republicans to Donald Trump. Welker states that she focused her attention on immigration by attacking the GOP for not standing up against Trump's comments, and that all GOP candidates are hostile towards immigrants. Republicans fear that HRC's comments linking Republicans to Trump will have negative consequences for the GOP race. HRC stated that everything she did with the private email server was legal and permitted. Welker claims that HRC made a mistake on not following the Department of Homeland Security about deportation of the recent San Francisco shooting by an undocumented immigrant. Chuck Todd speaks about HRC and her email releases. Todd claims that HRC was much more defensive in this national interview than any other press conference. Todd claims that HRC is very defiant. Todd claims that she does not want to accept the premise, and that she does not answer the trustworthiness question. Lauer claims that HRC uses shrude comments to galvanize the Democrats. Todd claims that HRC was very prepared on linking the Republicans with Trump's racist comments. Todd claims that she most fears Jeb Bush, and that she made this apparent during her answer on immigration during the national interview. Todd claims that the effect of Trump's comments are worried about his comments, but most GOP candidates and other GOP supporters claim that Trump will burn himself out.

**ABC's Good Morning America:** Report that the PGA was moving the Grand Slam of golf from Donald Trump's course in Los Angeles; reported Trump agrees with this move and doesn't want the PGA to suffer backlash; reported that Trump is fighting back against NYC, said Trump said any attempt by Bill de Blasio to end Trump's contracts with the city would violate Trump's first amendment rights.

**CBS' This Morning:** Republicans reject HRC's comments in first national interview, which said that all the GOP candidates are in the same general area on immigration. Host says HRC spoke as her lead over Bernie Sanders diminishes in Iowa and New Hampshire. Julianna Goldman says that campaign advisors insist this increased availability with reporters was always in the works but that the timing looks suspicious with the competition from Bernie Sanders. Shows footage of HRC taking questions from people at Iowa City event. Shows footage of HRC giving an interview with CBS affiliate and saying that she hopes people will look at the facts rather than political sniping when deciding who to vote for. Says that HRC said Donald Trump's views on immigration are representative of the entire Republican party. Jeb Bush shot back saying that, "Hillary Clinton will say anything to get elected and her numerous flip-flops on immigration prove it," and GOP chairman says that HRC is, "unwilling to shoot straight with the American people." Segment ends with Bernie Sanders doubling his support since May and saying that the American people want to stand together and say no to big money. Host says that HRC's campaign said they have always seen the race as challenging but don't see Sanders as a true threat. Says that Sanders does not have the money or organization of HRC's campaign.

**From:** "Robby Mook" <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 4/20/2015 7:24:57 PM  
**Subject:** Re: All flights to RVA cancelled

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En route finally. I'll catch you guys in DC.  
Talked to His Excellency and gave him my regrets. Have fun with the bow ties in Richmond.

On Apr 21, 2015, at 1:33 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'm driving  
Leaving at 5:45.

On Apr 20, 2015 10:44 PM, "Robby Mook" <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Trying to get the last flight out so I can at least get to DC. Prob  
won't arrive until 1-2am. John are you driving down? Or can you guys  
do it without me?  
I should be able to do the DC presentation no problem.

**From:** "Payroll Services" <benefitoffice@georgetown.edu>

**To:** "Payroll.Services [Organization]" <payrollservices@georgetown.edu>

**Date:** 11/13/2015 8:45:45 AM

**Subject:** Early Payroll Deadlines for the Thanksgiving Holiday



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY  
Payroll Services

Dear Colleagues,

Please be mindful of the early closing dates and pay date this pay period due to the Thanksgiving holiday. In order for Payroll to be processed and settled for the November 25th pay date:

- Documents are due to Payroll by Wednesday, November 18th at 12:00 p.m. for the biweekly.
- Time entry must be completed and approved by Thursday, November 19th at 6:00 pm.  
\*Estimate hours worked for 11/20 – 11/22
- On-Demand requests submitted on Monday, November 23rd by 12:00 p.m.

To find the payroll calendar, please go to [gms.georgetown.edu](http://gms.georgetown.edu) then click on **Payroll Calendar**.

Thank you for your attention to these important deadlines.

Sincerely,

Claudette Richardson  
Director of Payroll Services

Charles DeSantis  
AVP, Benefits, Payroll and Wellness  
Chief Benefits Officer

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**From:** "Doug Band" <doug@presidentclinton.com>

**To:** cheryl.mills@gmail.com

**Date:** 12/15/2011 2:55:59 AM

**Subject:** Re: Draft Infrastructure Model

Are we doing this at 4? I have a 5pm mtg that can't be moved  
Terry should also join

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**From:** Cheryl Mills [mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2011 01:18 PM

**To:** Doug Band

**Cc:** john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Justin Cooper

**Subject:** Re: Draft Infrastructure Model

I can do 4-5pm.

cdm

On Mon, Dec 12, 2011 at 10:36 AM, Doug Band <doug@presidentclinton.com> wrote:  
Agreed

A call friday afternoon?

I can do anytime from 230 to 530

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 08:34 AM

To: Doug Band

Cc: cheryl.mills@gmail.com <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>; Justin Cooper

Subject: Re: Draft Infrastructure Model

See you on return. We should try to button this up when you two are back.

On Sat, Dec 10, 2011 at 4:36 PM, Doug Band <doug@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

> Justin and I are both going to the me

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

> Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 04:12 PM

> To: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

> Cc: Doug Band; Justin Cooper

> Subject: Re: Draft Infrastructure Model

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> Doug,

> Are you going to the middle east? If not, want to do this in DC first

> of the week? Cheryl, you back?

> John

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> On Fri, Dec 9, 2011 at 4:43 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

>> Revised/Updated Memo attached.

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>> On Thu, Dec 8, 2011 at 2:49 PM, Doug Band <doug@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

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>>> Let's do a call and discuss this

>>> Document is mostly fine with a few

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>>> Late last night, laura graham called me as she couldn't reach my brother

>>> or her shrink. She was on staten island in her car parked a few feet from

>>> the waters edge with her foot on the gas pedal and the car in park. She



>>> called me to tell me the stress of all of this office crap with wjc and cvc  
>>> as well as that of her family had driven her to the edge and she couldn't  
>>> take it anymore. I spent a while on the phone with her preventing her from  
>>> doing that, as I have a few times in the past few months, and was able to  
>>> reach roger and her shrink.  
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>>> Bruce said the stress of specifically the office had caused his very  
>>> serious health issues as you both know.  
>>>  
>>> But I'm sure chelsea is more concerned with a mostly false story in the  
>>> distinguished ny post about mf global and teneo not her role in what  
>>> happened to laura/bruce, what she is doing to the organization or the  
>>> several of stories that have appeared in the ny post about her father and a  
>>> multitude of women over the years.  
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>>> For teneo, well before mf global, we have been discussing this. Its going  
>>> to hurt teneo to have wjc on the adv bd any longer but we need come up with  
>>> a reorg concept for the relationship with wjc and teneo that is lower key  
>>> and handled privately and properly that we should discuss  
>>>  
>>> Life is to short so let's have a call and get this over with  
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>>> From: Cheryl Mills [mailto:[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com) ]  
>>> Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2011 04:38 PM  
>>> To: Doug Band; Justin Cooper  
>>> Cc: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
>>> Subject: Draft Infrastructure Model  
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>>> Doug/Justin (and John):  
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>>> Not sure where things stand in terms of folks feelings and willingness to  
>>> engage with WJC -- attached is a revised model memo based upon offering one  
>>> option and outlining the creation of a personal office paid for by WJC 100%  
>>> which acts as the interlocutor for his time regarding engagement with the  
>>> various entities and serve as advisors to him regarding what and how he does  
>>> things. Each separate entity then would operate independently and would  
>>> engage the leadership of the personal office - a designated CEO or COS who  
>>> b/cs in effect what Doug and Justin have been de facto -- the arbiter and  
>>> decision-maker. That person would have the benefit (if you two choose) of  
>>> Doug and Justin's best advice as consultants but ultimately would be  
>>> accountable for ensuring that the implementation of the President's will  
>>> occurs in the various entities and the various entities would operate  
>>> according to the time and engagement and direction as necessary as the  
>>> President gives.  
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>>> See what you think.  
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>>> This model would mean that all non-Foundation entities would no longer be  
>>> co-located with Foundation; that folks would be on a single payroll -  
>>> Foundation or personal. Whatever rules the Foundation creates for folks  
>>> being able to earn outside income would apply equally (so e.g., if Bari is  
>>> on the Foundation payroll and Dorvir; and Ami is on Teno and the Foundation  
>>> -- whatever rules there are for outside income would apply equally to both  
>>> of them as Foundation employees -- namely, if rule becomes no outside  
>>> income, then both have to stop doing anything except Foundation to stay on  
>>> Foundation payroll; if rule is you can earn outside income as long as it is  
>>> disclosed and approved by the Board, that becomes the applicable rule; etc.  
>>> - you get the pix).  
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>>> It's easiest for me if folks sent actual edits or comments in writing that  
>>> can be implemented -- otherwise this exercise b/cs one of feeling in the  
>>> dark for me.  
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>>> I am happy to do a call on Thursday or Friday if that works too.  
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>>> best.  
>>>  
>>> cdm  
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**From:** "Andy stern" <sternals@aol.com>  
**To:** "Podesta John" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 3/20/2014 4:43:59 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Bloomberg View re exchanging Gross for 3 Cubans

I am involved in this with Gross's Lawyer-Scott Gilbert--and the wives of the 5. Love to see if WH can help. Lots going on with Leahy and DOJ. Love to talk with you at some point.

From BLOOMBERG VIEW

<http://www.bloombergview.com/articles/2014-03-19/obama-shouldn-t-forget-our-man-in-havana>  
Obama Shouldn't Forget Our Man in Havana

1 Mar 19, 2014 4:39 PM ET  
By [Jeffrey Goldberg](#)

 Supporters rally on behalf of Alan Gross across the street from the White House on Dec. 3. Photographer: Paul J. Richards/AFP/Getty Images

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When U.S. President Barack Obama looks abroad, he sees only the possibility of frustration and more frustration. He will not be supervising the return of Crimea to Ukraine. He and the West are unable to end the slaughter of Syria's citizens by its government. There is little chance his administration will forge a final peace deal between Israelis and Palestinians.

I believe that Obama should continue to apply himself assiduously to these problems. But I also have a suggestion for something he could do that might actually work. It's something that would help undo a five-decade-old American policy disaster, something that would begin the process of resetting (to borrow a word) the U.S.'s relations with an entire region, and something that would free a U.S. government contractor -- an American whose imprisonment is largely his own government's fault -- from a foreign prison.

The dysfunctional U.S. relationship with Cuba is Washington's longest-running tragicomedy. For almost 55 years, the U.S. has treated Cuba like a pariah state in the hope that sanctions, embargoes and broad isolation would bring about the end of the Communist government. As a general rule, if a policy hasn't worked in more than half a century, it's probably time to find a new policy.

But a hard-line Cuban exile community, and its supporters in Congress, has long made it difficult for any administration to imagine a new path forward. Why, it's almost as if opponents of a normalized relationship with Cuba want to see the Communists under the Castro brothers rule the island forever! A normal, functioning relationship, built on respect and trade and the exchange of people and ideas, might lead to the very thing the embargo has failed to achieve: a more open, less-besieged Cuba.

American attitudes are changing in ways that would make an Obama push to normalize relations less of a political risk. A [recent poll](#) conducted on behalf of the Atlantic Council found that 56 percent of respondents nationally favored a change in the U.S.-Cuba policy, but not only that: 63 percent of Floridians polled wanted a change, and 62 percent of Latinos nationwide. The survey found that even 52 percent of self-identified Republicans supported normalization of ties.

I can also report, based on my own data-driven journalism, that exactly zero percent of Obama administration officials with broad national security and foreign policy responsibilities think that U.S. Cuba policy makes any sense. In fact, to most foreign policy practitioners, it's an obvious negative: U.S. relations with much of Latin America are strained precisely because of our archaic approach to the challenge of Cuba. U.S. policy makers with responsibility for the Western hemisphere report with regularity the puzzlement and frustration of Latin American leaders, who note -- correctly -- that the U.S. somehow manages to maintain productive relations with the People's Republic of China. We moved, a very long time ago, away from a policy of regime change in the matter of Beijing's Communists. But our policy today on Cuba is still one of regime change -- a policy put in place in the days of Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower and John F. Kennedy.

Which brings us to one of the main stumbling blocks on the path to normalization, the imprisonment, in a Cuban military hospital, of one Alan Gross, a resident of suburban Maryland and a contractor for the U.S. Agency for International Development, which dispatched Gross in 2009 to Cuba on a semi-covert mission so farcical and lunkheaded as to defy belief.

Gross, who is now 64, was hired by a USAID contractor, Development Alternatives Inc., to deliver satellite Internet equipment to Cuban Jews as part of a program funded as part of the 1996 Helms-Burton Act, which authorized the U.S. government to engage in "democracy building efforts" that would speed the removal of the Castro brothers. How, you ask, could the provision of a modest quantity of satellite Internet equipment to Cuba's tiny -- and notably unpersecuted -- Jewish community, a community that already has access to the Internet (I e-mail with its members quite frequently), speed the downfall of Fidel and Raul Castro? If you can figure out the answer to this question, then you could work for the U.S. government.

Soon after the passage of Helms-Burton, the government of Cuba outlawed collaboration with the program. In other words, any American government employee or contractor who visited Cuba to advance the Helms-Burton mission would be breaking Cuban law. You would think, of course, that the U.S. would send its best secret agents -- think Ben Affleck in "Argo" -- to advance this obviously dangerous mission. But Gross had no experience in semi-covert operations, no knowledge of Spanish and no particular training for this mission. He also seemingly didn't have much sense that what he was doing was illegal, at least at first: By his third trip, he was warning his employers that "this is very risky business in no uncertain terms." On his fifth trip to Cuba -- on a tourist visa -- he was arrested. After a trial, he was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

And then he was, in essence, abandoned by the government that sent him to Cuba.

His lawyer in Washington, Scott Gilbert, told me last week that, when he described the harebrained mission USAID hired his well-meaning but entirely unprepared client to carry out, government officials reacted with a combination of amusement and horror. "I ask people, 'If this project came across your desk when you were at USAID, what would you have thought?' The answer I often get is that they would have thought it was an interoffice practical joke." He went on, "I've been told by former USAID officials that never in the history of that agency have they sent a civilian into an environment like that of Cuba, a country with which we have no diplomatic relations. As I've told U.S. government officials, you knew with certainty that he would be arrested. Anyone who has visited Cuba would understand that. What you guessed wrong on was the severity of the penalty."

Gilbert has been working pro bono for several years to help free Gross. But he is getting no help at all from the government that sent him to Cuba. "The U.S. government has effectively done nothing -- nothing," he says, in the years since Gross was arrested, "to attempt to obtain his freedom other than standing up and demanding his unconditional release, which is like looking up at the sky and demanding rain."

As it happens, there is an obvious way to obtain Gross's release. Three Cuban intelligence agents are sitting today in American prisons. They are members of what is known as the "Cuban Five," a network of spies rounded up in 1998. The Cuban Five were spying mainly on right-wing Cuban dissident groups in Florida. Two of the five have already completed their sentences and have been returned to Cuba. Three remain in prison, and one, the leader of the group, Gerardo Hernandez, was sentenced to two life terms. The Cuban government is desperate to see the return of these men, and would, by all accounts, be open to a trade. There is huge precedent for such a trade (the U.S. conducted such exchanges throughout the Cold War), and the Cuban foreign minister, Bruno Rodriguez, has repeatedly indicated an openness to meet U.S. officials without preconditions to discuss what he has termed a humanitarian issue.

The U.S. argues -- correctly -- that Gross was not a spy, and that therefore his actions were not equivalent to those of the Cuban Five. But these sorts of trades are never neat. The U.S. should give up the Cuban Five for Gross, especially because its own incompetence caused his imprisonment. It should also negotiate with Cuba over Gross because this is the only way toward normalization.

"Establishing a process to return Alan Gross home and the remaining members of the Cuban Five to Cuba is necessary for more than just the obvious humanitarian reasons," Julia Sweig, a prominent Latin America expert at the Council on Foreign Relations. "This could open the door to a fundamental realignment of the entire relationship, and set it on a normal and healthy path, and also vastly enhance Washington's standing across Latin America."

At the very least, negotiations between the U.S. and Cuba would begin to right a wrong the U.S. committed against one its own.

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**Date:** 9/16/2014 1:52:18 PM

**Subject:** O'Neill Institute Colloquium: The Future of Philanthropy - Sept 17 from 1:20-3:20pm

**O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law Colloquium:**

***The Future of Philanthropy***

**Wednesday, September 17, 2014**

**1:20 – 3:20 p.m.**

**Georgetown University Law Center  
Faculty Dining Room, Hotung Room 2001  
550 First Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001**

**Kevin Klock**

*GAVI Alliance*

Kevin Klock is Head of Governance and Assistant Secretary for the GAVI Alliance, and Company Secretary for the GAVI Campaign. GAVI's mission is to save children's lives and protect people's health by increasing access to immunization in poor countries. He advises on public sector and corporate governance best practice, particularly matters that concern board composition, evaluation, dynamics, and operations. In addition, he is the lead staff member on governance for matters that involve GAVI's finance and debt-issuance activities including the International Finance Facility for Immunisation (IFFIm). He was previously with the National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD), which provides information, research, and education to corporate boards. He is a member of the Corporate Practices Committee of the Society of Corporate Secretaries and Governance Professionals and has served as a director on two boards. His comments have appeared in many industry publications including Corporate Board Member and Chief Executive.

**Richard Wilder**

*Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*

Mr. Wilder is Associate General Counsel in the Global Health Program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. In that capacity he has responsibility for providing legal support in a range of projects for the development and delivery of drugs, vaccines and diagnostics in the developing world. He was previously Associate General Counsel for Intellectual Property Policy at Microsoft Corporation where he was responsible for defining and driving the company-wide policy in all areas of intellectual property. And prior to that he was a partner in a global law firm, where he specialized in international law. There, he represented countries and companies in international trade disputes – in particular those involving intellectual property. He also practiced in the field public health – including on access to existing medicines and the development of new ones, with particular focus on developing country needs. In this connection, he has advised the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, the World Health Organization, the Medicines for Malaria Venture, the Global Alliance for TB Drug Development, the U.S. Agency for International Development, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Mr. Wilder is a former Director of the Global Intellectual Property Issues Division of the World Intellectual Property Organization – a specialized agency of the United Nations in Geneva. While there he had responsibility for diverse issues, including public health, genetic resources,

traditional knowledge and human rights.

**Karen Cavanaugh**  
*USAID*

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**From:** "Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>

**To:** Mom <podesta.mary@gmail.com>

**Date:** 10/9/2014 3:36:45 AM

**Subject:** Fwd: RE: Operation Welcome Home

Mom, Anne will be there. :). Kinda cool use of technology to make a connection like this.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "dovearc" <dovearc@aol.com >

Date: Oct 9, 2014 10:10 AM

Subject: RE: Operation Welcome Home

To: "Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com >

Cc: "Larry Spivak" <lfscool@aol.com >

Megan,

How exciting! I will definitely see them tonight. We will be taking pictures which will be posted on the website in a day or two. We will try to send you the link - it It's a flicker account. If you can, let your parents know to call our hotline ([410-630-1555](tel:410-630-1555) ) around 6 to see if there is any change to our arrival time.

Anne

Sent from my Galaxy S8III

----- Original message -----

From: Megan Rouse

Date: 10/09/2014 12:46 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: [dovearc@aol.com](mailto:dovearc@aol.com) , [lfscool@aol.com](mailto:lfscool@aol.com)

Subject: Operation Welcome Home

Dear Anne, and Dear Larry,

I see on the Operation Welcome Home website that you will be at BWI this evening to greet the troops coming home. This means so much to me that you share your time and energy to welcome home those who have served us all. Thank you !!

My brother, Gabe Podesta, is returning home on this evening's flight. I live in California and am not able to be there, although our parents, Mary and John, will be. Gabe and I, along with our sister Mae, grew up in Washington DC. Gabe is a Captain in the Airforce and has been in Afghanistan and Qatar since early spring. We are so proud of him and grateful for his service to our country, and of course thankful and grateful to all of the men and women who protect and serve our country all over the world.

Thank you for being there to welcome home Gabe and all the troops that come home today and every day. It warms my heart to know they will see friendly faces when they arrive. I appreciate your service and dedication to our country.

Warmly,  
Megan Rouse  
Dublin, California

P.S. -- If you see my parents, please remind them to take a picture! :) Maybe even with you in it!



**From:** ["Gene Karpinski, League of Conservation Voters" <feedback@lcv.org>](mailto:feedback@lcv.org)

**To:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 9/28/2008 11:23:23 AM

**Subject:** RE: Stop the Dirty Dozen

John -- I wanted to make sure you saw this email from Robert Redford. [We urgently need your help before the September 30 deadline](#) to make sure that we have the resources we need to fight global warming and implement clean energy solutions.

For too long, these cronies of Big Oil have been putting oil companies' profits first and blocking the development of renewable energy. **If you haven't already, please read Robert's email below and please, [give what you can today](#) to help us reach our \$40,000 goal and be a part of our campaign to defeat the dirty energy policies that are getting in the way of a clean energy future.** We're just under \$10,000 short -- can't you help us get there?

Together, we can protect the planet...and our future.

--Gene



Dear John,

**In the 30-plus years I've been fighting to protect our environment, there's never been a moment quite like this.**

Right now, we have the scientific knowledge and cutting-edge technologies we need to cut global warming pollution and build a cleaner, greener energy future. But technology isn't quite enough—we also need to have a strong, pro-environment Congress.

That's why I've decided to get behind the League of Conservation Voters this year. Their top-notch election campaign WILL ensure that some of the worst environmental enemies—the Dirty Dozen—don't make it back for another term. But they can't do it without our help.

**[Will you give today to help LCV fight the Dirty Dozen and make the environment a priority in this election?](#)**

Recently, I read a piece by Thomas Friedman in the New York Times where he said, "The greenest thing you can do is this: Choose the right leaders. It is so much more important to change your leaders than change your light bulbs."

And I thought to myself, that's exactly it. I've been appalled by the direction dirty politicians have been leading our country when it comes to the environment. They have been sitting comfortably in the pocket of Big Oil and Dirty Coal for far too long. They are the ones who are preventing us from passing laws to protect the environment. **They are the ones who have made it possible for the polluting interests to profit while American families struggle with rising gas prices.**

I know you are just as frustrated as I am. And that is why I am urging you to support the League of Conservation Voters. They know how to defeat the policies of the Dirty Dozen who have polluted the halls of Congress for years with their shameful environmental records. **But they need our help before September 30.**

**[We can't let this critical moment pass us by. Click here to donate today.](#)**

LCV has a sophisticated political targeting program that carefully identifies, persuades, and mobilizes undecided voters in the Dirty Dozen's states and districts. It's a time-honored program—and I've seen it work. **Being named to the Dirty Dozen is as close to a political death knell as it gets—LCV has defeated 41 of them over the last 12 years!** That is an amazing record considering 96% of incumbents have won re-election since 1996.

Elections matter. Who controls Congress matters. Change is possible. I saw it when I lobbied for the Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act more than three decades ago. And today, **all that is standing in the way of our clean energy future is the selfish, negligent politics of the Dirty Dozen.**



We cannot wait four more years to start protecting our environment.

Will you join me and help advance the policies and elect the leaders that will carry us to a clean energy future?

**[Give to LCV before September 30!](#)**



**Don't let them block progress to a clean future for our environment any more. John. Click here to help make this term their last and make clean energy policies a reality.**

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Robert Redford



P.S. The League of Conservation Voters is leading the charge to turn our environmental values into national priorities. **Give today and help them in this fight by defeating the Dirty Dozen and making clean energy a reality.**

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**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 3/21/2014 6:17:56 AM

**Subject:** Re: Peter Kadzik

Professor,

I just wanted to thank you for connecting me with Peter Kadzik, we had a very productive conversation this week that led to some great insights for my paper.

Have a great weekend.

Best,

Phil

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On Tue, Mar 11, 2014 at 2:06 PM, Phil Beshara <[philbeshara@gmail.com](mailto:philbeshara@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Professor,

I wanted to reach out to you about the possibility of me meeting with Peter Kadzik to discuss my paper. Is there a way I can reach out to him or would you mind putting me in touch? I'd greatly appreciate the smallest amount of time he may have to discuss the role of private counsel in congressional investigations, and I would love to meet a Georgetown and Dickstein alum.

The description of my paper is included below. I'm looking forward to our next class, pending any surprise winter storms!

Best,

Phil Beshara

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I've chosen "**Roles & Challenges of Private Counsel in Congressional Investigations: Navigating Waters, Assessing Risks, and Prepping Witnesses**" as a topic.

I chose this because I've always been intrigued by the regionally unique congressional investigations bar we have in DC. With most prominent DC law firms showcasing congressional investigations practice groups on their websites, I'd like to write about this niche practice and assess the challenges facing counsel in this realm. I'm particularly interested in learning what role lawyers play in congressional investigations and how their representation may differ from more traditional court room settings.

Some early questions I plan to pursue:

- What is considered a victory for the client?
- How do the ethical rules apply during investigations as compared to more traditional legal cases?
- What role does counsel assume? Advocate? Advisor? Coach?
- How does witness preparation for a hearing compare to client preparation for trial testimony, or depositions?
- What interplay or conflicts may exist with a law firm's lobbying activities?
- How does a lawyer wear the hat of public relations manager when dealing with client media exposure?

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I plan to research past investigations and also hope to interview attorneys in this area to get a better understanding of what challenges they see facing this practice of law.

**From:** "Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>  
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[roy.spence@gsdm.com](mailto:roy.spence@gsdm.com)  
**Date:** 2/21/2016 5:04:44 PM  
**Subject:** Bill, Hillary, Bernie, and Occupy Wall Street

I did a deep dive into what Bill Clinton has said about Occupy Wall Street with no preconceived idea about whether I would be pleased or unhappy. Turns out I was very pleased as a strong supporter of OWS. Here is an interview from Forbes, WJC addressing the business world about OWS in very favorable and thoughtful terms. I would suggest HRC incorporate this into her public comments about Wall Street reform, addressing the liberal populist impulse, and setting the stage for Bernie people, especially the young, to support her in November which will be necessary.

Here is the Forbes story, WJC has made similar comments elsewhere:

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/shahgilani/2011/12/06/the-rumors-about-bill-clinton-are-true/#3a6360774345>

Sent from my iPad

**From:** "Chris Harris" <CHarris@mediamattersaction.org>

**To:** [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

**Date:** 5/12/2009 6:46:55 AM

**Subject:** [big campaign] RELEASE: Media Matters Action Network Launches Project to Correct Conservative Misinformation Spread By Politicians, Think Tanks and Advocacy Groups.

Hello all,

Just wanted to let you know that we launched [Media Matters Action Network](#) today. *MMAN* will correct conservative misinformation at its source – members of Congress and their allies who are committed to maintaining the failed conservative status quo.

We will conduct hard-hitting research directed at cutting off misinformation at the source by fact-checking the public statements of conservative members of Congress and their allies at right-wing think tanks, advocacy groups and on K Street.

For instance, today we rolled out [research](#) on Conservatives for Patients' Rights founder Rick Scott. (HuffPo article [here](#) )

Thanks!

Chris Harris



**For Immediate Release**

May 12, 2009

Contact:

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## **Media Matters Action Network Launches Project to Correct Conservative Misinformation Spread By Politicians, Think Tanks and Advocacy Groups.**

*Media Matters Action Network will fact-check the public statements of conservative members of the Congress and their allies at right-wing think tanks, advocacy groups and on K Street.*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** –*Media Matters Action Network* Managing Director, Ari Rabin-Havt, announced the launch of a new project dedicated to correcting conservative misinformation propagated by Members of Congress, think tanks, advocacy groups and lobbyists.

“For too long conservatives in Washington have gotten away with repeating skewed statistics, half-truths and downright lies; *Media Matters Action Network* will to put a stop to that,” said Rabin-Havt. “We are going to correct conservative misinformation at its source – members of Congress and their allies who are committed to maintaining the failed conservative status quo.”

*Media Matters Action Network* will conduct hard-hitting research directed at cutting off misinformation at the source by fact-checking the public statements of conservative members of Congress and their allies at right-wing think tanks, advocacy groups and on K Street.

The group’s newly launched [website](#) features fact checks and blog entries providing progressive pushback against the right.

*Media Matters Action Network*, a 501(c)(4), is a partner organization to *Media Matters for America*, a 501(c)(3). *Media Matters for America* is the first organization to systematically monitor the media for conservative misinformation every day, in real time.

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*Media Matters Action Network* is a Web-based, not-for-profit, progressive action and information center dedicated to comprehensively monitoring, analyzing, and correcting conservative misinformation.

Chris Harris

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**From:** "Stop The Tea Party" <democrats@thehousemajoritypac.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

**Date:** 8/12/2014 2:08:05 PM

**Subject:** (John Podesta) need y'all on this one

Stewart Mills can't win.

If he does, he'll be another dangerous addition to Boehner's Tea Party minions.

That's why tonight's media buy deadline is so critical. If you don't step up, we might be stuck with another member of Congress who wants to keep giving HUGE tax breaks to his ultra-wealthy allies.

**NAME:** John Podesta  
**EMAIL ON FILE:** [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)  
**MEDIA BUY DONATION:** NO

**So, John, according to your supporter record you haven't given yet. Can we count on you to step up and give now?**

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**From:** "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 1/11/2016 7:19:03 AM  
**Subject:** Re: FOR APPROVAL: New Gun Quote for Dan Merica

Thank you.

On Mon, Jan 11, 2016 at 2:18 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:  
Fine

On Monday, January 11, 2016, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

John- comms team would like to give Dan Merica an edited version of YOUR quote in yesterday's gun hit on Sanders. NEW text highlighted in yellow. Text that will stay consistent highlighted in green.

Dan is writing a story about Jeff Weaver and Sanders' camp hitting back at the gun attacks. They are asking us to respond to this weaver quote:

*"People will remember that Secretary Clinton has been all over the map on guns, she's been very conservative on guns, she's been very liberal on guns, people will remember the attacks she leveled against then-Sen. Barack Obama, now President Barack Obama back in 2008 on guns, when she was tacking to the right on this. So I think her argument would be much more compelling if she had a consistent record on this issue."*

*"What is happening is you're seeing the polls and and I think that Clinton campaign is getting very very nervous."*

**NEW QUOTE**

"Between Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders, only one candidate has a consistent record fighting against the gun lobby to prevent gun violence. Senator Sanders' record shows he is willing to hold most industries accountable for their abuses, but not gun manufacturers and dealers. If Senator Sanders wants to make good on his pledge to support commonsense gun safety measures, he ought to commit to fully repealing the immunity he voted to extend to the gun industry. The NRA said this was its biggest priority in 20 years, and Senator Sanders still refuses to admit he got it wrong."

**OLD QUOTE**

"Senator Sanders' record shows he is willing to hold most industries accountable for their abuses, but not gun manufacturers. It makes zero sense to provide an exception for the gun industry," said John Podesta, Chair of Hillary for America. "If Senator Sanders wants to make good on his pledge to support commonsense gun safety measures, he ought to commit to fully repealing the immunity he voted to extend to the gun manufacturing industry. The NRA said this was its biggest priority in 20 years, and Senator Sanders still refuses to admit he got it wrong."

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**From:** "Dennis Cheng" <d.cheng@me.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 1/17/2015 11:53:41 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Outline of finance structure

I didn't! Was it a recent letter?

On Jan 17, 2015, at 6:46 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I would target the big donors/raisers on Ready For list for early solicitation into this program. Denis, did you see the Patricoff/Shuman letter?

On Jan 17, 2015 6:23 PM, "Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com> wrote:

I think all of this makes sense. I like the advisory group--that's a great way to sidestep contracts.

On Sat, Jan 17, 2015 at 6:19 PM, Dennis Cheng <d.cheng@me.com> wrote:

With respect to the "kickoff" strategy, I suggest launching a "founders"/"angel investors" group (name is just a placeholder) on day one for the first quarter of the campaign, with each member being asked to raise \$X by the first FEC filing deadline. All donors who want to raise will be enlisted to this group - basically, the precursor to our official Finance Committee. And we set the minimum levels, benefits, and ground rules up front. For example, to be a "founder", you are expected to raise \$25K in primary money by the first FEC deadline. And then to be a Finance Committee member (our version of Pioneers and Rangers; again, name TBD), you are expected to raise a minimum of \$50K (inclusive of the first \$25K) during the primary campaign. And then down the road, we can decide if we want to give finance titles based 100% on fundraising performance. For example, we can have levels and corresponding merit-based titles at \$50K, \$100K, \$250K, \$500K, etc. And establish a fair and clear policy for how we count bundling (for example, if you bring in new raiser, you get credit for their first \$25K but nothing beyond that).

For "friends" who want to help or who have asked for consulting roles, we either steer them to join the founders group (and then the finance committee) or if it makes sense, we create an ad hoc "finance advisory" group for the worker bee types to leverage their strengths and to make them feel included.

And I think for every elected official who gives their support to the campaign, we ask each of them to max out personally and from their candidate committee (and leadership PAC if we decide to accept leadership PAC \$) and encourage them to join the Finance Committee and raise at least \$25K by the first FEC deadline and \$50K+ overall for the primary.

I think for the first quarter of the campaign, we leverage our senior campaign officials to headline recruitment briefings around the country; leverage HRC for direct fundraising events; and then in the 2nd quarter, we hold our first official Finance Committee meeting for raisers who successfully raised \$25K+ and are pledging to raise \$50K+. So that only those who deliver are invited to attend. Again, 100% merit based.

On Jan 17, 2015, at 5:54 PM, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com> wrote:

Below is the finance organizational outline I wanted to discuss on our 7pm call. John, I'm sending you another document I want to discuss with you afterwards.

Talk to you soon!

## PRINCIPLES

- No titles (for the first two quarters?)
- Merit based system for titles or roles later in the campaign
- No consultants (say at least for the first two quarters?)

## STRUCTURE

**Finance Chair (necessary)?**

This person would be a point of contact to manage politics and incoming from key donors.

**“Kickoff committee”**

This would be a committee of die-hard supporters and past raisers that would organize regional briefings (with John?) in target cities/markets to kick off the raising effort. Attendees would be asked to raise a certain amount of primary money each by Q2 (do we need events to support this?).

This committee would be a select group with demonstrated capacity to organize raisers. It would act as a test for people who desire a leadership role in the campaign’s fundraising efforts. This could also be a place to direct people who have asked for a consulting role in the campaign.

Examples:

--Capricia Marshall?

--Brian Wolff?

--JB Pritzger?

--Laura Hartigan?

--How do we want to engage elected officials?

**From:** "Joe Sestak, Democrat for US Senate" <info@joesestak.com>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 5/15/2010 5:59:04 AM

**Subject:** Dead Heat ... Let's Win This!



Dear John,

This morning's *Muhlenberg College* tracking poll has the race:

**Specter 44% - Sestak 43%**, with 12% undecided.

It's a "**dead-heat race**"! As *Congressional Quarterly* stated this morning, Sestak and Specter "**couldn't be in a closer Democratic primary if it had been staged by Hollywood.**"

Simply put, we've got 3 days to reach the remaining undecided voters with our closing ads and volunteer outreach. That's it -- 3 days!

**[This is it ... please make your contribution ... we need it!](#)**

This last weekend of the campaign season, hundreds of our volunteers are phone-banking, canvassing and fanning out across Pennsylvania reaching these last undecided voters. **[Help us reach these last 12% undecided voters by making a contribution.](#)**

Please understand, what we do in these last 3 days is going to make all the difference in winning this race ... **[it's time for "all hands on deck"](#)** !

**[Let's win this!](#)**

Warmly,  
Joe

**P.S.** Tomorrow morning (Sunday, May 16th), Arlen Specter and I will be appearing on CNN's nationally televised *State of the Union*. Please check your local listings and tune in ... **[this is "gut-check time", let's win this!](#)**



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**From:** "Carolyn Dwyer, LeahyforVermont.com" <info@leahyforvermont.com>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 12/30/2015 7:15:10 AM

**Subject:** Leaders like Leahy



John,

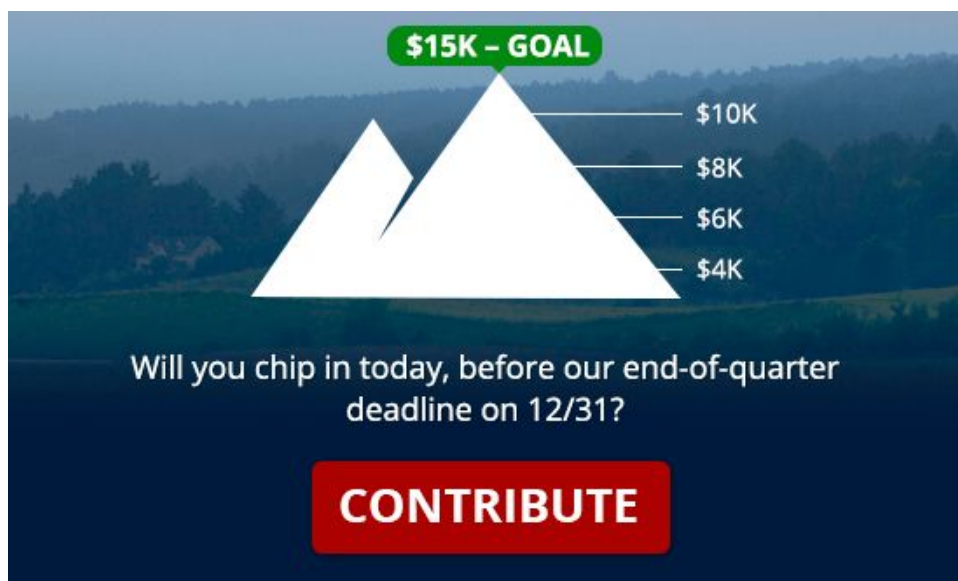
This is what I think when I listen to Republican presidential candidates like Donald Trump and Ted Cruz:

"I am grateful for Senator Leahy in times like these."

Patrick Leahy is a voice of reason. When Donald Trump made his comments about banning Muslims from this country, it was Senator Leahy who introduced a resolution in the Judiciary Committee that affirmed our commitment to religious freedom. (And, of course, it was Ted Cruz who voted against this amendment.)

Senator Leahy stands up to the divisive policies promoted by the Republican Party. We need more leaders like him to keep fighting for hardworking families. If you're as grateful as I am for Patrick Leahy's leadership, I urge you to help his campaign reach its \$15,000 goal before tomorrow at midnight.

**We're still \$9,456 short of this goal, and we're filing our last FEC report of the year tomorrow. Will you contribute \$25 -- the most popular amount donated to our campaign -- right now, before tomorrow at midnight?**



Every Republican debate is a reminder of how grateful we all are to have leaders like Patrick Leahy in the Senate. Thank you for helping keep him there.

Happy New Year,

Carolyn Dwyer

Leahy for Vermont

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**To:** "John D Podesta" <podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU>  
**Date:** 10/27/2015 9:30:00 AM  
**Subject:** Creditor's Rights in Decedent's Estates Including Non Probate Transfers | November 17

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### **.PANELISTS**

**Thomas P. Gallanis**

*University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, IA*

**Margaret Hand**

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*Parker, Milliken, Clark, O'Hara & Samuelian, Los Angeles, CA*

**Benjamin Orzeske**

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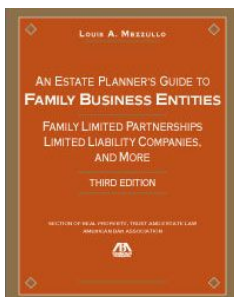
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As the nation's population ages, an increasing number of clients are looking for the most effective way to pass their investments on to younger family members. This updated edition of An Estate Planner's Guide to Family Business Entities provides a complete and timely framework for selecting the most appropriate means of transferring wealth through the establishment of a business entity, including S corporations, C corporations, partnerships and LLCs. As with the other books in Louis A. Mezzullo's popular series, An Estate Planner's Guide to Family Business Entities explains complex information in a logical, user-friendly style. Updated to reflect recent significant changes in the area, it gives lawyers and financial planners the necessary background to accurately advise clients on their choice of entity options. Mezzullo discusses the different techniques available for most effectively planning the transfer of a client's wealth, including trusts, S corporations, C corporations, partnerships and LLCs. To guide the selection of the most appropriate entity to meet a client's objectives, he offers a thorough comparison of the advantages, disadvantages and restrictions of each type of entity. The book begins with a concise explanation of the objectives and techniques of estate planning for owners of closely held businesses. Subsequent chapters provide a practical guide to the variety of forms of legal business entities available to help clients minimize estate and gift taxes while also realizing a number of non-tax benefits.

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**Please join us for a live webcast of the EMILY's List Women's Monitor briefing.**

Tomorrow, Wednesday August 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM ET, EMILY's List will release results of a new national study on women voters.

Information on the study and access to the webcast is below.

***"From 18 to 80: Women on Politics and Society"***

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What **do women want** from their next president -- **Hope and Optimism or. Safety and Security?**

How to the generations **differ on their outlook on politics, race, religion, feminism** and other major societal trends?

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Also, EMILY's List WOMEN VOTE! will **preview the first wave of their 2008 election cycle campaign** to mobilize women voters in the election.

**WHO:** Ellen Malcolm, president EMILY's List; Maren Hesla, EMILY's List WOMEN VOTE! Director; Geoffrey Garin, Garin-Hart-Yang Research.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. ET (Presentation begins promptly.)

**ACCESS:** **The briefing will be webcast**

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**Date:** 5/26/2015 3:19:36 AM

**Subject:** Re: June 22nd - Ed Reformer Conversation

Perfect. Thanks!!

Ann O'Leary  
Sent from my iPhone  
(510) 717-5518 (cell)

On May 26, 2015, at 10:09 AM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks, Ann. Today is very tight for John but I think he's going to try and work in a few calls tomorrow. I'll make sure you're on his call long.

Thanks!

On Tue, May 26, 2015 at 12:14 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yes. Give me a buzz on my cell ([510-717-5518](tel:510-717-5518)) at your convenience or Milia let me know a good time to reach John. Thanks!

Ann O'Leary  
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On May 25, 2015, at 10:09 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Probably worth the time. Not sure we can reassure them. Want to discuss by phone?

On May 26, 2015 12:06 AM, "Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
John -

When we were still in the quiet phase, Laurene Powell Jobs had invited HRC to come meet with some of the ed reformers to hear their views. Lona, Jake and I had approved of the idea and tried to calendar it, but it has become clear that it won't happen with HRC's calendar.

The folks involved are both \$\$ and substance folks. Stacey Rubin from Laurene's office suggested that in lieu of HRC that you and I do a roundtable meeting with the group when you are out in the area. I know the Finance Team is putting a schedule together for you and I've raised this meeting to their attention, but wanted to get it on your radar screen too.

The folks that Laurene would invite include:

Carrie Walton Penner  
Reed Hastings  
Stacey Childress  
Brook Buyers  
John and Ann Doerr

Please let me know if you agree that this would be a good meeting for the two of us to do together and then the Finance folks can work with me to get it scheduled.

Thanks!

-Ann

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**Subject:** Drugs and Terror Monster Conjugated Aggravation in the Middle East

## SALVATION OF MANKIND BY NARCOTIC VEGETATION ERADICATION FROM THE AIR BY UNMANNED AIRCRAFT VEHICLES

Mr. President,

### Unmanned Aircraft Vehicles

Development proved being capable of hitting even point targets. It is well known that Afghanistan has World record of Poppy Opium Production of about 200 tons annually yielded from a cultivated 157,000 hectares area. That enormous dope amount (90% of world opium production) is in my opinion the main financial source for Terror Organizations' Weaponry Acquisition. According to my assessment, UAV could have been Redemption for Entire Mankind if being utilized as follows: 2,4 D Defoliant is splashed on the Narcotic Vegetation causing its Desertification within several days inevitably. The following favorable consequences might have been anticipated:

- 1) Severing of Terror Organizations from their Financial Source that dry up with Narcotic Vegetation Desertification
- 2) Salvation of millions of Potential Drug Addicts from Awful Agony and Death
- 3) Rehabilitation of US Deterrence that has weakened considerably after Nine Eleven Horrendousness
- 4) Precipitation of NATO Troops Evacuation from Afghanistan as a result of UAV Bombardment Intensification resulting in Terror Suppression Reinforcement
- 5) Deterrence of El-Qaida Reactivation by leaving a Souvenir of dry Poppy-Opium Bushes from pulling out NATO Troops
- 6) I suggest having a Debate in the Senate that might hopefully lead to successful termination of the Afghan War after being stuck in its Marsh for 12 long years
- 7) Waiting for your Response as US friend since 1948
- 8) There could not have been any doubt about terminating the Armed Conflict in Afghanistan Honorably averting an Ignominious ending up as currently impending.
- 9) Similarly, Central American Dope Smuggling could have been drastically diminished by UAV Utilization for Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Grown on Mountainous Gradients. Very large amounts of Dope are smuggled annually into the US having found hitherto no efficacious way of overcoming that calamity
- 10) Please contact me by scheduling a meeting at US Embassy in Tel -Aviv for Clarifications with your experts' participation specializing in Explosives, Electronics and Aviation
- 11) I have got all the required specifications for getting mankind be extricated from the two conjugated calamities, Drugs inundation and Terror attacks of Innocent Population thanks to UAV activities.
- 12) To my great astonishment, my correspondence versus US Senate Committee on Armed Services has been irresponsive despite the extraordinary importance for entire Civilization Meanwhile as many as one billion of Muslims are threatening America encouraged by their Nine Eleven Precedent Success
- 13) In reminiscence, as many as 50,000 Aircraft were ordered according to Presidents' Roosevelt Ordinance after the Japanese Attack of Pearl Harbor while 7000 UAV by comparison are being idled in Storage letting the Afghan Armed Conflict be continued indefinitely.
- 14) Please let me explicate for US Air-Force an efficacious way emerging victorious from Afghan Entanglement in favor of Entire Mankind instead of suffering an ignominious defeat.
- 15) To my great surprise, US Does not exercise its Self Defense Right according to UN Charter Chapter 51 (1946), enabling Criminal Organizations of Third World Countries attacking it with impunity. Nine Eleven Catastrophe could have been averted if the US had utilized its complete Arsenal particularly UAV in high numbers instead of being kept idle in Magazines.
- 16) I propose meeting your Experts for UAV, Explosives and Electronics at US Embassy in Tel Aviv for thorough debate about Dual Headed Monster Decapitation in favor of beleaguered Mankind believing in great success of my Innovative Unprecedented Method as an only feasible efficacious expedient against it.
- 17) Is White House Correspondence Team busy to such an extent being unable responding even most important letters?

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18) To my great Astonishment Dereliction of US Air Force results in smuggling of Tremendous Dope Amount from Central America via Mexico into the US with its Awful damage for many millions American's Health

19) I don't see any reason for hesitancy! The President may issue tomorrow an ordinance in order to open emergency Magazines, getting ten thousands of UAV

Aloft in order to achieve Narcotic Vegetation Desertification with achievement for Posterity

20) Emerge preferably with an Upper hand honorably instead of being ignominiously defeated!

21) Despite being Non US Citizen I think to have done my best in assisting ending up

Afghan War victoriously thanks to my Innovative Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Method, however not a single word of Acknowledgement has hitherto

Reached my mailbox! In my opinion, Disparagement and Ungratefulness are conjugated at least according to my feeling!

22) There could not have been any justification keeping as many as 7000 UAV unused in magazines instead of operating them against Nine Eleven Cruel enemy. Moreover, US taxpayers have already paid for that arsenal!

23) I believe Mr. Attorney General that Narcotic Vegetation Desertification Utilizing UAV is the only Feasible way of getting Mankind been extricated from the Doubling Stricken Menace Grabbing, Drug and Terror Simultaneously.

24) November election is going to be beginning of President Obama last Congress Tenure working with but if the President is being able Indicating Monumental achievements. He might have been eligible into the Parlor of great Leaders having annihilated Drugs and Terror calamities for Posterity affluence

25) Wiping out Narcotic Vegetation and launching consequently an Overwhelming

Strike on Terror Organizations by UAV Utilization might have been an Unprecedented Achievement of Entire Mankind and President Obama personally.

26) Incredibly, no reaction has come from the White House in latest four years despite

My pure intention for assistance for the US as well as Entire Civilization!

27) In my opinion Nobel Institute might have contributed to a very great extent to Drug and Terror Monster Decapitation in favor of Entire Civilization.

28) Prime Minister of Israel might have contributed a great role in exerting an influence on US and Western Governments in General in a Universal Effort of Dual Headed Monster, Drugs and Terror simultaneous eradication

Be successful

Gideon Rodeh

There is no justification losing an Election Campaign Ignominiously instead of emerging Victorious honorably! The Democrats should have mobilized the entire US Media attacking the Republican for an Exploitation of US Contingency to vote against their own Interests in favor of big Oil Corporations! Such incessant Transmissions would have been a very efficacious Deterrence for most Democratic families to abstain from voting against their own Interests!

Be successful

Gideon Rodeh

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To:

"Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date:

5/13/2015 8:59:54 AM

Subject:

Re: Short Fuse: Travel Options

John, I'm jumping in here on flights since Milia is going to dive into your remarks tomorrow. If you decide NOT to go with:

A) Non-luxury bus at 7:00 pm (departs from w34 and 11th OR Port Authority Station and arrives Union Station, estimated 11 pm) -- \$25

or

B) the rental car down with Milia option (~\$100)

We have 4 flight options (lots of seats) for Friday morning: 2 options that allow you to make the 8 am call, and 2 options that involve you skipping it. All are LGA to DCA:

Delta 5:50 am depart; 6:59 am landing (\$455)

US Air 6 am depart; 7:03 am landing (\$553)

Missing 8 am call:

Delta 7 am - 8:23 am (\$555)

Delta 7:59 am - 9:20 am (\$555)

Reminder that your meeting with Judge Leon is at 10:30 am, and other than the usual 8 am call, that's the first thing on your calendar.

Thoughts?

Thanks,

Eryn

On Wed, May 13, 2015 at 3:29 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

**Details for Royal Sprinter:** It's a luxury bus liner leaving NY from the Lowes Regency Hotel on the upper east side at 7:00 PM and dropping you off (eta 10 PM) at the Embassy Suites in Chevy Chase.

On Wed, May 13, 2015 at 3:23 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

These might be good options if you'd prefer to fly out on Friday morning:

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Fri, May 15

5:50 am – 6:59 am

New York (LGA) – Washington (DCA)

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Operated by Shuttle America-DL Connection-DL Shuttle

Average legroom (31")

1h 09m

Wi-Fi

No in-seat power

\$555

Fri, May 15

7:00 am – 8:23 am

New York (LGA) – Washington (DCA)

Delta 2703 · Economy class · Embraer RJ-170

Operated by Shuttle America-DL Connection-DL Shuttle

Average legroom (31")

1h 23m

Wi-Fi

No in-seat power

On Wed, May 13, 2015 at 3:18 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi John-

By the time I got back to the office today the travel options for tomorrow had narrowed substantially. Unfortunately all flights from NY to DC leaving after 3:00 PM are totally full. I think that right now are best options are as follows:

1. The Royal Sprinter (bus) from NY to DC-- \$95 **\*this will go quickly\***

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2. Rent a a car one- way NY to DC -- about \$100
- I am planning on coming down to DC this weekend anyway and can drive
3. Megabus or Peter Pan bus at 7:00 or 6:30 (arrive union station) --\$25

We can also look in to the possibility of you leaving Friday morning, although I know that isn't ideal. Let me know if you'd like me to explore options.

Thanks,  
Milia

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We have just 14 short hours before we close the books on 2009. My team tells me that we need to raise \$13,250 to hit our goal for the year. If you have been waiting for the right time to give that time is now.

Please go to [www.kirstengillibrand.com/contribute](http://www.kirstengillibrand.com/contribute) to make your contribution online, or call Ross at 347-455-0845.

Warmly,

Kirsten

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Team,

HRC is meeting with members from 1199 SEIU tomorrow and is speaking briefly at the top. The attached reflects edits from Nikki, policy, and Dan. **Please send further edits and clearances by 5pm**, with apologies for the quick turn.

Thanks,

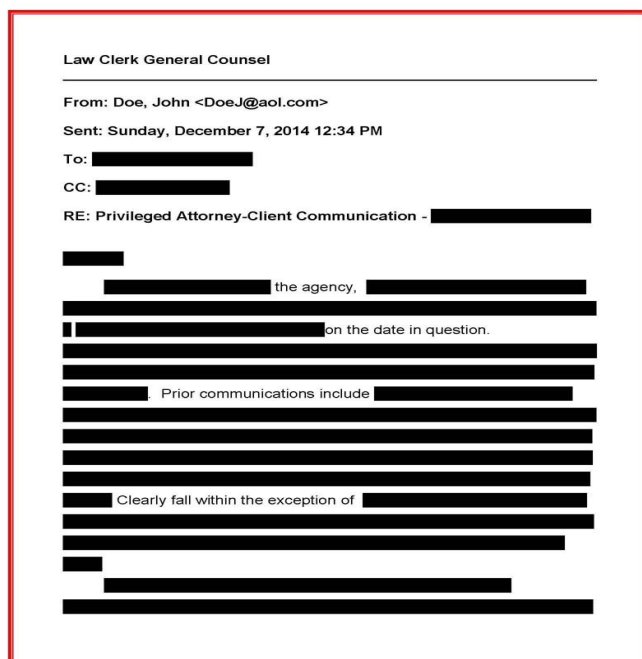
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Dear John,

Thanks for your prompt response. I have scheduled calls with Jake but so far they have all fallen through. Very busy person connecting with very busy person is always difficult but I will follow up with him.

I am doing an Asia Society panel discussion tonight and I plan to highlight the US-China climate agreement--one of the great accomplishments of 2014 with long-term significance. Congratulations.

Hope to see you soon.

Laura

On Tue, Feb 3, 2015 at 11:00 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks Laura. Don't read too much into that. Big tent management. Jake Sullivan is leading on policy development. If ok, I'll pass this along.

On Feb 3, 2015 12:33 PM, "Laura D'Andrea TYSON" <[tyson@haas.berkeley.edu](mailto:tyson@haas.berkeley.edu)> wrote:

Dear John,

Yesterday the WSJ reported that HRC has been meeting with several economic advisers to develop her ideas for the upcoming campaign. Although I have spoken with HRC on a few occasions during the last year and have done work with her team of economists and advisers at CGI on women, children, and employment issues, I have not received a call to meet with her and other economic advisers to develop campaign themes. I am a bit surprised and of course disappointed. I am writing to you to confirm that I would very much like to serve as an economic adviser to her campaign. I think I could make meaningful contributions and serve as an effective spokesperson on many issues. As you develop the campaign's economic agenda, I hope you will invite me to participate.

Thanks for your consideration and support.

Laura

**From:** "Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>  
**To:** "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>  
"Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Date:** 7/20/2015 7:36:25 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Bush's speech

Is anyone sending around the link and/or transcript?

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Palmieri [mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com]  
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 9:47 PM  
To: Jake Sullivan  
Cc: John Podesta; Kristina Schake; Joel Benenson  
Subject: Re: Bush's speech

We will make sure it comes back to haunt him.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 20, 2015, at 8:31 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
>  
> Making a big deal out of balanced budget will come back to haunt him.  
> May cost more than he gains out of rest of it.  
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>  
>> On Jul 20, 2015, at 7:44 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:  
>>  
>> was smart.

**From:** "Sean Patrick Maloney" <info@seanmaloney.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 7/9/2014 11:22:17 AM  
**Subject:** Google Alert:

John -

My Google Alerts just went crazy – the NRCC named Nan Hayworth one of their “Young Guns.” That means beating us is OFFICIALLY the GOP’s HIGHEST PRIORITY.

I don’t agree with the Republicans on much of anything, but they’re right to call this one of this year’s “most competitive congressional seats.” And if we can’t beat their fundraising numbers RIGHT NOW, we’ll never be able to compete in the fall. [Can you contribute \\$250 to our Rapid Response Fund before midnight tonight to ensure Nan Hayworth and the Young Guns can’t beat us?](#)

You KNOW how much money the Republicans have already thrown at our race – can you imagine what’s going to happen now that we’re OFFICIALLY a top target? It’s frankly terrifying. Chip in today so we can win: <https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/spmrapidresponse>

Thanks – I know together we can win.

- Sean

This email was sent to john.podesta@gmail.com.

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**From:** "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>**Date:** 4/18/2015 4:56:43 AM**Subject:** Fwd: Amtrak: eTicket and Receipt for Your 04/18/2015 Trip - JOHN PODESTA**Attachments:** Podesta John 201504181139590740.pdf

Eticket attached

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [etickets@amtrak.com](mailto:etickets@amtrak.com)**Date:** April 18, 2015 at 11:39:59 AM EDT**To:** [ERYN.SEPP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ERYN.SEPP@GMAIL.COM)**Subject:** Amtrak: eTicket and Receipt for Your 04/18/2015 Trip - JOHN PODESTA

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**From:** "Chelsea Clinton" <[news@action.clintonfoundation.org](mailto:news@action.clintonfoundation.org)>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 8/19/2015 1:31:38 AM

**Subject:** Sign my father's birthday card



Dear John,

It's my father's birthday today – [I hope you will add your name \(and maybe even a note\) to his birthday card before I share this with him tonight!](#)

From an early age, I've always known my father to have ambitious goals – he passed that on to me. Now I feel so fortunate to be working alongside him at the Clinton Foundation and, with support from friends like you, turning our vision for a better, healthier and more sustainable world into reality.

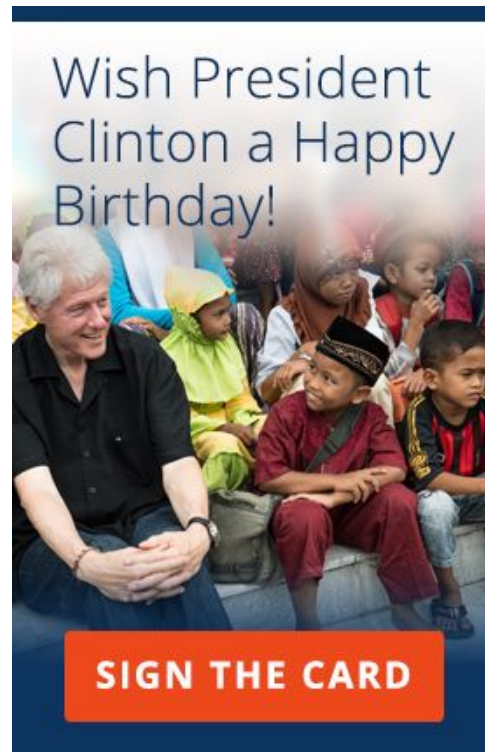
I'm so proud of my father for getting it all started. To date, the Foundation has helped 17 million kids gain access to healthier food and learn about the importance of physical activity. We've empowered thousands of women in Haiti with the skills to launch small businesses, and we've helped secure 3,200 commitments through the Clinton Global Initiative that have improved over 430 million lives in more than 180 countries, such as expanding a communications network for healthcare providers in the Congo and Tanzania. Through these actions and many more, we're unlocking a different and better future for people around the world.

I know my father would love to hear from you, a friend of the Clinton Foundation, on his birthday, because the work he started and we continue to do would never have been possible without you.

[Please take a moment to sign his birthday card \(maybe with a note!\) – and I'll pass along all of the messages to my father tonight.](#)

Thanks for helping us celebrate!

Sincerely,  
Chelsea



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**From:** "Milia Fisher" <milia.fisher@gmail.com>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
[jpodesta@americanprogress.org](mailto:jpodesta@americanprogress.org)

**Date:** 11/21/2013 12:10:10 AM

**Subject:** iBooks documents

**Attachments:** GOC Overview and Information Packet.pdf  
3rd Commission Meeting Agenda and Papers.pdf  
GOC Media Coverage Oct 15-Nov 4.pdf  
Reform of Fisheries Management.pdf  
GOC Recommended Reading from Michael Conathan.pdf  
Energy Facts November 2013.pdf  
GOC Recommendation analysis matrix.pdf  
NNSA Sigma Training.pdf

Hi John,

Below is a list of the documents that were supposed to appear in your iBooks App. Attached to this email are PDF copies of every document (including the Energy Facts, just in case it is deleted this time). Since you're receiving this message in your gmail inbox as well as your CAP inbox you should be able to open it directly on your iPad through the Email App. When you open the email simply click on each document one by one. When the document opens in the Email App if you touch the top of the document it should give you the option to "open this document in iBooks." Click that button and the iPad should bring you directly to the iBooks App and automatically open the document in the App. You'll have to then go back to your Email App and repeat this process with each remaining document. Each document is named precisely in accordance to this list, so it should be relatively easy to tell which document is which. Does that make sense? This is actually how I loaded the documents to the iPad in the first place (only I did it via my own gmail). I'll be waiting to hear whether or not your successful!

GOC Overview and Information Packet (also in Hard Copy, Tab 1)  
3rd Commission Meeting Agenda and Papers  
GOC Media Coverage Oct 15-Nov 4  
Reform of Fisheries Management  
GOC Recommended Reading from Michael Conathan  
Energy Facts, November 2013  
GOC Recommendation analysis matrix (also in Hard Copy, Tab 2)

Also-NNSA Sigma Training for review



**From:** "Angela Kelley" <[angela.kelley@ppfa.org](mailto:angela.kelley@ppfa.org)>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 3/16/2015 7:25:00 AM

**Subject:** Email to Jake

Hey there John, I had a captivating conversation with Jake on Friday but sadly had to sober up over the weekend. As much as I want to contribute my small part to the making of huge history, I can't be a part-time mom to my kids for the next 18 months. I'm sorry to disappoint you-not easy to do because I admire you so-but I'm hoping you'll understand.

Warmly and with deep affection,

Angie

Sent from my iPad  
Angela M. Kelley

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Kelley, Angela" <[angela.kelley@ppfa.org](mailto:angela.kelley@ppfa.org)>

**Date:** March 16, 2015 at 11:06:38 AM EDT

**To:** Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** Re: Talking

Hey there Jake,

I'm sorry to be writing this email, but after a lot of thinking and conversation I can't pursue the opportunity to work on the campaign. The central stumbling block is the time commitment in NY and the ages of my two kids. My older daughter is on the one yard line, ready to go to college in August and the other on the 20 yard line, just a freshman in high school. As much as I want to be a small part of a huge moment in history, there is still too much time on the clock for me to leave my family playing field. I'm sending John a similar message shortly (can't find his current email address).

I am humbled and flattered that you even thought of me and I hope this isn't the last time we communicate. If you see other ways that I can be a part of the effort please don't hesitate to reach out.

Good luck with the campaign and best wishes for the wedding and beyond.

Warmly,

Angie

On Fri, Mar 13, 2015 at 7:27 AM, Angela Kelley <[angela.kelley@ppfa.org](mailto:angela.kelley@ppfa.org)> wrote:  
No worries. 202 441 5589.

Sent from my iPad  
Angela M. Kelley

On Mar 13, 2015, at 7:26 AM, Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)> wrote:

Angie - I've had something come up at 9. Could you talk at 845? Sorry for last minute!

On Mar 11, 2015, at 12:51 PM, Kelley, Angela <[angela.kelley@ppfa.org](mailto:angela.kelley@ppfa.org)> wrote:

Oh dear. Just seeing this in my drafts. I'm transitioning from Outlook to Google and clearly not there yet. Apologies. Talking Friday at 9 is great.

perfecto! I bet that's not an uncommon week for you. Here is my cell. Talk to you Friday at 9. 202 441 5589.

On Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 5:38 PM, Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Not at all! Friday at 9? Sorry, this week is nuts.

On Mar 9, 2015, at 5:28 PM, Kelley, Angela <[angela.kelley@ppfa.org](mailto:angela.kelley@ppfa.org)> wrote:

Of course a meeting just got set for that time. LMK if you can do it before or after (I'm free at 10-11 or at noon to 1pm) If that's not possible, I'll just go late to the meeting which is not a big deal. very sorry to be HM.

On Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 5:17 PM, Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Great! Can we say Thursday at 11? Looking forward.

> On Mar 9, 2015, at 2:30 PM, Angela Kelley <[angela.kelley@ppfa.org](mailto:angela.kelley@ppfa.org)> wrote:

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> Hey Jake, happy to chat. Let me know when you can talk. I'm generally  
> able to move appointments around.

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> Thanks!

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> Angie

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> Sent from my iPad

> Angela M. Kelley

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>> On Mar 9, 2015, at 1:33 PM, Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)> wrote:

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>> Hi Angela - I hope you're well. John Podesta gave me your contact info. I was hoping to talk to you about policy and 2016. Would you have a few minutes to chat later this week?

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>> Thanks, and all best,

>> Jake

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**Angela Maria Kelley**  
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| <b>From:</b>        | "Samama Frederic \AMUNDI\" <frederic.samama@amundi.com>                                                            |
| <b>To:</b>          | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a>                                                 |
| <b>Date:</b>        | 7/20/2015 1:35:30 PM                                                                                               |
| <b>Subject:</b>     | Climate Change & Institutional Investors/Visit to Washington                                                       |
| <b>Attachments:</b> | Podesta Note - Investors & Climate Change.pdf<br>Investors Climate Change (v27).pdf<br>HedgingClimateRisk(v48).pdf |

Dear John,

I hope this email finds you well. I am glad to report that we are witnessing a striking development in response to climate change: investors are increasingly tackling climate change-related risks.

This movement is due to:

- A growing awareness of the economic risks presented by climate change (e.g. exposure to increased taxation and stranded assets),
- The emergence of innovative investment solutions aimed at reducing these risks,
- The establishment of knowledge transfer organizations to exchange best practices, such as the Portfolio Decarbonization Coalition (PDC).
  - o The PDC is supported by the United Nations and by its Environment Program (UNEP),
  - o PDC signatories have recently made a commitment to decarbonize \$45 billion of their portfolios,
  - o This initiative sends a strong message to the investor community: reducing climate change related risk is feasible and is being undertaken on a large scale.

The policy makers are very interested into these initiatives:

The Chief Economist of People's Bank of China asked me to present our work at his own conference three weeks ago, France is accelerating this process by passing a law that makes the carbon footprint mandatory for all asset owners, President Francois Hollande referred to our project in his recent speech (after Ban Ki-moon and Dr Kim).

I am attaching a couple of documents for your review. Please be advised, I will be in **Washington this Friday (July 24)** and will be glad to catch-up with you if it works well with your schedule. Alternatively, I should return back to the US mid-August.

Kind regards,  
Fred

Ps I am attaching a 2 page note, a ppt presentation and an academic paper.

**From:** [GIDEON <mond1967@zahav.net.il>](mailto:mond1967@zahav.net.il)

**To:** [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

**Date:** 10/20/2014 1:46:48 AM

**Subject:** Drugs and Terror Monster Conjugated Aggravation in the Middle East

## SALVATION OF MANKIND BY NARCOTIC VEGETATION ERADICATION FROM THE AIR BY UNMANNED AIRCRAFT VEHICLES

Mr. President,

### Unmanned Aircraft Vehicles

Development proved being capable of hitting even point targets. It is well known that Afghanistan has World record of Poppy Opium Production of about 200 tons annually yielded from a cultivated 157,000 hectares area. That enormous dope amount (90% of world opium production) is in my opinion the main financial source for Terror Organizations' Weaponry Acquisition. According to my assessment, UAV could have been Redemption for Entire Mankind if being utilized as follows: 2,4 D Defoliant is splashed on the Narcotic Vegetation causing its Desertification within several days inevitably. The following favorable consequences might have been anticipated:

- 1) Severing of Terror Organizations from their Financial Source that dry up with Narcotic Vegetation Desertification
- 2) Salvation of millions of Potential Drug Addicts from Awful Agony and Death
- 3) Rehabilitation of US Deterrence that has weakened considerably after Nine Eleven Horrendousness
- 4) Precipitation of NATO Troops Evacuation from Afghanistan as a result of UAV Bombardment Intensification resulting in Terror Suppression Reinforcement
- 5) Deterrence of El-Qaida Reactivation by leaving a Souvenir of dry Poppy-Opium Bushes from pulling out NATO Troops
- 6) I suggest having a Debate in the Senate that might hopefully lead to successful termination of the Afghan War after being stuck in its Marsh for 12 long years
- 7) Waiting for your Response as US friend since 1948
- 8) There could not have been any doubt about terminating the Armed Conflict in Afghanistan Honorably averting an Ignominious ending up as currently impending.
- 9) Similarly, Central American Dope Smuggling could have been drastically diminished by UAV Utilization for Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Grown on Mountainous Gradients. Very large amounts of Dope are smuggled annually into the US having found hitherto no efficacious way of overcoming that calamity
- 10) Please contact me by scheduling a meeting at US Embassy in Tel -Aviv for Clarifications with your experts' participation specializing in Explosives, Electronics and Aviation
- 11) I have got all the required specifications for getting mankind be extricated from the two conjugated calamities, Drugs inundation and Terror attacks of Innocent Population thanks to UAV activities.
- 12) To my great astonishment, my correspondence versus US Senate Committee on Armed Services has been irresponsive despite the extraordinary importance for entire Civilization Meanwhile as many as one billion of Muslims are threatening America encouraged by their Nine Eleven Precedent Success
- 13) In reminiscence, as many as 50,000 Aircraft were ordered according to Presidents' Roosevelt Ordinance after the Japanese Attack of Pearl Harbor while 7000 UAV by comparison are being idled in Storage letting the Afghan Armed Conflict be continued indefinitely.
- 14) Please let me explicate for US Air-Force an efficacious way emerging victorious from Afghan Entanglement in favor of Entire Mankind instead of suffering an ignominious defeat.
- 15) To my great surprise, US Does not exercise its Self Defense Right according to UN Charter Chapter 51 (1946), enabling Criminal Organizations of Third World Countries attacking it with impunity. Nine Eleven Catastrophe could have been averted if the US had utilized its complete Arsenal particularly UAV in high numbers instead of being kept idle in Magazines.
- 16) I propose meeting your Experts for UAV, Explosives and Electronics at US Embassy in Tel Aviv for thorough debate about Dual Headed Monster Decapitation in favor of beleaguered Mankind believing in great success of my Innovative Unprecedented Method as an only feasible efficacious expedient against it.
- 17) Is White House Correspondence Team busy to such an extent being unable responding even most important letters?

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18) To my great Astonishment Dereliction of US Air Force results in smuggling of Tremendous Dope Amount from Central America via Mexico into the US with its Awful damage for many millions American's Health

19) I don't see any reason for hesitancy! The President may issue tomorrow an ordinance in order to open emergency Magazines, getting ten thousands of UAV

Aloft in order to achieve Narcotic Vegetation Desertification with achievement for Posterity

20) Emerge preferably with an Upper hand honorably instead of being ignominiously defeated!

21) Despite being Non US Citizen I think to have done my best in assisting ending up

Afghan War victoriously thanks to my Innovative Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Method, however not a single word of Acknowledgement has hitherto

Reached my mailbox! In my opinion, Disparagement and Ungratefulness are conjugated at least according to my feeling!

22) There could not have been any justification keeping as many as 7000 UAV unused in magazines instead of operating them against Nine Eleven Cruel enemy. Moreover, US taxpayers have already paid for that arsenal!

23) I believe Mr. Attorney General that Narcotic Vegetation Desertification Utilizing UAV is the only Feasible way of getting Mankind been extricated from the Doubling Stricken Menace Grabbing, Drug and Terror Simultaneously.

24) November election is going to be beginning of President Obama last Congress Tenure working with but if the President is being able Indicating Monumental achievements. He might have been eligible into the Parlor of great Leaders having annihilated Drugs and Terror calamities for Posterity affluence

25) Wiping out Narcotic Vegetation and launching consequently an Overwhelming

Strike on Terror Organizations by UAV Utilization might have been an Unprecedented Achievement of Entire Mankind and President Obama personally.

26) Incredibly, no reaction has come from the White House in latest four years despite

My pure intention for assistance for the US as well as Entire Civilization!

27) In my opinion Nobel Institute might have contributed to a very great extent to Drug and Terror Monster Decapitation in favor of Entire Civilization.

28) Prime Minister of Israel might have contributed a great role in exerting an influence on US and Western Governments in General in a Universal Effort of Dual Headed Monster, Drugs and Terror simultaneous eradication

Be successful

Gideon Rodeh

There is no justification losing an Election Campaign Ignominiously instead of emerging Victorious honorably! The Democrats should have mobilized the entire US Media attacking the Republican for an Exploitation of US Contingency to vote against their own Interests in favor of big Oil Corporations! Such incessant Transmissions would have been a very efficacious Deterrence for most Democratic families to abstain from voting against their own Interests!

Be successful

Gideon Rodeh

**From:** "Craig Minassian" <[cminassian@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:cminassian@clintonfoundation.org)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 2/25/2015 3:56:04 PM

**Subject:** Re: WaPo - Draft Quote

Our folks said some government support because of where they operated so felt comfortable including but I'll double check

The reality is the major most understand and relevant stat is CHAI

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 25, 2015, at 5:52 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

That wasn't a government donation.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Feb 25, 2015, at 5:47 PM, Craig Minassian <[cminassian@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:cminassian@clintonfoundation.org)> wrote:

The program was in operation then – it was called the Clinton Hunter Development Program which is now CDI.

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**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 25, 2015 5:46 PM

**To:** Craig Minassian

**Subject:** Re: WaPo - Draft Quote

Just fact checking that Malawi Tanzania Rwanda and gag funding existed in 08 under this formulation.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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On Feb 25, 2015, at 5:29 PM, Craig Minassian <[cminassian@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:cminassian@clintonfoundation.org)> wrote:

Thanks John. Revised. Sending shortly

“As with other global charities, we rely on the support of individuals, organizations, corporations and governments who have the shared goal of addressing critical global challenges in a meaningful way. When anyone contributes to the Clinton Foundation, it goes towards Foundation programs that save lives. The majority of the support from governments was for specific, multi-year programs that are still improving the lives of millions of people around the world and were underway well before Secretary Clinton took office. Both the Clinton Foundation and President Obama’s transition team believed that funding should continue to provide live-saving HIV/AIDS medicine to more than 8 million people in more than 70 countries, training for nearly 40,000 farmers in Malawi, Tanzania, and Rwanda trying to earn a better living and to help reduce of 33,500 tons of greenhouse gas emissions annually among other programs.”

**From:** Tina Flournoy [<mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 25, 2015 5:03 PM

**To:** John Podesta

**Cc:** Craig Minassian; Bruce Lindsey; Cheryl Mills Contact; Maura Pally; Bari Lurie contact; Matt Mckenna - gmail; Angel Urena - PC; Nick Merrill ([nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)); Kamy! Bazbaz contact; Ami Desai - PC

**Subject:** Re: WaPo - Draft Quote

like that approach

On Feb 25, 2015, at 4:59 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'm not sure when CHAI officially separated but the main reason we protected those flows in 2008 was to protect CHAI! Rather than using the It's hard to imagine...language, why don't we put this clearly in the past and say both the Clinton and the President elect's teams thought that funding should continue for established programs to provide 8 million people with life saving drugs, the farmers, etc and posed no conflicts but CF agreed to unprecedented disclosure.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Feb 25, 2015, at 4:37 PM, Tina Flournoy <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

I get what you're doing but we could very well be in a situation in which someone connected to CHAI will push back on this

On Feb 25, 2015, at 4:31 PM, Craig Minassian <[cminassian@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:cminassian@clintonfoundation.org)> wrote:  
+ Ami too

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 25, 2015, at 4:23 PM, Tina Flournoy <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

at this moment CHAI complaining about this issue

On Feb 25, 2015, at 4:14 PM, Craig Minassian  
<[cminassian@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:cminassian@clintonfoundation.org)> wrote:

I'm sensitive to that (which is why I'm asking) but those CHAI Stats are on nearly every public listing of CF accomplishment. I want to make people think twice about calls for dropping grants to CF or return the money and the HIV/AIDS work hits home in a way that other stats don't. Plus it's international work. I'm concerned about saying we used money to fund healthy schools (because we didn't use the funding for that).

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**From:** Tina Flournoy [<mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 25, 2015 4:09 PM

**To:** Craig Minassian

**Cc:** Bruce Lindsey; Cheryl Mills Contact; [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com); Maura Pally; Bari Lurie contact; Matt Mckenna - gmail; Angel Urena - PC; Nick Merrill ([nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)); Kamy! Bazbaz contact

**Subject:** Re: WaPo - Draft Quote

I am worried - particularly given the meeting i'm sitting in - that we're using  
10/17/2016



CHAI stats and haven't told them

On Feb 25, 2015, at 4:03 PM, Craig Minassian <cminassian@.org> wrote:

All,

For the WaPo story we have been discussing, they asked for an on the record response to the following question. Draft response is below with includes feedback from Jen, Nick, Philippe, Matt etc.

Including everyone on this email because I need a quick response about including the CHAI stats. The fact is, at the time, CHAI was more compelling metric, most understandable accomplishment to the public and, importantly, what a majority of the foreign government funding supported.

Please let me know if you have any concerns in the next 30 minutes.

Thanks,

Craig

**Q. Why was it important for the foundation that some foreign government donations be allowed to continue after Hillary Clinton became secretary of state (i.e. those from governments that had been giving and then continued to do so at a steady pace, as well as new or increased donation that cleared a state department review)? Why do foundation officials believe such donations did not pose any conflicts of interest given Secretary Clinton's role, as some have alleged?**

“As with other global charities, we rely on the support of individuals, organizations, corporations and governments who have the shared goal of addressing critical global challenges in a meaningful way. When anyone contributes to the Clinton Foundation, it goes towards Foundation programs that save lives. The majority of this support from governments is for specific, multi-year programs that are improving the lives of millions of people around the world and were underway well before Secretary Clinton took office.

It's hard to imagine someone arguing that funding should be cut off for the more than 8 million people getting access to live-saving HIV/AIDS medicine in more than 70 countries, the nearly 40,000 farmers in Malawi, Tanzania, and Rwanda trying to earn a better living or the reduction of 33,500 tons of greenhouse gas emissions annually.”

**From:** "Christopher Ruddy" <[ruddy@newsmax.com](mailto:ruddy@newsmax.com)>

**To:** "Christopher Ruddy" <[ruddy@newsmax.com](mailto:ruddy@newsmax.com)>

**Date:** 9/3/2015 8:57:04 AM

**Subject:** Dick & Liz Cheney on Newsmax TV

Yesterday in New York, Dick Cheney and his co-author and daughter Liz Cheney kicked off their new book launch for "Exceptional."

After beginning with the must-watch MSNBC's Morning Joe show, the Vice President and Liz visited our Newsmax TV studios on Bryant Park.

The two were interviewed for Newsmax TV prime time shows The Steve Malzberg Show and The Hardline with Ed Berliner.

We posted a number of stories based on these Newsmax TV interviews and they have received wide pick-up.

Here are a few I thought you might enjoy:

Cheney on Obama's Motive for Iran Deal

<http://tinyurl.com/pmgdomn>

Cheney: Hillary Email Server Issues 'Very Serious'

<http://tinyurl.com/o2kfkjd>

Cheney on Ky. Clerk: Gay Marriage 'Law of the Land'

<http://tinyurl.com/qgoojnd>

Newsmax has had a good friendship with Vice President Cheney and Liz, and we we're glad to have been part of their book launch. I have read Exceptional and it's also "exceptional!"

Best,

Chris

Christopher Ruddy  
CEO, Newsmax Media, Inc.  
561-686-1165 ext. 1224

**From:** "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>

**To:** paul.schaeffer@alphahut.net

**Date:** 4/21/2015 11:02:19 AM

**Subject:** Re: hillary

Heather will resend link

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 21, 2015, at 6:14 PM, "paul.schaeffer@alphahut.net" <paul.schaeffer@alphahut.net> wrote:

How do we do this so you get the credit?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 21, 2015, at 7:48 AM, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

Thanks much

The country needs you

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 20, 2015, at 10:13 PM, "paul.schaeffer@alphahut.net" <paul.schaeffer@alphahut.net> wrote:

Ok,  
For you and John I will do it.  
Regards,  
Paul

**Paul David Schaeffer**

Chief Curator  
AlphaHut.net  
paul.schaeffer@alphahut.net  
415-596-2601

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**From:** Tony Podesta [mailto:podesta@podesta.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2015 1:12 PM  
**To:** paul.schaeffer@alphahut.net ; paulschaeffer@aol.com  
**Subject:** hillary

Paul –

Not sure if you've already done it.  
But with Sunday's announcement we're really hitting the ground running with fundraising for Hillary.  
Hope you can go online and do your \$2700 to Hillary here: <https://www.hillaryclinton.com/donate/?raiser=49983>.

Best,  
Tony

Tony Podesta  
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[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)  
1001 G St. NW, Suite 1000 West  
Washington, DC 20001



**From:** "The New York Times" <nytimes@e.newyorktimesinfo.com>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 8/12/2014 12:59:11 PM

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**From:** "Marlon Marshall, BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 9/7/2012 2:46:12 AM

**Subject:** Fired up, John? Volunteer this Saturday



John --

The convention's behind us -- and that means Election Day is coming up fast.

If we're going to make sure folks in our communities are ready to vote, we've got to do it now. As in this weekend!

That's why we're doing a huge nationwide weekend of action. We're going to hit the phones and the road to key battleground states to get folks there ready to vote in this election. And there's an event near you on Saturday.

[Can you be there?](#)

**What:** Weekend of action

**Where:** 430 South Capitol Street SE  
Washington, DC 20003

**When:** Saturday, September 8th  
9:00 am

**RSVP NOW**

[See all the events near you this weekend.](#)

If you've never come out to lend a hand before, make this weekend your first time. You'll meet great people, have a lot of fun, and make a difference at a really critical time.

The bottom line: It's up to each one of us, right now. 60 days to go.

**RSVP here:**

<http://my.barackobama.com/September-Weekend-of-Action>

See you out there,

Marlon

Marlon Marshall  
Deputy Field Director  
Obama for America

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Can't make this event but still want to pitch in? [Make a donation today.](#)

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This email was sent to: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com).  
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**From:** "Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>  
**To:** "Adrienne Elrod" <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Date:** 4/12/2015 1:51:27 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Question!

I'm fine deferring but I do think that on no-brainers like this we shouldn't let the questions build.

Rather than give punt language that sounds like a dodge just say you'll get back to him when you can. We did just start.

On Apr 12, 2015, at 8:47 PM, Adrienne Elrod <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

If all agree I think we try to give this reporter dan's "punt" language he's devising and leave it at that.

Apparently this guy is the main LGBT reporter for buzzfeed so probably whatever she says on this he will pick apart and agree with Mandy and others that it will become news that distracts from our desired message this week

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 12, 2015, at 8:38 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

Doesn't it seem like the wrong moment to be making policy news?

Mandy Grunwald  
Grunwald Communications  
202 973-9400

On Apr 12, 2015, at 8:34 PM, Adrienne Elrod <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Nick/Jake, how do you think we should handle? I think we all know that we have to be incredibly careful here, but seems like it's a tougher one to put off...

Maybe we can say something along lines of (and I can come up with something much better than this), though Hillary (has said/believes?) "she hopes the Supreme Court comes down on the side of all same-sex couples being allowed to marry" and just leave it at that?

Just feel like it would be nice to not weigh in on this immediately on this but do not know if that is possible.

On Sun, Apr 12, 2015 at 8:27 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This stems from an interpretation of part of her Terri Gross interview and we haven't touched it since. Adrienne let me know if I can help.

On Sun, Apr 12, 2015 at 7:57 PM, Jesse Ferguson <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
Any guidance?

Adrienne, can you handle?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Jesse Ferguson** <jesse@jesseferguson.com>  
Date: Sun, Apr 12, 2015 at 7:52 PM  
Subject: FW: Question!  
To: jferguson@hillaryclinton.com

**From:** Chris Geidner [mailto:[chris.geidner@buzzfeed.com](mailto:chris.geidner@buzzfeed.com) ]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2015 7:39 PM  
**To:** [Jesse@jesseferguson.com](mailto:Jesse@jesseferguson.com)  
**Subject:** Question!

Jesse --

Ruby told me that you are the person to reach: Previously Sec. Clinton has been ambiguous, to my knowledge, on whether she believes same-sex couples have a constitutional right to marriage. Does Sec. Clinton believe states can ban same-sex couples from marrying, or does she believe such bans are unconstitutional?

Thanks --

Chris

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**From:** [Jake.Siewert@gs.com](mailto:Jake.Siewert@gs.com)  
**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
[jpodesta@americanprogress.org](mailto:jpodesta@americanprogress.org)  
[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 12/17/2013 7:41:01 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: trying to speak re podesta/2nd clinton term

Guidance? I can make stuff up but happy to emphasize whatever you'd like. Was thinking of stressing the deep knowledge and expertise around executive power and what can be done independent of congressional action.

----- Original Message -----

From: Mike Dorning (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [mailto:[mdorning@bloomberg.net](mailto:mdorning@bloomberg.net)]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2013 02:01 PM Eastern Standard Time  
To: Siewert, Jake [EO]  
Subject: trying to speak re podesta/2nd clinton term

Jake,

Mike Dorning here from Bloomberg News. Am at 202-624-1971. Trying to get in touch, preferably today but tomorrow also OK. Interested in role Podesta played in Clinton 2nd term push to use executive actions to further agenda.

Hope to speak with you.

Best,

Mike

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**From:** "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 8/8/2015 5:59:23 AM

**Subject:** Re: Open Letter

**Attachments:** 2015-08-08 open letter - 1pm.docx

Fixed

On Sat, Aug 8, 2015 at 12:54 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Sorry, one more edit. I think we should drop the sentence on how classified info was delivered. It opens the door to "briefed classified info" ending up in emails.

Otherwise I'm fine.

On Saturday, August 8, 2015, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

if we aim for statement today, avail monday and univision on tuesday, i like that

On Sat, Aug 8, 2015 at 12:42 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Dan - I will send her the statement and press plan so we can present in one document.

I have a new thought on potential interviewer - Maria Elena Salinas of Univision.

I would bill it as an interview on college affordability and she would ask her a few questions on emails.

As you all know, I had hoped that we could use the "server moment" as an opportunity for her to be viewed as having take a big step to deal with the email problem that would best position us for what is ahead. It is clear that she is not in same place (unless John has a convo with her and gets her in a different place).

Accepting that, I think Univision is best chance for success. We have momentum coming out of Jeb's women's health comment and their bad debate. A Univision interview will be viewed as more offense and show that she is confident and not rattled.

How does that strike folks?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 8, 2015, at 12:22 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 8, 2015, at 12:28 PM, Heather Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com> wrote:

I'm fine with "consistent with practice of prior Secretaries.." But will remove reference to Powell in factsheet so we don't single him out.

Will send around revisions to factsheet momentarily.

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**From:** Dan Schwerin

**Sent:** Saturday, August 8, 2015 12:22 PM

**To:** Jennifer Palmieri

**Cc:** Heather Samuelson, Christina Reynolds, Huma Abedin, Nick Merrill, Kendall, David, Cheryl Mills, Robby Mook, Brian Fallon, Kristina Schake, Jake Sullivan, Katherine Turner, John Podesta

Revised. Please take another quick look as I think we should get to her asap. Two questions:

1) What do we do about Powell? Here I've mirrored language from the Q&A, which says "consistent with the practice of prior Secretaries of State," but are we comfortable with that?

2) Am i sending her this and the spox statement or Jen, so you want to do that? Either way, we'll need to explain the two options.

On Sat, Aug 8, 2015 at 12:11 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Plus Reynolds to this chain

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 8, 2015, at 11:56 AM, Heather Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com > wrote:

How about this: Dan -- will call you.

When I arrived at the State Department in early 2009, I immediately got to work rebuilding America's tarnished global reputation and take on pressing challenges in nearly every region of the world. At the time, using a personal account seemed convenient. Previous Secretaries of State had used personal email accounts with no problems.

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**From:** Heather Samuelson

**Sent:** Saturday, August 8, 2015 11:40 AM

**To:** Huma Abedin , Dan Schwerin

**Cc:** Nick Merrill , Kendall, David , Jennifer Palmieri , Cheryl Mills , Robby Mook , Brian Fallon , Kristina Schake , Jake Sullivan , Katherine Turner , John Podesta

Katherine and I both agree -- was about to write the same.

Recommended edits below:

When I arrived at the State Department in early 2009, I already had a Blackberry with a personal email account that I'd used in the Senate and during my Presidential campaign. At the time, ~~continuing to using~~ a personal account seemed convenient. ~~I had to immediately get to work rebuilding America's tarnished global reputation and take on pressing challenges in nearly every region of the world -- email systems were the last thing on my mind.~~ Previous Secretaries of State had used personal email accounts with no problems.

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**From:** Huma Abedin

**Sent:** Saturday, August 8, 2015 11:38 AM

**To:** Dan Schwerin

**Cc:** Heather Samuelson , Nick Merrill , Kendall, David , Jennifer Palmieri , Cheryl Mills , Robby Mook , Brian Fallon , Kristina Schake , Jake Sullivan , Katherine Turner , John Podesta

i think this is good

i would take out the line about email systems were the last thing on her mind.

On Sat, Aug 8, 2015 at 11:35 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Any comments on the text of the letter? Hoping to get to her by noon, if possible.

On Sat, Aug 8, 2015 at 10:58 AM, Heather Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com > wrote:

Thanks Dan -- I'll review factsheet now -- it needs some updating.

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**From:** Dan Schwerin

**Sent:** Saturday, August 8, 2015 10:48 AM

**To:** Nick Merrill , Kendall, David , Jennifer Palmieri , Cheryl Mills , Robby Mook , Heather Samuelson, Brian Fallon , Kristina Schake , Jake Sullivan , Huma Abedin , Katherine Turner, John Podesta

Here is a revised open letter attached to the current version of the fact sheet from the website. This is shorter, more direct, and more even-handed. Not defiant but not particularly contrite either. See what you think. (Will leave it to Nick, Heather, Brian, etc to review fact sheet and make any updates as needed.)

Dan

10/17/2016



**From:** "James Salt" <[jsalt@catholics-united.org](mailto:jsalt@catholics-united.org)>

**To:** "big campaign" <[bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)>

**Date:** 9/2/2008 9:43:30 AM

**Subject:** [big campaign] Media Advisory: Pro-Life Leaders Say Republicans Embrace Failed Abortion Policies



**CATHOLICS  
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## Republicans Embrace Failed Abortion Policies

*Pro-life faith leaders ask Republican Party to embrace effective approach to ending abortion*

**Washington, D.C.** – Prominent Catholic and evangelical leaders are challenging the Republican Party to restore bipartisan abortion reduction strategies to their platform at a time when research points to how social and economic support for women and families can dramatically prevent and reduce abortions. Additionally, a new study released today by Catholics United shows that overturning *Roe vs. Wade* likely to have a negligible effect on the U.S. abortion rate.

**WHAT:** Telephone Media Briefing

**WHO:** Rev. Jim Wallis, Sojourners  
Dr. Lisa Cahill, Boston College  
Chris Korzen, Catholics United  
Joe Wright, Ph.D.

**WHEN:** Sept. 3, 2008. 11 am (EST)

**HOW:** Reporters call 1-800-894-5910 Access code is "Reduction."

**WHY:** For the past thirty years, the Republican strategy for combating abortion has primarily focused on overturning *Roe vs. Wade*. A new study by Catholics United finds that overturning *Roe v. Wade* would likely affect approximately 10% of all abortions in the United States. A groundbreaking study released last week by Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good found that economic and social supports for low-income families and pregnant women would reduce the number of abortions by over 300,000 per year.

Political leaders on both sides of the aisle have used the abortion issue to win votes at the ballot box without being held accountable for reducing the actual number of abortions in the United States. This year is no different. For the first time ever, the initial draft of the Republican Party platform put forth a promising call for bipartisan efforts to reduce abortion, stating: "We invite all persons of good will, whether across the political aisle or within our party, to work together to reduce the incidence of abortion." Unfortunately, the platform committee removed this language and abandoned efforts to find common ground approaches to ending abortion.

"The Republican strategy regarding abortion is more about rhetoric than results," said Chris Korzen, executive director of Catholics United. "People of faith and pro-life activists are tired of empty promises. It's time to move beyond the abortion stalemate and support public policies that help women and families choose life."

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**From:** "Environmental Justice EPA" <[environmental-justice@epa.gov](mailto:environmental-justice@epa.gov)>

**To:** [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

**Date:** 9/12/2014 3:10:40 AM

**Subject:** [epa-ej] Call for Ideas - 2015 National Brownfields Conference

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# Call for Ideas - 2015 National Brownfields Conference

The 2015 National Brownfields Training Conference will be held in Chicago, IL, September 2 - 4, 2015. The Conference will be held at the Chicago Hilton on Michigan Avenue. Additional meeting space and sleeping rooms will be available at the Palmer House Hilton.

Brownfields 2015 promises something for all levels of stakeholders and practitioners. The heart of the conference is a dynamic educational program of speakers, discussions, mobile workshops, films and other learning formats that are calibrated to provide you with case study examples, program updates, and useful strategies for meeting your brownfield challenges head on.

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**From:** "Ditch the Tea Party" <democrats@thehousemajoritypac.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

**Date:** 10/4/2014 11:26:00 AM

**Subject:** WE'RE SO SORRY!!

Emailing you today wasn't something we had originally planned on. But with the latest **\$12,000,000 ad buy from the GOP**, we're worried - and honestly, we're sorry that we have to send this.

But Democrats are in trouble, John. This latest blitz means we could lose - and lose big - in the bluest of blue states like California and New York. Honestly, our only chance of keeping pace is to surge past our goal before the Four-Week-Out budget deadline on Tuesday.

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**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 3/26/2015 10:49:37 AM

**Subject:** Re: Call Help UN

Great. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 26, 2015, at 11:27 AM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

> I'm in a somewhat different lane at the UN, but I'll see what I can do.

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> JP

> --Sent from my iPad--

> john.podesta@gmail.com

> For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

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>> On Mar 26, 2015, at 8:36 AM, Laura Graham <lgraham@clintonfoundation.org> wrote:

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>> Hi. Sorry to bother again but would you be willing to make a call to one of your contacts at the UN? I know you advised them. Maybe the SG CoS or Paul Polman who serves on the compact board or anyone else you may know. These are 2 I thought you might know. Id really appreciate it. It's going to take a mini campaign to help with this job, head of the UN Global Compact, according to my UN friend. I know how busy you are and so I don't ask lightly. Anything you can do would be helpful. Thanks for your consideration. Best Laura

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>>> On Mar 23, 2015, at 8:54 AM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>> On Mar 22, 2015, at 10:15 PM, Laura Graham <lgraham@clintonfoundation.org> wrote:

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>>>> Sorry what's best no to list? Thanks.

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>>>>> On Mar 22, 2015, at 9:46 PM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>>> Happy to. Do I need to do something tomorrow or just be listed as a reference?

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>>>>> JP

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>>>>>> On Mar 22, 2015, at 4:17 PM, Laura Graham <lgraham@clintonfoundation.org> wrote:

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>>>>>> Hi John. Hope all is well. I'm sorry to bother you BC I know how busy you are. I wanted to ask if you would be willing to be a reference for a UN job I'm applying for, head of the UN Global Compact. The deadline for the app is tomorrow and it took me awhile to track down current contact info for you so apologize for weekend bother and short turnaround time. I have decided to leave the foundation to explore other opportunities preferably in development on a wider scope. I have BC full support and he's offered his help so I'm looking at the UN, this job in particular, as well as others. Given my work with you at the White House and at cf I was hoping you would be willing to help and be a reference. Again sorry for the bother. Thanks for your consideration. Best Laura

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>>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Kristina Schake" <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** 9/17/2015 9:51:21 AM

**Subject:** Fwd: Re: For Politico Magazine: Can Carly Fiorina Stump You?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Patrick Appel" <[pappel@politico.com](mailto:pappel@politico.com)>

Date: Sep 17, 2015 12:16 PM

Subject: Re: For Politico Magazine: Can Carly Fiorina Stump You?

To:

Cc:

Hello again,

Just wanted to follow up and see if there is any chance you can do this for us today. Our cut-off is a bit after 5:30 pm so it'd be great to have a response in the next couple hours if at all possible.

We have some good responses so far but not enough to round out the article. The fewer responses we get the more it looks like Democrats aren't able to answer this question so I would really help if you're able to contribute.

Best,

Patrick

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**From:** Patrick Appel <[pappel@politico.com](mailto:pappel@politico.com)>

**Date:** Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 12:52 PM

**Subject:** For Politico Magazine: Can Carly Fiorina Stump You?

Good afternoon,

At last night's Republican debate, Carley Fiorina quipped that, "If you want to stump a Democrat, ask them to name an accomplishment of Hillary Clinton." It's an attack commonly used against Clinton by Republicans. In response, today, Politico Magazine is reaching out to the nation's top Democratic leaders and thinkers asking them to name Hillary Clinton's biggest accomplishment.

What is the most impressive item on Clinton's record? Which legislative or policy triumph from her many years in office will be most important on the campaign trail? Or do you agree with Fiorina that Clinton has no major accomplishments to speak of?

If you can send a brief response (no more than a couple paragraphs) this afternoon, we would love to include your voice.

Many thanks,

Patrick Appel

Digital Editor

Politico Magazine

**From:** ["Maria Echaveste" <mechaveste@nvgllc.com>](mailto:mechaveste@nvgllc.com)

**To:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 11/5/2008 9:43:56 AM

**Subject:** folowing up on this am call

Sorry connection was bad this morning. Amazing, amazing election. Down in Miami doing Univision with Dan Restrepo and Henry Cisneros ( and three very sad Republicans) till 3am. Flew into DC and here until tomorrow and then back again next week. I will be moderating/participating in the Democracy Alliance panel with you and Jonathan Alter—so much going on.

But I called this morning, because of the news re Rahm. Just wanted to get your advice on how to work with Rahm, when he says yes to the president-elect and takes the COS job, so that the suspicions that folks (especially latinos and African-americans, but also many progressives) have of Rahm not become a distracting story. I won't go into the litany of issues that give rise to the suspicions. But the view can be summed up as Rahm is, a pure political tactician, not necessarily a person with strong policy principles/values, not a good process person and certainly not an honest broker. I think this view of Rahm is mostly unfair, but there is, as with everything, an element of truth. Lastly, but probably most importantly for me, is that Rahm has never shown a real commitment to diversity and the importance of diverse opinions. Unlike you, who are as tough a political creature, and a strong policy person as they come—you made a diverse white house staff a high priority because you believe it—for which I will always be grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your deputy. Rahm, doesn't have that sense and with an election that succeeded in part because of the changing American demographics, I worry that problems will be created unnecessarily because Rahm will be too dismissive of the need for diverse opinions.

So here's my suggestion: There has to be concerted effort to ensure that senior white house aides reflect the diversity of America and particularly, that strong individuals who can challenge Rahm's view of the world in a constructive way be part of that team. So what's the best way to make that happen?

Thanks, Maria



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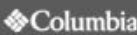














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**Date:** 10/8/2009 3:53:16 PM

**Subject:** USAID???

I have heard from many people that you are being considered for USAID. Not sure if this is true, but AWESOME. If you are being considered, you may want to think about two people who would be great (aside from Gayle, of course):

Nisha Desai -- she is on the House Approps committee and is in charge of the international affairs budgets. Gayle knows her and so does most of the development community + she knows development (was the policy director at Interaction) + she used to be Brian Atwoods chief of Staff at USAID.

Molly Kinder -- she is a young superstar. She recently graduated from the Kennedy School and was one of the stars there and a TA for Larry Summers' class. She has worked at CGD (which is where I met her) and where she is currently working again.

You wouldn't go wrong with these two.

hope you are well.

Cheers,  
Sonal

**From:** "David Batstone via Not For Sale" <team@notforsalecampaign.org>

**To:** Friend <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

**Date:** 7/30/2015 3:36:03 PM

**Subject:** Today is the day

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Dear Friend,

In the past three months, the remains of dozens of victims of human trafficking have been uncovered in jungle camps in Malaysia and Thailand. These gruesome discoveries are painful reminders of the reality of modern-day slavery in Southeast Asia and around the world.

**Sadly, this is just the tip of the iceberg. There are more than 30 million people enslaved today — and, as the U.S. State Department's new [Trafficking in Persons \(TIP\) report](#) shows, the international community is not doing nearly enough to fight it.**

The countries ranking among the worst offenders for human trafficking in the latest TIP report include Thailand, Belarus, North Korea and Iran. Malaysia, surprisingly, was removed from its place in the lowest rung of the TIP report.

I urge you to use today — **World Day Against Trafficking in Persons** — as an opportunity to raise your voice against modern-day slavery. Please join us in the fight by [learning more](#), spreading the word, and [supporting survivors of human trafficking](#). You can play an important part in ending modern slavery at home and overseas.

Yours in the fight,  
David Batstone  
Founder, Not For Sale

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**From:** "Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 10/29/2015 9:16:26 AM

**Subject:** Re: CREDO: Secretary Clinton must oppose Social Security benefit cuts

I will hunt down the alleged quote and if the Bernie people are bullshitting I will blast Bernie and I will go to the group that sent me the email I forwarded to you and insist they retract it or I will blast them too.

In the meantime I am definitely going to publicly propose some increase in social security, probably through a COLA-plus, and finance it responsibly through some combination of a high frequency trading speculation tax and some form of means testing probably extending the social security tax to upper incomes....and I am serious seniors are going to be truly pissed when they fully realize they will get screwed on the COLA next year when their costs for food etc keep rising....a huge issue in states like Florida and with seniors everywhere.

HRC would be very wise to take up this issue, either as I suggest it or with a similar formula....

I wanted to do that column this week, but the debt deal confused the social security and medicare issue and this would have been a bad week for that column....

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 29, 2015, at 4:03 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

This is more Bernie bullshit. She's against raising the retirement age and cuts.

On Thursday, October 29, 2015, Brent Budowsky <brentbbi@webtv.net> wrote:

If Hillary Clinton is seriously considering supporting any cut in social security and/or an increase in the retirement age there may be an argument for voters to cast a protest vote for Bernie in Iowa and New Hampshire. I will soon be writing a column calling for an increase in social security financed by a speculation transaction tax and will directly address HRC's position based on whatever it is when I write the column. Seniors will be livid when they realize they will get no social security cola when their cost of living keeps rising.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

**From:** Josh Nelson <jnelson@credoaction.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2015 3:02 PM

**To:** Josh Nelson

**Subject:** CREDO: Secretary Clinton must oppose Social Security benefit cuts

CREDO Action released the following statement in response to [a report](#) that Secretary Hillary Clinton did not rule out cuts to Social Security and raising the retirement age in her remarks at a campaign event in New Hampshire on Wednesday:

**"Democratic primary voters deserve to know exactly where Secretary Clinton stands on Social Security,"** said Murshed Zaheed, CREDO's deputy political director. **"Sec. Clinton needs to draw a line in the sand and make it clear that she will veto any bill that cuts Social Security benefits or raises the retirement age."**

Secretary Clinton's full remarks on Social Security at Wednesday's "politics and eggs" luncheon at Saint Anselm College can be found below:

Yes you know, I think there are three parts to what we have to do with social security and the first is we really have to defend social security from the continuing efforts by some to privatize it, which I have been studying and opposing for a long time because the numbers just don't work out. And in the Bush administration when I was in the Senate I was one of the leaders in the fight against the Bush plan to



privatize and it is something that I number 1, we'll focus on: we are not going to privatize social security. Secondly, I am concerned about those people on social security who are most vulnerable in terms of what their monthly payout is. That is primarily divorced, widowed, single women who either never worked themselves or worked only a little so they have either just their own earnings to depend on or they had a spouse who also was a low wage worker and the first and most important task I think is to make sure that we get the monthly payment for the poorest social security recipients up. So that would be the first thing I would look at. Thirdly, we do have to consider ways to make sure that the funding of social security does maintain the system. I think we have a number of options, this would be something that I would look at, I do not favor raising the retirement age. And I don't favor it because it might be fine for somebody like me, but the vast majority of working people who have worked hard and have had a difficult, maybe last couple of decades trying to continue to work, it would be very challenging for them. If there were a way to do it that would not penalize or punish laborers and factory workers and long distance truck drivers and people who really are ready for retirement at a much earlier age, I would consider it. But I have yet to find any recommendation that I would think would be suitable. And I want to look at raising the cap, I think that's something we should look at how we do it, because I don't want it to be an extra burden on middle class families and in some parts of the country, you know, there's a different level of income that defines middle class. So what do we skip and what level do we start at? And we have to consider that. So those are my three priorities in looking at social security.

## BACKGROUND

CREDO has played a leading role in the fight to stop any cuts to Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, and expand the programs. Here are some highlights of CREDO's work so far in 2015:

**200,000 ACTIVISTS TO BOEHNER: NO CUTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS:** In response to House Republicans' January rule change that stopped the routine reallocation of Social Security payroll tax income from the old-age program to the disability program, more than [200,000 CREDO activists signed a rapid response petition](#) telling Speaker Boehner and House Republicans not to use the rule change to force benefit cuts.

**175,000 CREDO ACTIVISTS CONDEMN RAND PAUL'S ATTACK ON SOCIAL SECURITY:** When Kentucky Senator Rand Paul said that a majority of people who receive Social Security disability benefits are "gaming the system," CREDO activists fought back. More than [175,000 activists nationwide signed our petition](#) telling Senator Paul to "stop attacking disabled Americans and keep [his] hands off of Social Security."

**235,000+ ACTIVISTS URGE CONGRESS TO EXPAND SOCIAL SECURITY:** CREDO activists went on offense earlier this year, with [more than 239,000 signing a petition](#) telling Congress to expand Social Security benefits.

**185,000+ FIGHT TO STOP REPUBLICANS' SNEAK ATTACK ON MEDICARE:** In June, more than 188,000 CREDO activists signed a [rapid response petition](#) urging Democrats in Congress to reject a Republican plan to pay for Trade Adjustment Assistance with an extension on the sequester on Medicare payments.

**DONATED \$84,000+ TO SOCIAL SECURITY WORKS IN MARCH 2015** As part of its innovative model for funding progressive non-profit organizations, CREDO Mobile donated \$84,292 in March 2015 to Social Security Works, a leading organization in the fight to preserve and expand Social Security. [Learn more about CREDO's donations program.](#)

[CREDO Action](#) , part of [CREDO Mobile](#) , is a social change network of 3.8 million activists, sending millions of petition signatures and more than 100,000 phone calls to decision-makers each year. CREDO Action members also participate in meetings, protests and other direct actions for progressive change. [Follow CREDOmobile on Twitter.](#)

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**Josh Nelson**

Communications Director, CREDO Action

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[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)

**Date:** 6/20/2015 6:04:09 AM

**Subject:** Re: HRC @ U.S. Conference of Mayors

Just watched the speech.

Incredibly powerful and quietly powerfully delivered.

One of her finest moments.

**Mandy Grunwald**  
**Grunwald Communications**  
**202 973-9400**

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Sent: Sat, Jun 20, 2015 9:47 am

Subject: Re: HRC @ U.S. Conference of Mayors

Thanks to all. Here's a slightly revised draft.

On Sat, Jun 20, 2015 at 9:19 AM, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Agree.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 20, 2015, at 6:01 AM, Margolis, Jim <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)> wrote:

Dan

I think this is compelling. For me, an important and forceful speech.

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**From:** Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 12:42 AM

**To:** Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>, GMMB GMMB <[jim.margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:jim.margolis@gmmb.com)>, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>, David Binder <[David@db-research.com](mailto:David@db-research.com)>, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>, John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>, Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)>, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)>, Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)>, Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)>, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)>, Jesse Ferguson <[jferguson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com)>, Maya Harris <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)>, Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)>, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)>, Brynne Craig <[BCraig@HillaryClinton.com](mailto:BCraig@HillaryClinton.com)>, Marlon Marshall <[mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Subject:** HRC @ U.S. Conference of Mayors

Team, sorry to send this around so late. Would welcome your thoughts on this speech for the mayors on Saturday in California.  
(There are a few graphs in brackets that we could keep or lose.)

Thanks

Dan

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**To:** john.podesta@gmail.com

**Date:** 5/12/2015 1:13:45 AM

**Subject:** Landing Roundup 5/12 - Jen said she will email instead

mfisher added a comment to [Landing Roundup 5/12](#)



mfisher

SHORT FUSE: Jen Palmieri Via Milia Cell: (443) 995-9952 Would like you to call her BEFORE 2 PM to chat with her about... (asking jen for context)

Jen said she will email instead



mfisher

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Date:

9/28/2014 5:37:19 PM

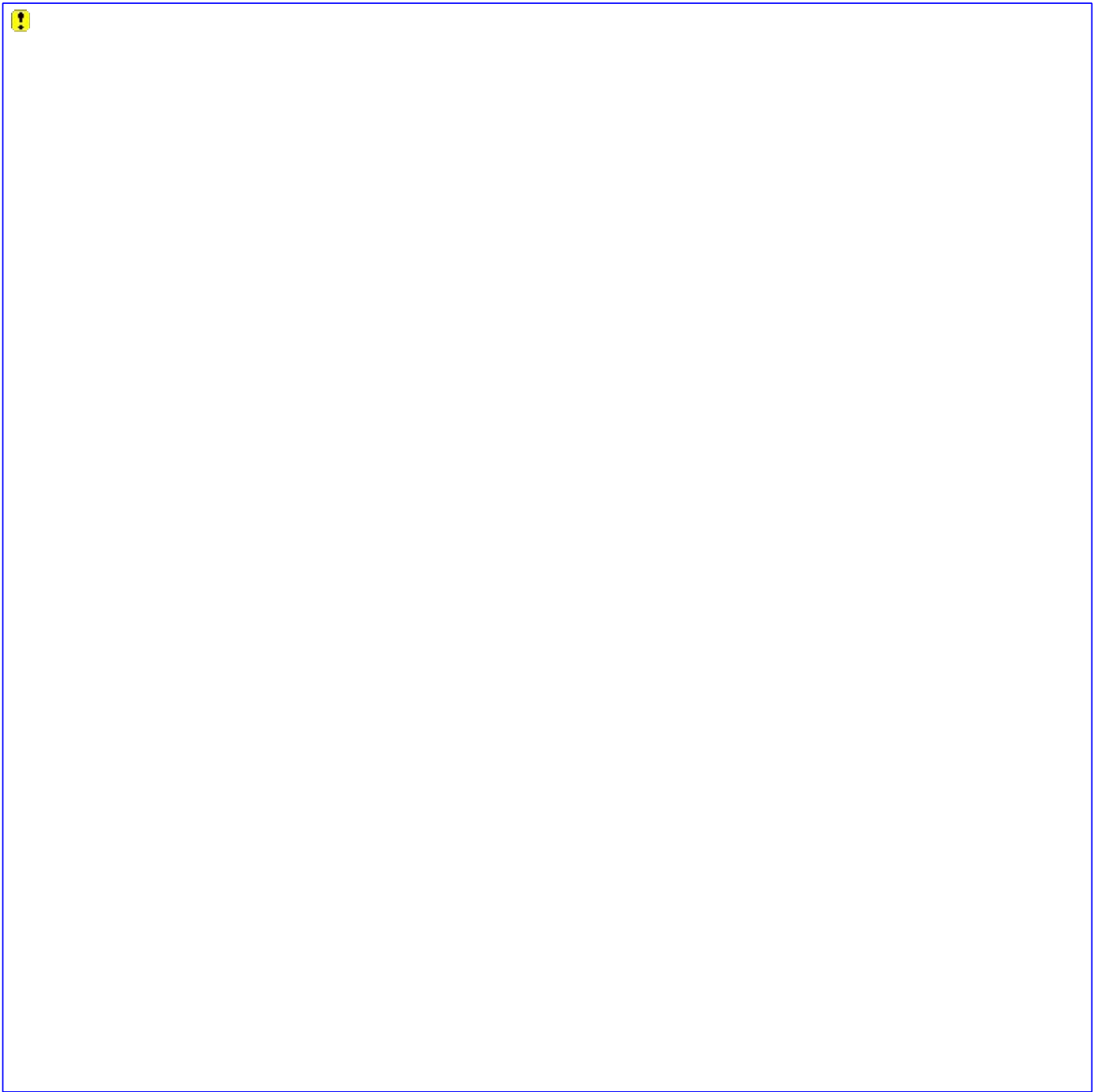
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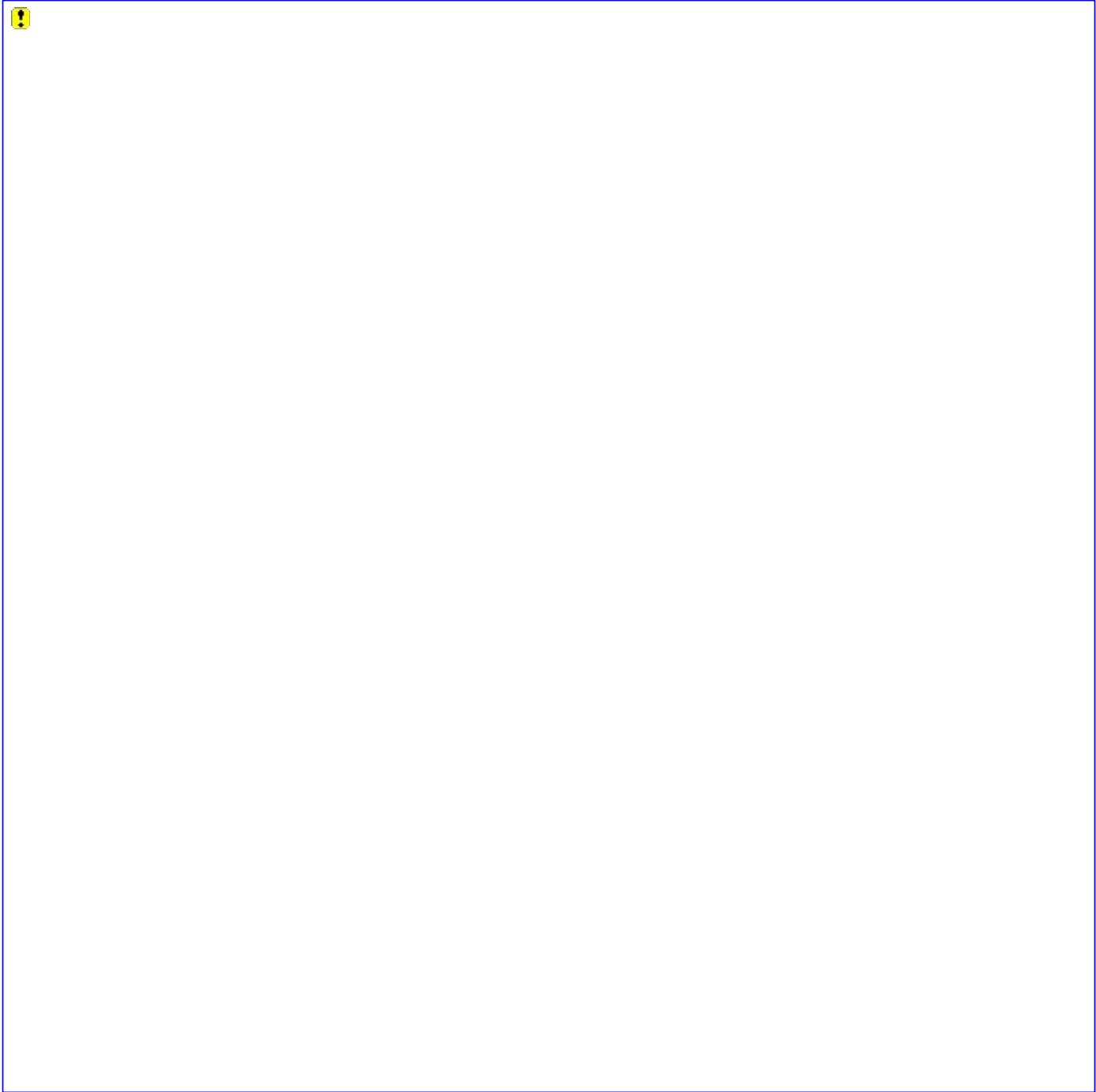
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| <b>Date:</b>        | 1/4/2016 5:50:50 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Subject:</b>     | UPDATED DRAFT: Remarks at Nevada Democratic Party Dinner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Attachments:</b> | 2016-01-04 NV dinner - 1230pm ET.docx                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

Thanks for the helpful feedback so far. Here's an updated draft.

On Mon, Jan 4, 2016 at 12:24 AM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

On Wednesday, HRC is speaking at the Democratic Party dinner in Nevada, along with the other candidates. She has about 15 minutes. Emmy asked that we emphasize the importance of state party building efforts and electing Dems up and down the ticket, immigration reform, and contrast with local Republicans (as we've done to good effect in Iowa). This is also an opportunity to lay out the closing argument more robustly than we've doing in town hall toppers so far, raising the stakes in the election by painting a picture of how a Republican President would rip away our progress and explaining why we need to elect someone who has what it takes to get the job done on the economy, security, and problems that keep families up at night. Plus, starting to draw sharper contrasts with Sanders, as HRC has indicated. All in 15 minutes!

Attached is a draft for discussion. (And please keep in mind that for anything we add, we also need to cut.)

Thanks

Dan

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 4/22/2015 2:49:37 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Capitol Hill Classic wants you to run again....

There are 2 different Capitol Hill races . May 17 is the 10k I think  
This is the 3 miler we ran with Denis' s kids.

On Apr 22, 2015 9:39 PM, "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

Sunday May 17. You're already signed up but we could call the organizers. Peter Velz said Camp David's Counselors will be running it again.

Eryn M. Sepp  
Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

On Apr 22, 2015, at 9:37 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

When is this? Is there a WH team?

On Apr 22, 2015 9:13 PM, "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
<Screen Shot 2015-04-22 at 9.12.24 PM.png>

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Milia Fisher  
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**From:** "Tina Flournoy" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>  
**To:** "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Date:** 6/22/2015 12:00:28 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Arkansas flag and Robert E Lee day

Ok – here you go.

1986 was the Arkansas State Sesquicentennial – 150 years since it was admitted into the union. The legislature did not meet until 1987. In honor of the sesquicentennial – apparently a number of bills were signed – officially establishing the state song, state bird, state flag etc. Thus solving the mystery of why this came up again since the flag design with the star for CSA was handled in 1924. WJC signed a whole packet of them including the one about the flag. I'm getting the whole packet.

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**From:** Jennifer Palmieri [mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com]

**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2015 2:53 PM

**To:** Tina Flournoy

**Cc:** Karen Finney; Nick Merrill; craig@minassianmedia.com; Angel Urena; Huma Abedin; John Podesta; John Podesta; Marlon Marshall; Jake Sullivan; Maya Harris; Robby Mook; Brian Fallon; Tony Carrk; creynolds@hillaryclinton.com

**Subject:** Re: Arkansas flag and Robert E Lee day

Adding Tony and Christina to share the background we have found on the issue.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 22, 2015, at 2:25 PM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

I have someone looking through WJC's Governor's papers now. Will revert

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**From:** Karen Finney [mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com]

**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2015 2:01 PM

**To:** Nick Merrill

**Cc:** Tina Flournoy; craig@minassianmedia.com; Jennifer Palmieri; Angel Urena; Huma Abedin; John Podesta; John Podesta; Marlon Marshall; Jake Sullivan; Maya Harris; Robby Mook; Brian Fallon

**Subject:** Re: Arkansas flag and Robert E Lee day

We can push back on Jake on the star; frankly the relevant question about Robert E Lee Day is whether or not HRC and WJC support ending the holiday and the other states where it is celebrated. (I don't think Jake will care shy it was created in the first place in terms of whether or not he chooses to talk about it) There is a movement pushing for abolishing the holiday and all others related to the confederacy. So a statement denouncing all would shut down this piecemeal oppo push.

Would also like to say something publicly before HRC does the JJ dinner in Arkansas so it doesn't become a will she or won't she narrative leading up to the dinner.

On Mon, Jun 22, 2015 at 1:55 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

If there is revisionist history going on and good reason on the combining of holidays I think that's worth explaining against Jake's uncorroborated oppo he's being fed.

On Jun 22, 2015, at 1:22 PM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

He's just inaccurate -- the additional star on the flag for the Confederacy was added in 1924. Neither I nor anyone I've talked to in Arkansas (including WJC) knows what the rationale was behind the 1987 deal - - though something WJC said has given me a thread to look into.

And if you want to know the rationale for combining Robert E. Lee and MLK - happy to explain.

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From: [craig@minassianmedia.com](mailto:craig@minassianmedia.com) [mailto:[craig@minassianmedia.com](mailto:craig@minassianmedia.com) ]  
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 1:16 PM  
To: Jennifer Palmieri  
Cc: Tina Flournoy; Angel Urena; Karen Finney; Nick Merrill; Huma Abedin; John Podesta; John Podesta; Marlon Marshall; Jake Sullivan; Maya Harris; Robby Mook; Brian Fallon  
Subject: Re: Arkansas flag and Robert E Lee day

FYI - Tapper just followed up just now with the below note. My sense is his hosting CNN's Republican debate and the criticism he got for doing CGI is contributing to his keeping at this one.

From Tapper:

"Just confirming that you're not going to have any comment on steps President Clinton took during his gubernatorial tenure to honor the Confederacy – designating one of the stars (among many) on the Arkansas flag in honor of the Confederacy, and separate measures to honor Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee.

I'm not saying that steps taking in the 80s to honor the Confederacy are the same exact thing as waving the rebel flag at the state house in South Carolina today.

But honoring the Confederacy is what it is, and it seems reasonable to ask about that.

Thoughts?"

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 20, 2015, at 11:35 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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> Thought it was a good idea to link up chains and level set with  
> everyone on Arkansas press issues.

>

> Someone moved oppo research today designed to put WJC and HRC in a  
> tough spot by noting that the Arkansas flag has a confederate star on  
> it and WJC signed legislation making a Robert E. Lee holiday in 1987.  
> I believe there is legislation in the Arkansas legislature to repeal  
> the holiday.

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> There has been some limited activity on Twitter about this and we have  
> only gotten one question from Jake Tapper. (We are not responding to  
> him tonight.). So I don't think this is something we need to resolve  
> tonight but the issue could hang around and HRC could get asked about  
> it - so worth thinking about potential responses.

>

> The Robert E Lee question has popped up now and then, going back to  
> WH days. As far as we can discern, we have never engaged in a  
> substantive way.

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> Team WJC - when ready, would you let us know your all thoughts on how  
> and if we should engage on these questions? I imagine making a  
> decision on the Arkansas flag and the holiday repeal may make for  
> complicated politics back home - so understand this is tricky and  
> could take time to figure out.

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> We will stand by on our end, or happy to do a call tomorrow to talk through.  
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> HRC has an event at a black church on Tuesday in St Louis, for awareness.  
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> Thanks, all.  
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> Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [tomperez1@verizon.net](mailto:tomperez1@verizon.net)

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 12/3/2015 3:56:12 PM

**Subject:** Re: Stories we discussed

All set. Great. Thx

On 12/03/15, John Podesta wrote:

Did you get what you needed from Xochitl? She was pulling the background together. Thanks for doing this and have fun tomorrow.

**From:** "Cheri Bustos" <admin@cheribustos.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 6/3/2013 1:27:12 PM  
**Subject:** Great news



John --

Thanks to the generosity of our grassroots supporters, we were able to exceed our May fundraising goal! I cannot express my gratitude enough.

Here's more great news: In the last two weeks alone, over 1,600 people from Illinois and across the country signed our petition to stop student loan rates from doubling on July 1st. That's a big deal.

But our work isn't done yet. With less than a month to go until the rate hikes take effect, there's still no permanent plan to fix this problem. We can't leave students on the hook, so it's critical that we keep fighting for a solution until something gets done.

**[Will you sign your name right now and help us reach 2,500 strong to stop the student loan rate hike?](#)**

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Your grassroots support continues to serve as the engine of this campaign.

For that, I can't thank you enough.

Kindest personal regards,

Cheri

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**From:** "Christina Reynolds" <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>  
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

**Date:** 9/7/2015 7:52:21 AM

**Subject:** RE: REVISED TIMING: Energy infrastructure fact sheet & KXL oped

I think the assumption was that once she said it, it would break and would be good to back it up with the more fulsome plan. But agreed on the competing with our own news. We will be doing the same thing again on Thursday with the women's economic/ Walker and choice messages, I think.

**From:** [speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com) [mailto:[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)] **On Behalf Of** Kristina Schake

**Sent:** Monday, September 7, 2015 2:49 PM

**To:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>

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**Subject:** Re: REVISED TIMING: Energy infrastructure fact sheet & KXL oped

Thursday would be better press-wise so it doesn't compete with her Iran speech on Wednesday.

On Mon, Sep 7, 2015 at 2:13 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

As the person who thought we needed to let the building trades know this was coming, I have reservations on the aggressive rollout timed to the meeting. I think it might be more natural to let it sit for a day knowing that it could leak and do it the next day.

On Monday, September 7, 2015, Kristina Costa <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Please get edits to me no later than 6pm tonight so we can send these up in tonight's book, per HRC request. Thanks all.

/KLC

On Sep 7, 2015, at 9:39 AM, Kristina Costa <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Team,

Attaching a draft HRC op-ed which uses opposition to KXL as a pivot to talk about a plan for broad investment in modernizing our energy infrastructure and forging a climate compact between the US, Mexico, and Canada. These versions reflect initial edits and comments from the policy team, JDP, and Nikki.

The current thinking is to have HRC address this in her meeting with the building trades on Wednesday and roll out the fact sheet and op-ed in conjunction with that. Please send edits and clearances from comms, policy, research, and political to me, Trevor, Ben, and Pete no later than **10 am tomorrow** so we can get this to HRC with plenty of time for her review and clearance.

Thanks,

Kristina

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "Mae Podesta" <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 6/10/2014 10:03:33 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Dinner with Minister Gwenigale - June 25

Yes. Leave on the 24 th.

On Jun 10, 2014 9:52 PM, "Mae Podesta" <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Is this when you're in Germany?

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Betsy Williams <[elizabethhelenwilliams@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethhelenwilliams@gmail.com)> >  
**Date:** June 10, 2014 at 21:20:48 EDT  
**To:** Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> >  
**Subject:** Dinner with Minister Gwenigale - June 25

Mae,

Hope you are doing great. I loved seeing you in NYC the other week. It had been too long.

Is there anyway I can tempt you to DC for the evening of June 25? Dr. G is going to be back in town and once again Tom and I are organizing a fun dinner to welcome him. We're keeping the guest list small - Carrie and Steve, Linda Thomas Greenfield, Jacob and Lily - but he has specifically requested to see you and your father :)

Could you kindly extend the invitation to your dad, and, hopefully, join him?

xxx

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Elizabeth H. Williams (Betsy)  
[202.425.2621](tel:202.425.2621)



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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>**To:** "Ann Roach" <[aroach@nrdc.org](mailto:aroach@nrdc.org)>**Date:** 8/30/2014 8:36:31 AM**Subject:** Re: Home address?

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3743 Brandywine St NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
Hope you are having a good time.

On Aug 28, 2014 6:04 PM, "Roach, Ann" <[aroach@nrdc.org](mailto:aroach@nrdc.org)> wrote:

Dear John,

Hope you've had a swell summer thus far.

John would like to send you a personal note and is asking for your home address.

All the best,  
Ann

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**From:** "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
"David Plouffe" <[daplouffe@icloud.com](mailto:daplouffe@icloud.com)>  
**Date:** 4/2/2014 3:56:24 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: twitter

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**Date:** April 2, 2014, 10:27:10 AM EDT  
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**Subject:** twitter

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cheryl.mills@gmail.com  
**Date:** 3/7/2015 3:09:11 PM  
**Subject:** Statement

For everyone's awareness on timing, we won't have approval on the statement or q&a before 6pm at earliest, *after* she is off stage. But at least it will get done tonight.  
As for updated q&a it's being reviewed, will try to circulate it for feedback soon but once it passes muster there might not be much wiggle room. But we tried to incorporate everyone's feedback from the call, and will not hit send before you all can see it and have the chance to flag any glaring problems.

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**From:** Jennifer Palmieri  
**Date:** Saturday, March 7, 2015 at 4:52 PM  
**To:** PIR  
**Cc:** Jennifer Palmieri, Joel Benenson, Mandy Grunwald, "robbymook2015@gmail.com", Heather Samuelson, CDM, Jim Margolis, "kristinakschake@gmail.com", Nick Merrill, Huma Abedin, "john.podesta@gmail.com", "KTurner@wc.com", John Anzalone  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT STATEMENT

Roger that. Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 7, 2015, at 4:51 PM, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

We are getting her approval. I will be crystal clear when there is a final and for safety Heather or I will send the final clearly marked as such.

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**From:** Jennifer Palmieri  
**Date:** Saturday, March 7, 2015 at 4:46 PM  
**To:** Joel Benenson  
**Cc:** Mandy Grunwald, "robbymook2015@gmail.com", Heather Samuelson, CDM, Jim Margolis, Jennifer Palmieri, "kristinakschake@gmail.com", Nick Merrill, Huma Abedin, "john.podesta@gmail.com", PIR, "KTurner@wc.com", John Anzalone  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT STATEMENT

Do we consider this statement final?

Does that mean we are good to go or are we making changes to the q and a?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 7, 2015, at 4:15 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

I'm good with these edits.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 7, 2015, at 2:54 PM, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> wrote:

Comments from Margolis and me are tracked in the attached.

We have a couple minor language edits. Our big suggestion is to cut the "bemused" paragraph about HRC's relationship to technology. This seems more appropriate for HRC to say in person than on paper. Additionally, we worry that the word "bemused" will drive "this is no laughing matter" reactions.

thanks

**Mandy Grunwald**  
**Grunwald Communications**  
**202 973-9400**

-----Original Message-----

From: Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>  
To: Heather Samuelson <[hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com](mailto:hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com)>  
Cc: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>; jim.margolis <[jim.margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:jim.margolis@gmmb.com)>; Jennifer Palmieri I <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>; Kristina Schake <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>; Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)>; Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>; john.podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; Philippe Reines <[pir@hrcoffice.com](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)>; Turner, Katherine <[KTurner@wc.com](mailto:KTurner@wc.com)>; Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>; Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>; John Anzalone <[john@alqpolling.com](mailto:john@alqpolling.com)>  
Sent: Sat, Mar 7, 2015 2:04 pm  
Subject: Re: DRAFT STATEMENT

My edits attached. The one thing in here I feel strongly about is that she NOT include the part about meeting with other former secretaries and that they told her she should do this. I recognize that the boss will have to approve, but if she wants to include that, I'd say we should discuss with her. I worry it opens a major can of worms and deflects the heat in a potentially unhelpful way.

On Sat, Mar 7, 2015 at 1:42 PM, Heather Samuelson <[hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com](mailto:hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com)> wrote:

All:

Per our call today, attached is the DRAFT statement.

As a reminder, this is a DRAFT and should not be circulated.

Please note that Katherine Turner from David Kendall's office is copied on here, and she and/or David should be copied on all future communications.

Let us know your thoughts.

Best.  
Heather

<2015-03-07 Draft statement - updated - REM.MG.JM Edits.docx>

**From:** "John Anzalone" <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>  
**To:** "Mandy Grunwald" <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>  
"Joel Benenson" <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>  
**Date:** 4/9/2015 3:20:56 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Rough first crack

I took it as a framing statement for each bucket with several proof points underneath it.

— John Anzalone  
Anzalone Liszt Grove Research  
334-387-3121  
[www.algpolling.com](http://www.algpolling.com)  
twitter: @AnzaloneLiszt

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**From:** Mindy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>  
**Date:** Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 6:19 PM  
**To:** Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>  
**Cc:** Jim Margolis <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)>, Teddy Goff <[teddy.goff@gmail.com](mailto:teddy.goff@gmail.com)>, Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>, Kristina Schake <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>, Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)>, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>, John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>, Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>, "[esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org)" <[esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org)>, Lona Valmore <[lvalmore@hrcoffice.com](mailto:lvalmore@hrcoffice.com)>, "[Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com](mailto:Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com)" <[Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com](mailto:Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com)>, Sawsan Bay <[sbay@hrcoffice.com](mailto:sbay@hrcoffice.com)>, Shannon Currie <[scurrie@bsgco.com](mailto:scurrie@bsgco.com)>, Mona Thinavongsa <[Mona@algpolling.com](mailto:Mona@algpolling.com)>, Katie Connolly <[kconnolly@bsgco.com](mailto:kconnolly@bsgco.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Rough first crack

I thought what HRC was looking for was a sixty second-ish billboard of these four fights before she goes into detail about them.

What did others think?

Mandy Grunwald  
Grunwald Communications  
202 973-9400

On Apr 9, 2015, at 5:45 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

Tying to keep it simple

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**From:** Marisa McAuliffe [<mailto:mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2015 12:34 PM  
**To:** Marissa Astor  
**Cc:** Teddy Goff; Jim Margolis; Joel Benenson; Robby; John Podesta; Mandy Grunwald; [jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com); [kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com); Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; John Anzalone; Huma Abedin; [esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org); Lona Valmore; [Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com](mailto:Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com); Sawsan Bay; Shannon Currie; Mona Thinavongsa  
**Subject:** RE: Call with HRC

Last change. Locking in 4:30pm.

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**From:** Marisa McAuliffe  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2015 11:18 AM  
**To:** Marissa Astor  
**Cc:** Teddy Goff; Margolis, Jim; Joel Benenson; Robby; John Podesta; Mandy Grunwald; [jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com); [kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com); Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; John Anzalone; Huma Abedin; [esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org); Lona Valmore; "[Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com](mailto:Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com)"; Sawsan Bay  
**Subject:** RE: Call with HRC

Apologies for another change – looks like 2:00pm will be the best time in order for prep materials to be ready. I'll send

around a calendar invite now as well. Best, Marisa

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**From:** Marisa McAuliffe

**Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2015 9:49 AM

**To:** Marissa Astor

**Cc:** Teddy Goff; Margolis, Jim; Joel Benenson; Robby; John Podesta; Mandy Grunwald; [jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com) ; [kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com) ; Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; John Anzalone; Huma Abedin; [esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org) ; Lona Valmoro

**Subject:** Re: Call with HRC

Thank you. Confirmed for noon:

206-402-0100

930969#

On Apr 9, 2015, at 9:32 AM, Marissa Astor <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)> wrote:

We will make noon work for Robby.

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**From:** Teddy Goff <[teddy.goff@gmail.com](mailto:teddy.goff@gmail.com)>

**Date:** Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 9:05 AM

**To:** "Margolis, Jim" <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)>

**Cc:** Marisa McAuliffe <[mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com](mailto:mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com)>, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>, Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>, "jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com" <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>, "kristinakschake@gmail.com" <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>, Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)>, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>, John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>, Marissa Astor <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)>, Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>, "esepp@equitablegrowth.org" <[esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org)>, Lona Valmoro <[lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com](mailto:lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com)>

**Subject:** Re: Call with HRC

Noon works here

On Thursday, April 9, 2015, Margolis, Jim <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)> wrote:

I am suppose to film Gen Powell til 11:30 so noon would work

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**From:** Marisa McAuliffe <[mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com](mailto:mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com)>

**Date:** Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 9:03 AM

**To:** Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>

**Cc:** Robby <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, GMMB GMMB <[jim.margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:jim.margolis@gmmb.com)>, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>, Jen Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>, Kristina Schake <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>, Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)>, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>, Teddy Goff <[teddy.goff@gmail.com](mailto:teddy.goff@gmail.com)>, John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>, "marissa.astor@icloud.com" <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)>, Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>, "esepp@equitablegrowth.org" <[esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org)>, Lona Valmoro <[lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com](mailto:lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Call with HRC

Would noon work for everyone (she's flexible on timing)?

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**From:** Joel Benenson [<mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2015 9:02 AM

**To:** Marisa McAuliffe

**Cc:** Robby; John Podesta; Jim Margolis; Mandy Grunwald; [jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com) ; [kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com); Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; Teddy Goff; John Anzalone; [marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com); Huma Abedin; [esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org) ; Lona Valmoro

**Subject:** Re: Call with HRC

On a flight that is scheduled to land at 11:30

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 9, 2015, at 9:00 AM, Marisa McAuliffe <[mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com](mailto:mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:



Hi all – HRC would like to have a call with you today. Please let me know if 11:00am will NOT work for you. Call in information is:

206-402-0100

930969#

Best,  
Marisa

Marisa McAuliffe  
Office of Hillary Rodham Clinton  
646-647-2742 (o)  
813-480-9370 (c)

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<Four Fights - IOWA - JB.docx>

**From:** "Pete Rouse" <prouse@barackobama.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 10/16/2008 8:27:53 AM

**Subject:** RE: FW: From Bloomberg

Done. They'll get back to you.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2008 3:22 PM

To: Pete Rouse

Subject: Fwd: FW: From Bloomberg

Pete,

Can you forward to the Heathers. Don't have their emails.

Is this an authorized statement? Probably where we need to go, but surprised to see this before the election and didn't know this had been decided.

John

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Carol Browner <cbrowner@thealbrightgroupllc.com>

Date: Thu, Oct 16, 2008 at 10:07 AM

Subject: FW: From Bloomberg

To: john.podesta@gmail.com, "Stern, Todd" <Todd.Stern@wilmerhale.com>

FYI

Obama to Declare Carbon Dioxide Dangerous Pollutant If Elected

By Jim Efstathiou Jr.

Oct. 16 (Bloomberg) -- Barack Obama will classify carbon dioxide as a dangerous pollutant that can be regulated should he win the presidential election on Nov. 4, opening the way for new rules on greenhouse gas emissions. The Democratic senator from Illinois will tell the Environmental Protection Agency that it may use the 1990 Clean Air Act to set emissions limits on power plants and manufacturers, his energy adviser, Jason Grumet, said in an interview. President George W. Bush declined to curb CO2 emissions under the law even after the Supreme Court ruled in 2007 that the government may do so. If elected, Obama would be the first president to group emissions blamed for global warming into a category of pollutants that includes lead and carbon monoxide. Obama's rival in the presidential race, Republican Senator John McCain of Arizona, has not said how he would treat CO2 under the act. Obama "would initiate those rulemakings," Grumet said in an Oct. 6 interview in Boston. "He's not going to insert political judgments to interrupt the recommendations of the scientific efforts." Placing heat-trapping pollutants in the same category as ozone may lead to caps on power-plant emissions and force utilities to use the most expensive systems to curb pollution. The move may halt construction plans on as many as half of the 130 proposed new U.S. coal plants. The president may take action on new rules immediately upon taking office, said David Bookbinder, chief climate counsel for the Sierra Club. Environment groups including the Sierra Club and Natural Resources Defense Council will issue a regulatory agenda for the next president that calls for limits on CO2 from industry. "Hit Ground Running" "This is what they should do to hit the ground running," Bookbinder said in an Oct. 10 telephone interview. Separately, Congress is debating legislation to create an

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emissions market to address global warming, a solution endorsed by both candidates and utilities such as American Electric Power Co., the biggest U.S. producer of electricity from coal. Congress failed to pass a global-warming bill in June and how long it may take lawmakers to agree on a plan isn't known. "We need federal legislation to deal with greenhouse-gas emissions," said Vicki Arroyo, general counsel for the Pew Center on Global Climate Change in Arlington, Virginia. "In the meantime, there is this vacuum. People are eager to get started on this." Bush Fought Court Burning coal to generate electricity produces more than a third of energy-related carbon dioxide emissions and half the U.S. power supply, according to the Energy Department. Every hour, fossil-fuel combustion generates 3.5 million tons of emissions worldwide, helping create a warming effect that "already threatens our climate," the Paris-based International Energy Agency said. The EPA under Bush fought the notion that the Clean Air Act applies to CO2 all the way to the Supreme Court. The law has been used successfully to regulate six pollutants, including sulfur dioxide and ozone. Regulation under the act "could result in an unprecedented expansion of EPA authority," EPA Administrator Stephen Johnson said in July. The law "is the wrong tool for the job." Proponents of regulation are hoping for better results under a new president. Obama adviser Grumet, executive director of the National Commission on Energy Policy, said if Congress hasn't acted in 18 months, about the time it would take to draft rules, the president should. EPA Authority "The EPA is obligated to move forward in the absence of Congressional action," Grumet said. "If there's no action by Congress in those 18 months, I think any responsible president would want to have the regulatory approach." States where coal-fired plants may be affected include Nevada, Utah, New Mexico, Texas, Montana, Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Georgia and Florida. The alternative, a national cap-and-trade program created by Congress, offers industry more options, said Bruce Braine, a vice president at Columbus, Ohio-based American Electric. The world's largest cap-and-trade plan for greenhouse gases opened in Europe in 2005. Under a cap-and-trade program, polluters may keep less- efficient plants running if they offset those emissions with investments in projects that lower pollution, such as wind- energy turbines or systems that destroy methane gas from landfills. McCain 'Not a Fan' "Those options may still allow me to build new efficient power plants that might not meet a higher standard," Braine said in an Oct. 9 interview. "That might be a more cost- effective way to approach it." McCain hasn't said how he would approach CO2 regulation under the Clean Air Act. McCain adviser and former Central Intelligence Agency director James Woolsey said Oct. 6 that new rules may conflict with Congressional efforts. Policy adviser Rebecca Jensen Tallent said in August that McCain prefers a bill debated by Congress rather than regulations "established through one agency where one secretary is getting to make a lot of decisions." "He is not as big of a fan of standards-based approaches," Arroyo said. "The Supreme Court thinks it's clear that there is greenhouse-gas authority under the Clean Air Act. To take that off the table probably wouldn't be very wise." How new regulations would affect the proposed U.S. coal plants depends on how they are written, said Bill Fang, climate issue director for the Edison Electric Institute, a Washington- based lobbying group for utilities. About half of the proposed plants plan to use technologies that are 20 percent more efficient than conventional coal burners. Stopped Construction "Several states have denied the applicability of the Clean Air Act to coal permits," Fang said in an Oct. 10 interview. In June, a court in Georgia stopped construction of the 1,200-megawatt Longleaf power plant, a \$2 billion project, because developer Dynegy Inc. failed to consider cleaner technology. An appeals board within the EPA is considering a challenge from the Sierra Club to Deseret Power Electric Cooperative's air

permit for its 110-megawatt Bonanza coal plant in Utah on grounds that it failed to require controls on CO2. One megawatt is enough to power about 800 typical U.S. homes. ``Industry has woken up to the fact that a new progressive administration could move quickly to make the United States a leader rather than a laggard," said Bruce Nilles, director of the group's national coal campaign. To contact the reporter on this story: Jim Efstathiou Jr. in New York at [jefstathiou@bloomberg.net](mailto:jefstathiou@bloomberg.net)  
Last Updated: October 16, 2008 00:01 EDT

**From:** "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
"Doug Band" <[doug@presidentclinton.com](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)>  
"Justin G. Cooper" <[justin@presidentclinton.com](mailto:justin@presidentclinton.com)>  
"Terry McAuliffe" <[terry@tdmca.com](mailto:terry@tdmca.com)>  
**Date:** 12/16/2011 2:21:18 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Infrastructure Model  
**Attachments:** 2011-12-16 Infrastructure Support Model.doc

All:

Attached is the revised memo - please advise if any comments by Sunday am.

thanks

cdm

On Thu, Dec 15, 2011 at 12:21 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
I'm good with this.

On Thu, Dec 15, 2011 at 9:55 AM, Doug Band <[doug@presidentclinton.com](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

> Are we doing this at 4? I have a 5pm mtg that can't be moved

> Terry should also join

>

> From: Cheryl Mills [mailto:[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com) ]

> Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 01:18 PM

> To: Doug Band

> Cc: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; Justin Cooper

> Subject: Re: Draft Infrastructure Model

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> I can do 4-5pm.

>

> cdm

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> On Mon, Dec 12, 2011 at 10:36 AM, Doug Band <[doug@presidentclinton.com](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)> >

> wrote:

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>> Agreed

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>> A call friday afternoon?

>> I can do anytime from 230 to 530

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>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) ]

>> Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 08:34 AM

>> To: Doug Band

>> Cc: [cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com) <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>; Justin Cooper

>> Subject: Re: Draft Infrastructure Model

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>> See you on return. We should try to button this up when you two are back.

>>

>> On Sat, Dec 10, 2011 at 4:36 PM, Doug Band <[doug@presidentclinton.com](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)> >

>> wrote:

>> > Justin and I are both going to the me

>> >

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>> > ----- Original Message -----

>> > From: John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) ]

>> > Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 04:12 PM

>> > To: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> >

>> > Cc: Doug Band; Justin Cooper  
>> > Subject: Re: Draft Infrastructure Model  
>> >  
>> > Doug,  
>> > Are you going to the middle east? If not, want to do this in DC first  
>> > of the week? Cheryl, you back?  
>> > John  
>> >  
>> > On Fri, Dec 9, 2011 at 4:43 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> >  
>> > wrote:  
>> >> Revised/Updated Memo attached.  
>> >>  
>> >>  
>> >> On Thu, Dec 8, 2011 at 2:49 PM, Doug Band <[doug@presidentclinton.com](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)> >  
>> >> wrote:  
>> >>>  
>> >>> Let's do a call and discuss this  
>> >>> Document is mostly fine with a few  
>> >>>  
>> >>> Late last night, Laura Graham called me as she couldn't reach my  
>> >>> brother  
>> >>> or her shrink. She was on Staten Island in her car parked a few feet  
>> >>> from  
>> >>> the water's edge with her foot on the gas pedal and the car in park.  
>> >>> She  
>> >>> called me to tell me the stress of all of this office crap with WJC  
>> >>> and CVC  
>> >>> as well as that of her family had driven her to the edge and she  
>> >>> couldn't  
>> >>> take it anymore. I spent a while on the phone with her preventing her  
>> >>> from  
>> >>> doing that, as I have a few times in the past few months, and was able  
>> >>> to  
>> >>> reach Roger and her shrink.  
>> >>>  
>> >>> Bruce said the stress of specifically the office had caused his very  
>> >>> serious health issues as you both know.  
>> >>>  
>> >>> But I'm sure Chelsea is more concerned with a mostly false story in  
>> >>> the  
>> >>> distinguished NY post about MF Global and Teneo not her role in what  
>> >>> happened to Laura/Bruce, what she is doing to the organization or the  
>> >>> several of stories that have appeared in the NY post about her father  
>> >>> and a  
>> >>> multitude of women over the years.  
>> >>>  
>> >>> For Teneo, well before MF Global, we have been discussing this. It's  
>> >>> going  
>> >>> to hurt Teneo to have WJC on the adv bd any longer but we need come up  
>> >>> with  
>> >>> a reorg concept for the relationship with WJC and Teneo that is lower  
>> >>> key  
>> >>> and handled privately and properly that we should discuss  
>> >>>  
>> >>> Life is too short so let's have a call and get this over with  
>> >>>  
>> >>> From: Cheryl Mills [mailto:[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)] ]  
>> >>> Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2011 04:38 PM  
>> >>> To: Doug Band; Justin Cooper  
>> >>> Cc: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >  
>> >>> Subject: Draft Infrastructure Model  
>> >>>  
>> >>> Doug/Justin (and John):

>> >>>  
>> >>> Not sure where things stand in terms of folks feelings and willingness  
>> >>> to  
>> >>> engage with WJC -- attached is a revised model memo based upon  
>> >>> offering one  
>> >>> option and outlining the creation of a personal office paid for by WJC  
>> >>> 100%  
>> >>> which acts as the interlocutor for his time regarding engagement with  
>> >>> the  
>> >>> various entities and serve as advisors to him regarding what and how  
>> >>> he does  
>> >>> things. Each separate entity then would operate independently and  
>> >>> would  
>> >>> engage the leadership of the personal office - a designated CEO or COS  
>> >>> who  
>> >>> b/cs in effect what Doug and Justin have been de facto -- the arbiter  
>> >>> and  
>> >>> decision-maker. That person would have the benefit (if you two  
>> >>> choose) of  
>> >>> Doug and Justin's best advice as consultants but ultimately would be  
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>> >>> President gives.  
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>> >>> folks  
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>> >>> Bari is  
>> >>> on the Foundation payroll and Dorvir; and Ami is on Teno and the  
>> >>> Foundation  
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>> >>> income, then both have to stop doing anything except Foundation to  
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| <b>Attachments:</b> | Prog Account 2 0 Budge.12.17.08.final.xls<br>New Project Budget Overview 1 Year.dec.16.2008.doc                                                                                                         |

I wanted to keep things moving from our conversation this weekend. I am attaching an "overview" and a detailed budget for the new joint project for one year.  
This budget is built off of our previous joint budget.

The next steps include:

- 1. **Agreement on budget**
- 2. **Picking a name.**
- 3. **MOU between MMAN and CAPAF** (similar to the last MOU), draft will circulate 12/18

**New Project Budget Overview 1 Year**

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| Salaries and Benefits MMAN           | 592,900        |
| Salaries and Benefits CAPAF          | 718,560        |
| Polling                              | 286,000        |
| Tech Startup (including new website) | 47,000         |
| Tracker Travel                       | 24,000         |
| Video Production                     | 200,000        |
| <u>Office/Legal/Subscriptions</u>    | <u>232,000</u> |

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| <b>TOTAL 1 YEAR</b>      | <b>2.1 million</b> |
| <b>Start-up 6 months</b> | <b>1 million</b>   |

*\* This budget covers the cost of 17 staff including administration staff .*

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**Subject:** FW: Great news: \$1 million for Advancing Wisconsin

Our FFA hole is \$325,000 for the matching \$1M .

Note the two new partners giving over \$150,000. This is huge for Wisconsin....

John Stocks  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Larry Marx [<mailto:larry@donorcollaborativewi.org>]  
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2008 04:07 PM Eastern Standard Time  
To: Larry Marx  
Subject: Great news: \$1 million for Advancing Wisconsin

Dear Friends,

On behalf of all the Donor Collaborative partners, I am very pleased to announce that the group - with lots of help, including Deputy Director of the National Education Association John Stocks and former Wisconsin Secretary of Administration and Foley & Lardner partner Marc Marotta - has met the terms of the challenge grant that Grant Abert & Lynde Uihlein made in our meeting on May 21st, 2008.

More than \$1 million has been raised for Advancing Wisconsin and the Progressive Wisconsin Political Fund as of today, in an unprecedented, coordinated effort by individual, in-state donors.

While some checks are still outstanding, this includes participation from 20 different partners and friends of the Collaborative, including two other contributors joining Grant & Lynde in making gifts over \$150,000 each.

I have been told by the leaders in Advancing Wisconsin that its launch would not have been possible without the Donor Collaborative's support. Equally important, Advancing Wisconsin's ability to attract millions in out-of-state funding from national donors would also not have been possible without the early in-state support of the Donor Collaborative. Wisconsin now stands out uniquely amongst other key battleground states in having a well-run, well-funded, independent door-to-door voter contact operation to persuade more than 1 million voters for this election. We can also be proud that the value of this organization will last long after the Obama and other campaigns end on November 4th. This new field capacity will be around to help with other issue and election efforts, including next year's Supreme Court race. We all should feel enormously proud of making these accomplishments possible.

10/17/2016

Of course, while the Donor Collaborative's July 31st deadline for its challenge grant has come and gone, Advancing Wisconsin and the Progressive Wisconsin Political Fund have just begun. They still need as much funding and donor support as possible to reach their ambitious goals of 6 - 15 contacts per swing and infrequent voter in the state.

Next Tuesday, August 5th in Milwaukee and Thursday, August 7th in Madison, we are hosting exclusive briefings for donors to Advancing Wisconsin and paid partners of the Donor Collaborative from Advancing Wisconsin's pollster, Paul Maslin. If you haven't yet contributed, please do so and join us for this briefing - or if you have already contributed, please consider an additional gift for this important work. We would also appreciate your help in reaching out to your friends and peers to engage them in this important effort as well. Please let me know of any people you'd like help in reaching out to, and please RSVP to me as soon as possible for the poll briefings next week.

I will continue to forward to you updates from Advancing Wisconsin on their progress, and I hope you can join us next week for one of the two poll briefings we've scheduled. Feel free to call or email me with any questions about anything related to Advancing Wisconsin or the Donor Collaborative. On behalf of the partners and Board of the Donor Collaborative, congratulations to everyone!

Best,  
  
Larry

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**Subject:** Re: Made it home

Great. Have a wonderful last day there.

On Sunday, February 14, 2016, <[podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)> wrote:

| Safe travels. Found G, J and all the kids watching Indiana Jones. All of them engrossed.

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**Subject:** [big campaign] Is Bradlee Dean Michele Bachmann's Rev. Wright?

## [Is Bradlee Dean Michele Bachmann's Rev. Wright?](#)

2012 hopeful to share stage with controversial preacher at September GOP event

By [Andy Birkey](#) | 07.07.11 | 6:00 am

*The Minnesota Independent*

At the [RightOnline Conference](#) last month in Minneapolis, Rep. Michele Bachmann became the third Republican presidential candidate to get [glitter thrown on her by the "glitterati"](#). The reason? Her longtime relationship with [Bradlee Dean](#), head of the You Can Run But You Cannot Hide International ministries. Dean's invective towards Muslims, Democrats and especially the LGBT community has earned him notoriety in Minnesota politics, yet candidate Bachmann has yet to weigh in on her relationship with Dean. As Bachmann's star rises in the GOP presidential field, the controversial pastor is likely to become a campaign issue in the months ahead, much the way President Barack Obama's Rev. Jeremiah Wright was seized upon by conservative activists in 2008.

[Candidate Obama's pastor](#) came under media scrutiny during the Democratic nominating process for some comments he made in his sermons. The attention forced Obama to speak out against his pastor and for Wright to resign from his position.

### **A strong friendship**

While arguably not as close as Obama's and Wright's relationship, Bachmann and Dean's ties date back several years. In 2005, Bachmann, then a state senator, gave Dean's ministry a [letter of endorsement](#) after Dean sent her a copy of his comic book, "My War."

"Your work is a testament to the struggle our youth are facing in making the right choices in the face of controversy and peer pressure," she wrote. "I commend you on writing this book for parents and youth alike."

She was also a guest on the Dean's "School of Hard Knocks Roxx," a radio show on Christian station KKMS.

The following year and just before she won her first campaign for the U.S. House, Bachmann attended a fundraiser for You Can Run (YCR) and [offered a lengthy prayer](#) in which she referenced the "last days" and plead with God to increase the ministry's reach ten-fold. Dean's ministry had seen criticism for doing [assemblies at public schools](#) that some say violated the Constitution for [using taxpayer dollars to fund overtly Christian endeavors](#).



Bradlee Dean, in a press photo for his Christian rock band, Junkyard Prophet

"Lord, I thank you for what you have done at this ministry... how you are going to advance them from 260

schools a year, Lord, to 2,600 schools a year,” [she said](#). “Lord, we ask thy faith that you would expand this ministry beyond anything the originators of this ministry could begin to think or imagine. Lord, the day is at hand! We are in the last days! The day is at hand, Lord, when your return will become nigh. Pour a double blessing, Lord, a triple blessing on this ministry.”

Bachmann would return to the ministry in 2009 as the headliner for its fundraising gala. But she appeared by video instead.

In a four-minute video message, Bachmann said, “I’d hoped to be there, but unfortunately the future that’s being forged here in Washington, DC ... is one that saddles today’s youth with tremendous debt, a diminished world presence, and diminishes their God-given freedoms.”

She was in Washington preparing for her “House Call” on health care, a tea party event she and other Republican members of Congress [paid for with taxpayer funds](#).

[She praised You Can Run’s mission](#) at YCR’s “Appeal to Heaven” gala. “It a tough job that you do, but someone has to do it. I thank God that he has given you the strength and the resolve to fight for our timeless values.”

And she reiterated her support for their work evangelizing in public schools. “We can’t overlook the outright rejection of God in the public school classroom, and the outright scorn of Christianity in our public square,” she said. “Moral relativism is exalted and faith in Christ is derided.”

### Anti-gay record

Dean’s fiery preaching on his radio have garnered a lot of interest. In May 2010, he suggested that Muslim nations that execute [gays and lesbians are “more moral” than American Christians](#).

“Muslims are calling for the executions of homosexuals in America,” Dean said during YCR’s May 15, 2010, radio show on AM 1280 the Patriot. “This just shows you they themselves are upholding the laws that are even in the Bible of the Judeo-Christian God, but they seem to be more moral than even the American Christians do, because these people are livid about enforcing their laws. They know homosexuality is an abomination.”

“If America won’t enforce the laws, God will raise up a foreign enemy to do just that,” Dean continued. “That is what you are seeing in America.”

He has called gays and lesbians predators and pedophiles. “The bottom line is this... they [homosexuals] play the victim when they are, in fact, the predator,” Dean said, before going on to make a claim that has no basis in fact: “On average, they molest 117 people before they’re found out. How many kids have been destroyed, how many adults have been destroyed because of crimes against nature?”

Dean has accused Rep. Keith Ellison of trying to [overthrow the U.S. Constitution](#) and claimed that Ellison, who is Muslim, is using [the homosexual agenda to bring about Sharia law](#). He’s said that [“homosexual activists” are going after children](#) because, he charges, one in twenty homosexuals is a child molester. He said that Obama broke the law when he [appointed a lesbian to be a U.S. Marshal](#).

Dean has repeatedly called for gays and lesbians to be put in prison. On the radio show in 2010, Dean’s co-leader Jake McMillian praised the actions of the African nation of Malawi, which had recently arrested a gay couple for getting engaged.

“They are very conservative,” he said. “They sentence people for crimes against nature.”

Dean added, “They are very moral; they uphold the laws.”

McMillian continued, “We have got countries all over the world that are standing for what’s right and what’s wrong. In Rwanda, there’s legislation right now that repeat offenders of homosexuality will spend their life in prison.”

“Yes!” interjected Dean.

“Because they love and value life and they love and value that which God gave,” said McMillian. “And so they enforce laws against that which destroys life which again is crimes against nature.”

### Near universal condemnation



Tom Emmer with YCR's Jake McMillian (right) at the 2010 GOP convention, via Facebook

While Dean has friends in religious right candidates like Bachmann, former Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer and GOP-endorsed 2010 gubernatorial candidate Tom Emmer, Dean has garnered criticism from a diverse array of interests: LGBT groups, the Muslim community, conservative churches, “ex-gay” advocates, Democrats, Republicans and independents.

It began with Dean’s remarks on his radio show in the summer of 2010 that appeared to condone the morality of Muslim nations that execute gays and lesbians. His statements sparked uproar from many quarters, even those that view homosexuality as evil.

Exodus International, a group that advocates “ex-gay” therapy, a practice that has been discredited by most major media groups, condemned Dean’s statement.

“Using Old Testament scriptures to condemn a person to death is not ‘loving’ ... it is incomplete theology and powerfully irresponsible,” wrote Randy Thomas, the group’s spokesperson, at the time. “To say that murderous actions are more ‘moral’ than tolerating free will is to completely ignore that Jesus did not call for the deaths of sinners. He died and paid the price for all of our sin, including those of us who have or do struggle with homosexuality. I pray that Mr. Dean will correct his focus and reconsider the message he is choosing to proclaim.”

Mac Hammond’s Living Word Christian Center, the church that played host to [Bachmann's famous speech where she said that God told her to run for Congress](#), was moved to condemn its associations with Dean as well. LWCC hosted YCR for a youth program in 2009.

“[LWCC does not support financially or in any other manner](#)”, nor is an affiliate ministry of You Can Run But You Cannot Hide Ministries,” the church said in a 2010 statement following Dean’s controversial statements. “Our faith community at LWCC believes it is the love of God who draws all men (people) to Him, not condemnation or judgment.”

The Minnesota Council on American-Islamic Relations condemned Dean’s words as well, saying the group “strongly opposes any kind of violence or discrimination against any group,” and called on Minnesota Republicans to speak out against Dean’s statement. Few, if any, did.

“The YCR representative makes at least three outrageous and incorrect claims in the radio interview,” [CAIR-MN said in a statement](#). “That ‘Muslims are calling for the executions of homosexuals in America,’ that executing homosexuals is ‘moral,’ and that Muslims are a ‘foreign enemy.’ Statements like this show the level of ignorance and bigotry that exists in our country.”



Bradlee Dean, giving his May 20, 2011, invocation



before the Minnesota House

But the peak of Dean's time in the spotlight came in May 2011 when Republicans [invited](#) him to give the [invocation](#) before the Minnesota House.

Rep. Phyllis Kahn, DFL-Minneapolis, [condemned his appearance](#). "Bradlee Dean has a long track record of hateful speech, and his intolerance has no place in the 'people's house.' His presence sheds light on the true motivations of the anti gay marriage constitutional amendment groups. This isn't about voter choice; it's about systematic discrimination against a group of people."

Republican Speaker of the House Kurt Zellers [echoed those sentiments](#). "That type of person will never ever be allowed on this House floor again as long as I have the honor of serving as speaker," he told his colleagues.

The Minnesota Legislature's two openly gay and lesbian members took great offense to Dean being allowed to lead the House in prayer.

"In my 30 years in the House, I have never seen such a hateful person be allowed to deliver the opening prayer," Rep. Karen Clark, DFL-Minneapolis, said.

"Mr. Dean has a long and well-known record of intolerance, something that should have no place in the legislature, let alone in a prayerful blessing," said Sen. Scott Dibble, DFL-Minneapolis.

Others, including Minneapolis Mayor R.T. Rybak, the American Civil Liberties Union and the Minnesota Catholic Conference, among others, [decried his prayer](#).

### **Tom Emmer**

Even before the House prayer controversy, Dean's words caused considerable stress for one man's political campaign. [Tom Emmer attended the same 2009 YCR fundraiser that Bachmann headlined, and his campaign gave funds to support the ministry.](#)

So when Target donated \$150,000 in support of Emmer's gubernatorial candidate last year through the Republican political action committee MN Forward, Emmer's ties to Dean — and Dean's stance on LGBT people — took center stage.

Groups like the [Human Rights Campaign launched campaigns](#) to pressure Target to give money to pro-gay candidates, [nationwide scrutiny came to Emmer's campaign](#), boycotts [were initiated](#), and Target's CEO ended up [apologizing to company employees](#) for the donation.

### **Bachmann and Dean reunited**

Still, despite Dean's ability to stir controversy, candidate Bachmann shows no sign of distancing from him. In fact, [the two will be sharing a stage at Freedom Jamboree](#) in September, a GOP nominating event hosted by tea party activists.

Bachmann's campaign has repeatedly refused requests for comment about her relationship with Dean and You Can Run But You Cannot Hide.

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**Attachments:** Candidate+Talking+Points Tracked Changes.docx  
Candidate Talking Points -all changes.docx

I've revised the launch talking points as we discussed. I think I've made everyone's changes.

Please focus in particular on the policy section, which has the most changes.

I'm attaching two documents. One with the changes tracked and one with the changes accepted.

thanks

Mandy

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Please find the longer campaign rationale attached to this email.

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**Subject:** [MATERIALS] Launch Materials Follow Up Call

Attached for your review ahead of tomorrow's 9 AM call are:

- Â· Latest candidate talking points
- Â· Video script and shoot plan

Please note that we will also discuss the longer campaign rationaleâ that document will be circulated later tonight or first thing tomorrow morning ahead of the call.

Thank you!

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**Agenda**

- Candidate talking points
- Longer campaign rationale
- Video script and plan

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And now I will call Politico about their headline

Clinton student loan reform plan has Warren stamp

On a litmus test issue for liberals, Hillary Clinton's campaign has sought out policy experts with ties to the Massachusetts senator.

By ANNIE KARNI

Updated 6/11/15 7:14 AM EDT

In weekly calls and in meetings over the past few months, Hillary Clinton's policy team has been soliciting input from policy experts with ties to Sen. Elizabeth Warren, with the goal of making student loan reform the core of Clinton's economic agenda.

The effort to make college more accessible — a litmus test for liberals and key to attracting grass-roots support on the left — comes as the Clinton campaign finds itself under increasing pressure to accommodate progressive demands. Yet it also could provide Clinton with a signature domestic policy issue, similar to health care for Barack Obama in 2008. With a student debt crisis climbing upward of \$1.2 trillion, Clinton's camp views the issue as one where the former secretary of state could drive the conversation and create a mandate for reform.

In one of the clearest signs of the importance the policy team — headed by senior adviser Ann O'Leary — is placing on the issue, student loan reform is expected to be one of the earliest policy rollouts after Clinton's campaign kickoff Saturday. The campaign is expected to unveil its student loan plans in detail in mid-July, multiple sources said.

To the great relief of restive progressives, Clinton's campaign has sought out policy experts with strong ties to Warren, who has crusaded on the issues of making college more affordable and refinancing student loans so that students get the same interest rates on federal loans as banks do on theirs.

Heather McGhee, president of the liberal think tank Demos, has discussed the issue directly with Hillary Clinton, sources said. McGhee's think tank is aligned with Warren, whose daughter, Amelia Warren Tyagi, serves as chairwoman of the board of Demos.

The Clinton campaign has also sought advice from Rohit Chopra, the top student loan official at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, who was hired by Warren when she launched the agency. Chopra remains close with Warren, who recently endorsed him as her top candidate to replace Ben Lawskey as the next New York State superintendent of financial services, after his name was floated in the news media.

Other experts who have also been involved in discussions with O'Leary and her team, sources said, include Mark Huelsman, a senior policy analyst at Demos; economist Gene Sperling; James Kvaal, who was Obama's policy director in the 2012 election; and longtime Clinton advisere Neera Tanden, president of the Center for American Progress.

None of the policy details have been finalized, and it's still unclear how Clinton plans to pay for any of the proposals currently being discussed.

But on the table is a plan to support debt-free college — including in that reducing the cost of attendance. That goes further than either of Clinton's Democratic opponents, Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders or former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley, have discussed when addressing the issue of debt-free college. Sanders has used it to mean simply covering the cost of tuition, and O'Malley has focused more on capping student loan payments.

It's not clear yet exactly what form Clinton's debt-free college proposal will take — whether students will pay based on a percentage of their income or carry some obligation based on their ability to pay.

But covering the cost of attendance is appealing to the progressive policymakers advising Clinton. "The total cost of attendance is a more expansive view of the actual cost of higher education," said Huelsman. "We and

other groups have encouraged Clinton to include the cost of attendance as the definition of debt-free college. That would be a big deal.”

Also under discussion is allowing students to refinance their loans, an issue that Warren championed in a bill that was defeated last year by Republican opposition. “It would help a lot of middle-class families with student debt,” said Huelsman.

Outside experts are also pitching the campaign on a bill of rights for student loan carriers and risk-sharing for colleges, which means a school would be penalized if a student defaulted on loans. Both of those are currently under discussion with campaign officials.

“It doesn’t hurt to have had a lot of people in the more progressive side of the Democratic Party say we want this to be a key issue going into 2016,” Huelsman said. “It seems like they want to do something big on this. I’m extremely encouraged.”

O’Leary has invited a group of experts to an hours-long briefing at the Center for American Progress in Washington, D.C., on Thursday to discuss these issues.

A campaign spokesman declined to comment about the meeting or the policies under review.

But the Clinton campaign has made it clear that, even in its ramp-up phase, the issue is at the forefront of their planned agenda. “What voters are looking for in this election is someone who is going to be a champion for everyday people,” campaign manager Robby Mook said in a CNBC interview in May. “For young people, that’s debt-free college, that is finding that job after you graduate.”

Clinton herself has addressed it in her early forays on the campaign trail. “We have to deal with the indebtedness — to try to move toward making college as debt-free as possible,” she said last month in Iowa.

Clinton’s most engaged moment so far during the roundtables she has participated in was with Bryce Smith, a 23-year-old bowling-alley owner in Iowa, who told her student loans were harming his ability to access credit for his small business. “I’ve never heard anyone so persuasively link it to the slowdown in business startups,” Clinton told him.

She has also praised Obama’s \$60 billion community college plan, which would provide students with two years of free community college. Her plan, however, is expected to be more expansive and influence more institutions than just community colleges.

Read more: <http://www.politico.com/story/2015/06/clinton-student-loan-reform-plan-has-warren-stamp-118865.html#ixzz3ckifVMKV>

On Wednesday, June 10, 2015, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Ann - Politico has learned of your meeting tomorrow with "CAP folks" and is using that, combined with Warren's announcement today, as the hook for a story on the "Clinton campaign at work on a debt-free college proposal." She intends to name Gene, Neera, James Kwaal, Rohit Chopra, and Mark Huelsman as people the campaign has consulted over the previous months. The story intends to say that among the things on the table in the discussion: (1) having the proposal contemplate "Cost of attendance," not just tuition; (2) a college student's "bill of rights"; and (3) a responsibility provision that would make colleges bear some of the liability for students who default on their obligations. The story intends to say that nothing has been finalized yet, but the goal is to unveil the proposal as soon as July. The story is planned for tomorrow morning. we don't have to do anything unless we want to play down any of the ideas being described as "on the table."

On Wed, Jun 10, 2015 at 5:46 PM, Ann O’Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Here is what is happening:

(1) Our higher ed proposal - Robby asked where we are. Over the past week, we've been working really closely a great group of higher ed experts and smart policy-political folks including Gene and Neera. Together, we have decided that the Australia model doesn't go far enough because it keeps us doubling down on the student debt model, rather than getting at the heart of bending the cost curve and making college "as debt free as possible." In the next couple of days, we will be spending time meeting with experts

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and advocates to test out our "College Responsibility Compact" that would set up a compact between states-colleges-parents-colleges, each doing their part to work toward debt free tuition for students who attend public colleges and universities and would give bonuses to those colleges that go further and provide debt free cost of attendance for low-income students. I'm attaching our draft proposal on this piece. We'll have a full memo for all of you and HRC after we get through the next several days of meetings. My plan is that we can use the meeting to listen and test a few ideas without telling folks too much.

(2) Paid Leave - Just learned that Bernie's proposal is for 2 weeks of paid vacation - an employer mandate - that he envisions happening on top of "paid sick days and maternity leave." His presser is tomorrow at 11 am so we should learn more. But I'm pretty fascinated that both Bernie and O'Malley haven't fully embraced "paid family and medical leave" - and instead looking at paid sick days/paid vacation and parental leave. For us, we are still looking at the full paid family and medical leave, as well as the possibility of paid family leave (for new parents and caring for sick relatives) along with generous paid sick days proposal.

More on all of this soon!

On Wed, Jun 10, 2015 at 12:06 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Heather B talked to Bernie's staffer who is drafting the bill. Heather told me the staffer didn't know much about paid leave so I think they are trying to get this in before Saturday's announcement.

On Wednesday, June 10, 2015, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
This came up w progressives too. Will do a short summary of the issues folks raised, etc. Echoing John this morning, very surprised that we didn't get hit on TPA. Very surprised.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2015, at 8:44 AM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

What's our latest thinking on college? Are we thinking Australia, grants, or financing or something else?

On Wed, Jun 10, 2015 at 12:57 AM, Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Hi all -

I've learned that Elizabeth Warren and Bernie Sanders are going to give major speeches this week on two of our priorities.

DEBT-FREE COLLEGE - Tomorrow (Wed.), Elizabeth Warren is giving a major address at The Shanker Institute entitled, "The Affordability Crisis: Rescuing the Dream of College for the Working Class and the Poor." It is a pretty comprehensive speech that touches on many of the issues and points that we have been developing (with a harder hitting bent on the Dept of Ed's lack of enforcement of bad actors in the for-profit sector). Interestingly, however, while she says that every student should have a "debt free option" to attend college, her policy proposals to get there are first directed at the states: (1) states should invest more in higher ed; and (2) states should start refinancing student loans. She does say the federal government has a role to partner with states and fix the Pell grant program, but she doesn't really lay out a comprehensive plan of how we are going to get to a "debt free option" for every student.

I do, however, think that it will get quite a lot of attention and while we can still say our plan is coming later, the pressure will continue to mount. I'm attaching her full speech as an FYI. Also, as an FYI, I'm headed to DC to do meetings with higher ed groups on Thursday and Friday - and so this may generate some buzz.

PAID LEAVE - Bernie's folks have been calling my friends in the paid leave world to let them know that he will be giving a major speech on paid leave and introducing legislation on paid leave on Thursday. No one has leaked it to me yet, but I assume it will be at least as comprehensive as Gillibrand's FAMILY Act. I'll let you know when I learn more.

Let me know if you have questions - or if you hear more on these pieces.

Thanks,

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On Feb 9, 2015, at 2:59 PM, Jane Gross <[gross914@gmail.com](mailto:gross914@gmail.com)> wrote:

hey,

been trying to get a private email address for you for months and your brother finally ponied up. hope you and mary are well, and the kids, and the grand baby.

i'm guessing you must be back and forth to NY now, running yourself ragged as always, but i would lovelovelove to see you. or at the very least yack by email.

i'd also like to flee this endless ice and snow (blessedly i'm in the city now --- the downsized spinster lady out of the big 1840s house with the basement that floods and the trees that fall down in storms.....with a coop superintendent who does the shoveling.)

bolinis? explain to the young 'uns who the hippies were?

please be in touch. pretty please!

jane

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## Hillary Clinton Calls for Expanding Women-Owned Businesses in Manchester

Hillary Clinton continued her month long focus on jobs and the economy during remarks at the Women's Economic Opportunity Summit at Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester today. Clinton laid out the economic challenges facing women in New Hampshire and across the country - from wage gaps to paid leave to child care. Clinton talked about her commitment to supporting women in the work force, increasing their wages, and expanding women-owned small businesses - as key for economic growth.

Clinton was joined at the event by representatives of the U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce who announced their endorsement of Clinton. It's their first-ever Presidential endorsement.

**Please see a full transcript of the remarks here:**

“Thank you. Thank you all. I am very excited to be here at Southern New Hampshire University. I well remember this is the location of where I had my final rally before the New Hampshire primary in 2008, so I kind of consider this a lucky place, and it's especially fortunate to be here with so many whom I have worked with and whose accomplishments I admire, starting with Terrie Norelli, the former speaker of the New Hampshire house of Representatives, a real leader, and you've got just a taste of that. She was much too kind to me, but you could see the energy and the passion in what she had to say, because she's been fighting for these issues her entire life. And I am so delighted she's with me.

“And MaryAnn Manoogian, thank you for being the leader of the center for Women's Business Advancement here at the University. I'll have a little bit to say about that later, but this Center is making such a difference. You got just a small appetizer from MaryAnn about the good work it's doing. Small business is the backbone of our country's economy, and we need to do more to encourage the startup and the growth of small businesses, and that's particularly true for women-owned small businesses, because they still don't have, as MaryAnn said, the support they need to really take off. So thank you for what you're doing here.

“I also want to thank Senator Donna Soucy who was on the program before me, Provost Patty Lynott thank you very much. Also former Congresswoman Carol Shake-Porter is here, and I hope she is the future congresswoman again in the first district, and a number of other elected officials and distinguished guests, but mostly for the students who are here.

"I really appreciate your being with us, because we are going to talk about women's economic empowerment and the role that women can and should play in our economy. But before we start talking about that, I want to say something about what happened yesterday in San Bernardino, California. We don't know yet everything about this specific attack.

"President Obama spoke this morning about the possibility that it was terror related. I know that everyone from the FBI to local police are doing everything they can to find the answers, tracking every lead, looking at every angle, and I'm confident that they will determine what happened, and take whatever steps are necessary to prevent future attacks.

"We do have the best law enforcement in the world, the best military, the best intelligence services. We've seen that again and again. I was, as many of you may know, a Senator from New York on 9/11, and I spent a great deal of my time in the years since working with law enforcement, working with the military, working with intelligence services to do everything we could to prevent future attacks.

"We've seen their expertise and professionalism again and again. We're sure to see more of that in the days ahead. But I also want to note this, it's important to remember, and I know this from the work I did as a Senator, particularly with law enforcement, the vast majority of Muslim Americans are just as concerned and heart-broken about this as anyone else. And no matter what motivation these killers, these murderers had, we can say one thing for certain, they should not have been able to do this. We cannot go on with losing 90 people a day to gun violence.

"I don't believe we can stop every incident of gun violence, but we sure can stop a lot of them. And we need to take action now. No parent should have to worry about going to a holiday party after work, or about sending their kids to school, or going to a movie theater, or even going to church. No one should have that basic sense of safety and security ripped away from them.

"The vast majority of Americans support common sense steps to reduce and prevent gun violence, yet Congress has failed to pass even the most obvious measures despite the fact 92 percent of Americans support these measures, 83 percent of gun owners support them. So just what will it take for Congress to overcome the intimidation of the gun lobby and do something as sensible as making sure people on the terrorist watch list can't buy weapons? If you are too dangerous to fly in America, you are too dangerous to buy a gun in America. How can anyone, anyone of good conscience disagree with that?

"During this campaign, I will continue to speak out. I know there are some who don't believe we should be talking about this issue, or wish to somehow push it into the background. Well, I will not be silenced. I will continue to talk about what we as a nation must do to protect ourselves and I will, as President, do everything I can, every single day, to keep our country, our communities, and our families safe and strong.

"Now keeping our country safe goes hand-in-hand with keeping our country prosperous. And that's what brings me here today to talk about America's economic future. And key to that economic future is making sure all Americans have a chance to climb those ladders of opportunity, to fulfill the basic bargain of America that if you do your part and you work hard, you should be able to get ahead and stay ahead. But what is often overlooked is how important it is to our overall economic prosperity that women have every opportunity to contribute to the fullest of their ability, their talent and their hard work.

"It's also vital to America's families, especially at a time when record numbers of women are their household's primary breadwinners. Now, this should seem obvious. After all, more than 50 percent of Americans are women and if we want to build the most productive and highly skilled workforce that we possibly can we need to value women.

"That means making it easier for women to find good jobs and rise in the workplace. It means making it easier for women to start businesses and gain new skills. And it means treating women like the valuable workers and citizens

we are. And you shouldn't have to be an economist to see that. This is common sense. And yet in many ways our economy is still organized to achieve the exact opposite outcome.

“We don't make it easy for women to contribute. We make it hard. And we make it especially hard for women to both work and raise a family. Consider this; right now in many states quality childcare is more expensive than in-state college tuition. Here in New Hampshire it costs over \$11,000 a year to pay for childcare for your baby. So that puts working parents, especially working mothers, in a really tough spot, either they pay for childcare, even though it can eat up a huge portion of their paycheck, and for low income families here in New Hampshire it's almost a full quarter of their income, or they go with a lower quality option and then spend the whole workday worrying about whether their kids are okay.

“Now some take a third path, they give up trying to hold a full time job all together. They either go part time or stay home, which is, of course, an absolutely legitimate valid choice, even though many of them may want to continue to work and their families could use that income. They want badly for the numbers to add up, but they just don't, or think about this, right now the United States is the only major economy in the world without any form of paid leave.

“So for many workers if your child gets sick or if your aging parent needs someone to take them to the doctor, or if you have a new baby and you want to spend time bonding and taking care of that little one, you risk losing a paycheck, or even losing your job all together.

“Then there's the wage gap. You know, here in New Hampshire women are graduating from college at a higher rate than women in the rest of the country. And New Hampshire women are joining the workforce at a higher rate than the rest of the country. But, you knew there'd be a but, but the wage gap for New Hampshire women is actually slightly larger than it is for women nationwide. In this state women make an average of just 77 cents for every dollar that men make. In other words, New Hampshire women are achieving more in terms of education and employment, but earning less.

“And for some women this adds up to thousands of dollars a year. That's money they and their families could really use and nationwide women of color make the least of all. It is past time for Congress to pass the Paycheck Fairness Act. I sponsored and fought for this when I was in the Senate, because this law would do something very important and very simple. It would make it easier for workers to discover if they're being paid unfairly and do something about it. It would make it harder for employers to justify paying men and women different wages for the same work. That seems like the kind of law we ought to be able to support. But, in fact, it's very difficult with the Republicans to promote this idea of equal pay for equal work.

“They don't believe in it, they don't support it. And honest to goodness, I don't know who they spend their time talking to, because I talk to a lot of people who are quite worried about this. I'll give you just one example. I met a young man in New Hampshire here some weeks ago who said to me I want to tell you why I'm supporting you. I asked him please do. He said, because when I had my first real job when I was 17-years-old I went to work as a cashier in the same store where my mother had worked for four years. He said I was really excited about it, because it was like the first adult job. So when I brought home my paycheck, he told me, after two weeks I proudly showed it to my mom and I saw her face fall. And I asked her what was wrong. And she said they're paying you more per hour than they pay me and I've been there four years.

“Now I've asked people, how could that be? And his mother never would have known, because it would have been possibly grounds for termination if she'd asked any of the other cashiers. But, she obviously knew because of her son. I've asked people, how could that be and basically it's well, you know, he's a young man maybe he'll stay with the company, maybe he'll go up in the ranks. Well, what about his mom? What about her rights? What about how hard she worked to support him and their family? Right now you could be fired, or otherwise retaliated against if you discuss or disclose your wages.

“So it's really hard for a lot of us even to know how bad the problem is. That's why the Paycheck Fairness Act would remove, prohibit that kind of retaliation. We live in an age of great transparency. People ought to know

what other people are being paid for doing the same jobs. And we're going to work to get that passed.

“And let's not forget the minimum wage. Two thirds of minimum wage workers are women and many of them are also raising families. Even if they're working full time they're stuck below the poverty line. I don't think that's right. No one working full time in America should be forced to raise their children in poverty, but that's exactly what's happening for a lot of families. You know what, that's bad for the entire economy. It's another thing my Republican friends don't agree with. But those of you who have studied economics know we are a 70 percent consumption economy, right.

“Henry Ford understood that, remember when he got criticized for paying the autoworkers more than anybody else was making and a lot of other business leaders said why are you paying your workers, I think it was like \$1 a day or something incredible. He said why, because I want them to buy my cars. So if we don't raise wages we're never going to get the economy moving on all cylinders like it should.

“It's bad for the economy. It means here in New Hampshire families have less to spend on groceries or rent, or gas. And so a minimum wage that's too low holds us all back no matter what our income. We need to give Americans a raise.

“Now let me be clear, I'm not talking about women who choose to remain at home and not to work outside the home. We even see more fathers doing that. That's great. And they should be able to make that choice and we should support it, whatever the right choice is for themselves and their families. But for too many parents not working is not an option. But working is so much harder on families than it needs to be. In this global economy we have to be as competitive as possible and we cannot afford to leave any talent on the sidelines. That's what we're doing when we relegate American women to lower paying jobs, or when we throw all kinds of obstacles into their path. So they can't stay in the workforce, they can't compete for a promotion, or start a business.

“Let me just give you a little context here, because I want you to understand why this is such a pressing problem if we want to grow our economy again. Over the past 40 years, as more and more women entered into our workforce, our economy grew by 3-1/2 trillion. That's a lot of growth. And we rose to 7th in the world out of the world's top 24 economies in women's labor force participation. But that progress has stalled. As of 2013 we have dropped to 19th. That represents a lot of unused potential. And as we're falling in the rankings other countries are climbing, because they're putting family friendly policies into place, like paid leave and affordable childcare, universal pre-kindergarten. And we aren't.

“This will put us at a disadvantage in the global economy in the future. It's time to recognize paid leave is not a luxury. Quality childcare is not a luxury. Fair pay and fair scheduling aren't luxuries. They are growth strategies and necessary to our national competitiveness. And by the way, they don't just matter to women. You know dads who want to bond with their newborns; they care about the quality of their kid's daycare.

“Sons are taking care of aging parents, like the young teacher I met here in Manchester, who is taking care of his 84-year-old mother with Alzheimer's. He can't afford full time care for her. He can't afford to quit his job, because then he couldn't support her. He's a teacher, so what does he do, he takes his mother to work with him, because there's no other alternative for him to be the kind of son he intends to be.

“Most husbands I know want their wives to earn a fair wage. These policies are good for all of us. And we should do it in a way to put them in place that doesn't impose unfair burdens on businesses, especially small businesses.

“We have some friends here from the U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce. And they're also doing terrific work helping women entrepreneurs get the support they need to start and grow their businesses.”

“Here in New Hampshire, as an example, women-owned businesses employ nearly 39,000 people. And women

are opening more than one-quarter of all new businesses. I think we can do even better. If you have a good idea and you're willing to work hard, you should be able to put it into action. So I want to build on the work that the Women's Chamber of Commerce. I want to help more women get access to startup capital and professional mentoring.

“I want more women-owned businesses to compete and win federal contracts. Earlier today I was proud to receive the endorsement of the Women's Chamber. And as President I will work with them, with the Center here and other advocates to break down barriers so that more and more small businesses and women-owned businesses can get started and be successful. I said before I want to be the small business president, and I mean it.

“I also want to mention another barrier that fell just a few hours ago, when Secretary of Defense Ash Carter made an historic announcement. For the first time ever, every single position in the military, including all combat jobs, will be open to women. We've seen women in our armed forces prove their heroism and abilities; now our official policy is catching up. And women who are qualified for these positions should be able to compete and win them.

“Now I know there's a big difference between what I'm advocating for and what you hear when you listen to the Republican debates. Nearly all of them do oppose paid leave, none of them want to raise the minimum wage. They don't really have plans for supporting working families.

“But, here's the bottom line. We need to throw everything we've got at making the economy work for everybody again. We need broad-based prosperity again. We need rising incomes again. We need to un-stack the deck that has been stacked in favor of those at the top. And you don't do that if you just say the same old things over and over again and expect a different result.

“Their economic policies did not work. We got the Great Recession. We had to dig ourselves out of that ditch. We cannot go back there one more time. So here's my bottom line. What's good for women is good for America. I'm more convinced of that than ever before. When women are strong families are strong and when families are strong America is strong.

“As president I will fight for more opportunities for women to develop their talents and pursue their dreams. But, I will always put families first, just like I always have. That is a promise. And I hope you will work with me, be my partner to make sure we get that done.

Thank you all very much.”

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Great!! I'll let Kim know

Lindsay, pls follow up with Herb in early Jan on HVF – and pls invite him to the Buffett roundtable in LA on Jan 7<sup>th</sup>

Thanks, John!!!! #ChairmanCash

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I went by and saw him in SF yesterday. As you know, he did the 2015 max to HVF. He's ready to do the 2016 max early in the new year. Whoever has been dealing with him should call him at the office on the Jan 4 to follow up.

We should invite him to a West Coast HVF event if we do one. He's friends with Buffet so maybe the LA event would be appropriate if we aren't planning one in the Bay Area.

Can you or Charlie let Guy know that he is also prepared to double down on his Priorities support as well. Guy may already know that.



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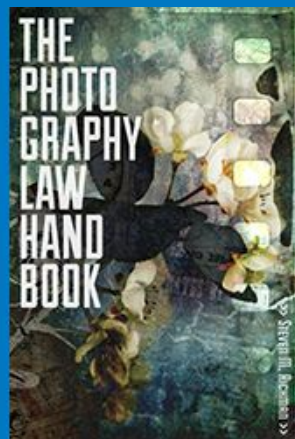
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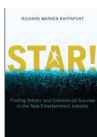
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Hi John – I'm sure you are inundated with resumes from people who want to work on this historic campaign, but I wanted to pass on the attached resume of Michaela Miller who is completely devoted to seeing this extraordinary woman become the first woman U.S. President. As you will see from her resume, Michaela has been extremely involved in Democratic politics for years, including as a Regional Field Director for the 2008 Clinton campaign. She is extremely smart, personable, poised, savvy, indefatigable, and totally committed to Hillary Clinton becoming President. Ideally, she would like to work at Headquarters in Brooklyn in either the Political or Advance departments – she would be awesome in either.

I hope you will give her serious consideration.

Hope you are well – and Congratulations on this exciting endeavor!

Best regards,

Kathy

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Today the United States formally submitted its international commitment to reduce emissions 26 – 28 percent below 2005 levels by 2025. That target range was originally announced as part of the historic deal with China in the Fall, but today's announcement makes it an official part of the Road to Paris and fills in a few details of how it will be measured and achieved. My post today has the rundown:

<http://nextgenamerica.org/climate-change/together-we-can> /

The Obama Administration will be relying on its existing executive authority to meet the target it confirmed today. One part of that strategy is leading by example. Earlier this month President Obama signed an Executive Order directing the federal government to cut emissions 40 percent by 2025 and increase the share of electricity it gets from renewable sources to 30 percent. This is significant given that the Federal Government is the single largest energy user in the country. The details are posted here:

<http://nextgenamerica.org/clean-energy/leading-by-example> /

The U.S. emission reduction target is within reach because advanced energy technologies keep getting cheaper and, well, more advanced. One example is renewable diesel fuel. Unlike biodiesel this fuel is a "drop in" replacement for conventional diesel and can be used without any engine modifications. One brand of renewable diesel recently went on sale in California, and guess what? It's cheaper than conventional diesel. Colin Murphy describes this breakthrough here:

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Our Hoya Lawyas won by forfeit last night. We have one more game in our regular season, before moving to round one of the playoffs.

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**Date:** 1/6/2016 11:26:34 AM

**Subject:** Re: Draft AGENDA Jan. 12th Union Presidents Mtg.

Following up on attendees. Confirmed:

President Terry O'Sullivan (LIUNA)  
President Lily Eskelsen Garcia (NEA)  
NEA Exec Director John Stocks  
NEA Political Director Carrie Pugh

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On Jan 5, 2016, at 8:34 PM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi John- We're hoping to get your feedback on agenda by Thursday morning if possible.

Navin and I worked thru this draft agenda for the Labor Presidents meeting on Jan. 12th from 9-11am at AFT. I have shared a preliminary agenda with Randi as well for feedback, since I know some of this meeting's idea came from a conversation with her. We have incorporate her feedback.

Please let us know your feedback and once this agenda is confirmed Navin is going build a presentation. Confirmed to attend for the campaign, will be Navin, Joel Benenson, myself and you of course.

Confirmed Union Attendees:

- President Randi Weingarten and John Ost (AFT)
- President Jim Callahan and Jeff Soth (IUOE)
- President Doug McCarron, Frank Spencer (VP) & Tom Flynn (UBC)
- President Sean McGarvey and Mike Monroe (NABTU)
- Special Assistant to President Rick Terven (UA)
- Vice President Terry Lynch and Chip Gardiner (Insulators)
- Chief Of Staff Owen Hernstadt and Hasan Solomon (IAMAW)
- Other unions confirmed to attend and waiting on attendees names: AFSCME, SEIU, NEA, IUPAT, AFGE, LIUNA, Ironworkers

Feedback and comments on attached agenda:

- Under "Introductions" I think a big thank you will be important. Labor in 2015 contributed \$5.75 to Priorities and \$1 million to the Hillary Victory Fund in addition to the member to member paid mail communications program and on the ground resources (AFSCME had 70 members hit yesterday in IA, as an example). The NEA is moving forward on a message training with 80 of their rank and file members from the March primary states to prepare them to be communicators. They are bringing these members into DC on Jan. 22-24th and the campaign will participate in this program.
- Under the section of "Goals & Overview of Meeting"-John, I think it would be helpful if you could provide a quick snapshot/lay of the land for the primary. I think they will be interested in pre NH and then our March plan. Can I help you with any preparation?
- What are your thoughts about me speaking to our labor mobilization efforts in state and where our needs are moving forward in the primary? This seems like a good opportunity to outline where our most pressing field needs are while we have a captive audience. I know that's not the primary purpose of the meeting, so wanted to run by you.
- Feedback from Randi was to focus on the primary and message and spend less time on general. The agenda reflects that but connecting the primary and general are obviously important so its in there.
- Regarding the bullet point for "Discussion, how to engage union members" I thought I would tee up a few unions (NEA and AFSCME and a trade union) to talk about their member engagement programs to date and what they're hearing on the ground. I thought this could help initiate discussion and Q&A.



- One thing to flag is that the public sector unions have invested a lot in economic framework messaging, I am sure they will refer to this in the meeting. They did this in coordination with the AFL-CIO. I don't think we need to proactively add it to the agenda unless you disagree, but I'm sure they will mention it.

Navin and I will await your feedback and then prepare documents from there. I'll have a event memo for you.

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Fine.

On Sunday, January 3, 2016, Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'm sure that's fine!

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**Subject:** RE: Jeb research from candidate

From his report, Jeb's campaign reimbursed Jeb himself \$386,000 for a myriad of reasons (Legal consulting, research consulting, communications consulting, political strategy consulting).

The Jeb 2016 campaign paid Right to Rise PAC \$145,000 for rent deposit, and \$484,000 for repayment for office supplies, computers)

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**Subject:** Re: Jeb research from candidate

Correct. We need the PAC report. Once we have all three, we can see what money if ever moved and what expenses were paid.

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**Cc:** Christina Reynolds, Tony Carrk, John Podesta, Kristina Schake, Marc Elias  
**Subject:** Re: Jeb research from candidate

Adding Elias on here. Doesn't he need to reimburse the leadership PAC?

On Jul 17, 2015, at 2:06 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

She was asking about what we found on whether Jeb actually reimbursed his superPac for anything. I told her we were still going through it. She wanted – and I imagine we are already doing this – to make sure we are matching up dates of Jeb's events and travel pre-announcement with the report. Or good project for an outside group. But he really should have to suffer through a lot of questions on this.

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Thanks Scott. I'll raise it.

JP

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On May 12, 2014, at 4:20 PM, Scott Lilly <[slilly@americanprogress.org](mailto:slilly@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

John,

Hope you are doing well. I don't know whether this comes under your purview but it is my understanding that the President is considering candidates for nomination for the several vacancies that currently exist on the Federal Reserve Board. I thought I should share with you my thoughts on one potential nominee, Elise Bean, who has for many years been the staff director of the Oversight Subcommittee on Senate Commerce. I have known her for about three decades and she has been one of the outstanding staff people on Capitol Hill during that period. While I have always believed that a primary mission of the Fed is to protect our banking system I do not believe that objective is best served when the board of governors does not have some element of diversity and I think it is particularly important that the voice of consumers and non-bankers be represented in the board's deliberations. I can think of anyone who would play that role more effectively than Elise. It is my understanding that Senator Levin is very committed to her candidacy and I understand that Senator Coburn has indicated that he will be helpful.

Please call me if I can be helpful on this or any other matter.

Scott

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**To:** [mae\\_podesta@mckinsey.com](mailto:mae_podesta@mckinsey.com)

**Date:** 3/5/2015 6:11:49 AM

**Subject:** Re: hi

Trying to get home, but will stay if trains get cancelled. I left my ring and bracelets on your dresser. I'll be back more regularly. What scandal? A few e-mails that we've asked be made public?

On Mar 5, 2015 12:32 PM, <[mae\\_podesta@mckinsey.com](mailto:mae_podesta@mckinsey.com)> wrote:  
what did you think of apt?

I'm heading back to NY tonight. Any chance you're staying in nyc b/c of weather (or scandal?)

Mae Podesta  
McKinsey & Company  
mobile: [+1 973 980 9357](tel:+19739809357)  
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**From:** "Ami Copeland, Business Forward" <info@businessfwd.org>

**To:** "John Podesta" <John.Podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 12/7/2015 2:11:33 PM

**Subject:** TPP update



John,

Last month, the White House released the full text of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), the long-awaited, comprehensive trade agreement with 11 other countries in the Asia Pacific.

Now it's time for the public to comment before President Obama sends TPP to Congress. Business Forward is working to ensure that our leaders hear directly from business leaders before Congress and the President finalize the agreement.

**Will you take our survey on how the Trans-Pacific Partnership will affect your business? We'll share your message directly with Congress and the White House.**

[How will the Trans-Pacific Partnership affect your business? Click here to take our survey!](#)

Thanks,

Ami Copeland  
Business Forward



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**From:** "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 3/13/2015 3:21:31 AM

**Subject:** Re: HRC and gridiron

Yes! Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 13, 2015, at 10:20 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Was my response more appropriate?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Mar 13, 2015, at 10:15 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

":Fine with it" is the kind of answer I used to get from Dan Pfeiffer.

Do you LIKE it??

On Fri, Mar 13, 2015 at 10:12 AM, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm fine w it

> On Mar 13, 2015, at 10:08 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

>

> Sorry

> Anyway what do we think about using gridiron to puncture the email story a little. Maybe have Terry do in his speech - photos of emails from her to Jeb at his personal address, Jason Chatez at his gmail, maybe a photo of her surrounded by a pile of phones to make fun of the one device defense. That kind of thing. For HRC to get credit for it, she would need to appear in at least one photo. What do you think?

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> Sent from my iPhone

>

>> On Mar 13, 2015, at 10:03 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

>>

>> What does this group think of us using Gridiron to p

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

**From:** "Iowa Daily Democrat" <editor@iowadailydemocrat.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

**Date:** 8/31/2015 1:04:24 AM

**Subject:** Our Opinion: Wellmark is the black hole in privatizing Medicaid

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## Our Opinion: Wellmark is the black hole in privatizing Medicaid

**Des Moines, Iowa** – When scientists go looking for black holes, they try to find a massive gravitational effect on surrounding stars and planets where space-time is “bent.” That’s how Iowans should see the recent award of privatizing Medicaid managed care contracts to four out of state companies. While some Democratic legislators and the Des Moines Register have called on the Obama Administration to deny Iowa’s request to privatize Medicaid, the Big Business behind it is no less sinister than Darth Vader.

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**To:** ["Julius Genachowski" <jg@rock-creek-ventures.com>](mailto:jg@rock-creek-ventures.com)  
**Date:** 8/12/2008 10:47:30 PM  
**Subject:** Re:

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Ok with me. Have chris lu ck with heather.

On 8/12/08, Julius Genachowski <jg@rock-creek-ventures.com> wrote:

> John - I'm considering going with Blair Levin as coleader of the  
> tech/govt reform working group, along with Beth Noveck. Blair was FCC  
> Chief of Staff; he's now at Stifel Niclaus.

>  
> I'd suggested Tom Freedman earlier as coleader with Beth. I definitely  
> want Tom involved in the group in a serious way, but as I work with Beth  
> and build the group and workplan, there are several reasons to prefer  
> Blair as co-lead (ie, more tech & private sector experience).

>  
> Not certain yet that Blair can do it, but wanted to see if you had any  
> issues/questions.

>  
> Julius

>

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**From:** "Kathleen Welch" <kathleen@corridorpartners.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 10/7/2015 10:51:12 AM

**Subject:** checking back

Hey John,

Just circling back about the three things we discussed on the phone last week — call with HRC, NRDCAF scheduling, and developing rollout options. Let us know if there is anything we can do to help get these things lined up. Appreciate it. K

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Kathleen Welch, Principal

202-744-4048 c

On Oct 1, 2015, at 5:45 PM, Kathleen Welch <kathleen@corridorpartners.com> wrote:

J:

Thanks for getting back to us and good to talk today.

Three bits of follow-up:

We appreciate your willingness to try and schedule a brief call with HRC so we can communicate the decision. Let us know what we can do to help get that scheduled.

Second, I will keep nudging NRDCAF forward in their process, working with Frances and others. I hope you can get a call/interview scheduled with them very soon. There's a board meeting on 10.22 and I know they are interested to see if it can move by then or even sooner.

And we'll look forward to working with appropriate folks on the campaign team to explore rollout options.

Thanks again. K

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**From:** "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 1/15/2016 9:40:26 AM

**Subject:** Re: FOR APPROVAL: Debate Emails from YOU

Perfect, will give them those edits now! Thank you.

On Fri, Jan 15, 2016 at 4:38 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

In the Bill Clinton one, Obama graph, make it: made historic steps to tackle climate change and protect the environment.

In the last one, instead of the we have the strongest team, let's say we have the very best candidate in this campaign

On Friday, January 15, 2016, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

John- the email team is hoping to set up tonight to send early tomorrow AM. Let us know how these look.

Thank you!

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SENDER: John Podesta

SUBJECT:

Friend --

There's nothing like watching someone who's powerfully smart and incredibly experienced answer tough questions with ease -- and knowing they can take on anything that comes their way, be it a hot political issue or a Republican candidate for president.

Only one Democrat is ready to win this election and fight for us in the Oval Office, NAME. Chip in \$AMT to stand with Hillary today:

LINK

Thanks,

John

John Podesta

Chair

Hillary for America

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Sender: John Podesta

Subject:

Friend --

Tomorrow night is the final Democratic debate before voting begins. And with the polls this tight, this is one of Hillary's final opportunities to make direct appeals to voters in Iowa and New Hampshire.

If we lose in one of the critical early states, we're going to have to dig in and work that much harder to win the nomination. Hillary is going to light up the debate stage and fight for every vote, but she needs her team to push as hard as she will. Chip in \$ASK right now, and show her you're ready to win:

URL

Thanks,

John

John Podesta

Chair

Hillary for America

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Sender: John Podesta

Subject:

NAME --

I worked for President Bill Clinton in the '90s, and was so proud of what we did to make our tax system fairer and raise incomes for all Americans.

But then Democrats lost the 2000 election, and a Republican president slashed tax rates for millionaires and billionaires, made reckless foreign policy decisions, and tanked our economy.

[LINK]If Hillary Clinton isn't the Democratic nominee in 2016, the chances that a Republican does the same thing to President Obama's accomplishments are going to go up. We can't let that happen. Chip in \$ASK to make sure it doesn't.[/LINK]

Before I took a job on this campaign, I worked for President Obama. The progress we've made over the past few years are personal for me - we turned the job market around, passed historic health reform, and have made historic steps to protect our environment.

But at tomorrow night's debate, you'll only see one candidate who's tested enough to trust with the progress we've made under Barack Obama. If you're with her, chip in \$ASK and let's go put her in the White House:

BUTTON

Thank you,

John

John Podesta  
Chair  
Hillary for America

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Sender: John Podesta

Subject:

Friend --

We always knew this race would get tight, and that's what's happening now. Public polling shows we have a real race on our hands in Iowa and New Hampshire -- and make no mistake, we could lose one or both of these contests.

NAME, I'm not an alarmist; I'm a realist. Every \$ASK we raise between now and Iowa will make a difference in whether Hillary's able to win the presidency and keep fighting for American families.

Chip in now, and let's show the world what I know: that we have the strongest team in this campaign, and we're going to win the White House.

URL

Thanks,

John

John Podesta  
Chair  
Hillary for America

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**From:** "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>  
**To:** "Reynoso, Jennifer" <jreynoso@stblaw.com>  
"Victoria Bjorklund" <vbjorklund@stblaw.com>  
**Date:** 10/31/2011 7:06:25 AM  
**Subject:** Special Advisor

Jennifer

I am following up on our conversation a few minutes ago.

As you know, Bruce fell unexpectedly ill (but will recover). President Clinton connected with him in person last night to ensure Bruce knew that the Foundation's collective priority was his health and the opportunity for him to take time to heal. In the interim, he has asked John Podesta to serve as a special advisor, with particular focus on providing leadership and being a resource and decision-maker for the corporate audit.

I am copying John on this email so that you two can connect -- I have given him a frame of reference regarding the objectives for the corporate audit and I know Chelsea can share even more but wanted you all to have a point of additional contact in light of Bruce's unexpected illness.

best.

cdm

**From:** "Amitabh Desai" <ami@presidentclinton.com>

**To:** "Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>

**Date:** 7/28/2015 11:35:38 AM

**Subject:** Rabin anniversary

Dear Jake, Dalia Rabin outlined the events below for the Rabin 20-year anniversary. Wanted to check-in with you – any concerns about WJC considering an Israel trip? We can steer him towards the NYC option but also want to be equipped with Brooklyn's view on Israel, in case WJC wants to consider it. Thanks, Ami

Rabin anniversary event at Rabin Square on October 24 or 31. Dates of key events marking the 20th anniversary of the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin:

- The Rally at Rabin Square will take place either on Saturday Evening, October 24<sup>th</sup> or Saturday Evening, October 31<sup>st</sup>
- The official memorial at Mount Herzl, in the presence of the Israeli Prime Minister, President and MP's, will take place on Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm
- The "Yitzhak Candle" ceremony will take place at the President's residence on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm
- A conference featuring the authors who contributed to the compilation of articles focusing on Rabin's legacy and career will take place at the Yitzhak Rabin Center on Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> in the evening

In terms of an event in NY, we have flexibility and are hoping to host the event in November 2015 – in proximity to November 4<sup>th</sup> – the Gregorian date of Prime Minister Rabin's assassination.

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "Sandler, Herbert" <[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)>  
**Date:** 2/27/2014 2:27:27 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Tweet from John Cassidy (@TNYJohnCassidy)

Well we can try to do a conference call over the weekend or it will have to be mid-week next week.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Feb 27, 2014, at 9:19 PM, "Sandler, Herbert" <[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)> wrote:

Sure, but I'd also like to see if there's a time you can chat with Steve about his conversations about WCEG

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On Feb 27, 2014, at 6:16 PM, "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Interesting piece. Can we do call over the weekend?

JP

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On Feb 27, 2014, at 3:00 AM, "Sandler, Herbert" <[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)> wrote:

In the event you didn't see this. When you have a minute could you give Steve a call to discuss a few conversations he had about WCEG? If I'm there when you call, I'd like to join the conversation.

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Daetz, Steve" <[sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org)> >  
**Date:** February 26, 2014 2:18:57 PM PST  
**To:** "Sandler, Herbert" <[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)> >  
**Cc:** "Sandler, Susan" <[ses@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:ses@sandlerfoundation.org)>, "Sandler, Jim" <[james@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:james@sandlerfoundation.org)>, "Knaebel, Sergio" <[SKnaebel@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:SKnaebel@sandlerfoundation.org)>  
**Subject:** Tweet from John Cassidy (@TNYJohnCassidy)

I'll send this to Heather separately.



**John Cassidy** ([@TNYJohnCassidy](https://twitter.com/TNYJohnCassidy))

[2/26/14, 2:09 PM](#)

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**From:** "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 10/27/2015 3:02:03 AM  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL: Invite emails to Policy Working Group VIPs

John- Ed and Jed from policy outreach were hoping that we could get these emails out today (from your jp66). Does the below language look OK to you?

Thanks much!  
Milia

Emails for John Podesta to send to potential policy working group leaders

Energy, Climate, and Environment

Jennifer Granholm

Bill Ritter

Carol Browner [she's already agreed to be a Senior Partner so John should just send her a quick thank you note]

Infrastructure and Investment

Ed Rendell

Jane Garvey

Antonio Villaraigosa

Science

Rosina Bierbaum

Eric Lander

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XXX-

Hope you are well. We are in the process of setting up policy working groups for the campaign as a way to get policy recommendations from outside advisors. I am writing to see if you would consider being one of our senior partners in the YYY working group along with AAA [insert name(s) of other senior partners for the working group].

The role of a senior partner is to provide strategic leadership for the working group and to amplify campaign policy proposals. I've included some more details below along with a summary of the working groups.

I've copied Ed Meier, our Director of Policy Outreach, and Jed Herrmann, who is coordinating the domestic policy working groups. They can provide more details. If you're available on Wednesday, there will be a kick-off call for coordinators and senior partners at 1pm EST. If you are available for the call, you can register [HERE](#) .

Thanks,  
John

Policy Working Groups and Senior Partner's Role

Senior partners will work with a coordinator (a mid career professional who has a high level of expertise

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in the policy area) to lead a large group of outside advisors in developing specific policy proposals for the campaign. These senior partners will also work with the coordinator to plan for and participate in the monthly working group call. In sum, senior partners will serve as a go-to person for the HFA policy team.

The key objectives for the policy working groups are to:

- Bring a diverse range of policy expertise and ideas as part of the campaign's policy development process
- Research, analyze, and draft policy proposals for consideration by the campaign and provide issues-based rapid response
- Identify opportunities to highlight and amplify Hillary Clinton's vision for America with key stakeholders around the country
- Motivate working group members to contribute their time and efforts to other areas of the campaign

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**From:** ["Alan Franklin, ProgressNow Colorado" <info@progressnowcolorado.org>](mailto:info@progressnowcolorado.org)

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 3/3/2011 6:32:40 AM

**Subject:** Spread the word: cutting and cutting won't create new jobs

 ProgressNow Colorado C4 Logo

Dear Neighbor,

Colorado is in trouble. According to the respected fiscal experts at the University of Denver, Colorado's fiscal structure is unsustainable.

What does that mean? It means it's time to face the facts. Endless cuts to our schools, our parks, and our colleges won't create new jobs. These endless cuts won't grow our economy either. As the study from the University of Denver released last week shows, even though the economy is recovering, our state won't be able to pay for basic and essential services without serious, long-term reform.

**Coloradans do have a choice.** We can continue making huge cuts in education, health care, our parks and natural resource protections, and all the things that make Colorado a great place to live. Or we can come together around a plan to increase revenue. We are in a race to the bottom--to become *last in the nation* for education funding. Colorado is 48th in funding K-12 education, 49th in funding higher education, and we are falling faster every day. Colorado's kids soon won't be able to compete with students in other states--much less with students around the world.

**Help us spread the word: [write a letter to your local newspaper right now](#).**

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 Revenue now

Colorado can't afford to fall farther behind. Businesses won't come to Colorado--or stay--if we allow our basic institutions to erode further. Don't take my word for it: newspapers around Colorado are sounding the alarm.

*"At some point, given the lean nature of the state's finances, there will have to be talk about structural reform and probably revenue enhancement -- yes, we mean taxes."*

--The Denver Post editorial board, 1/23/2011

*"The question before us is straightforward: What do we want for Colorado, for our children and the future? And in the end, that is up to the people of the state, not this or any other governor."*

--The Durango Herald editorial board, 2/16/2011

*"Does (Colorado) want to be the lowest tax state in the union, even though that might mean substandard schools, exorbitant college tuition, and crumbling roads and bridges? Or does it want to make strategic, reasonable investments in the things that make this state attractive for job creation, tourism, quality of life and good health for its citizens? It can't be both. Something's gotta give."*

--Denver Business Journal Editor Neil Westergaard, 2/18/2011

Following the release of the DU fiscal study, there is a growing call for a comprehensive solution to raise the revenue needed to pay for essential services. But we need you to add your voice. The right wing is in denial and out of touch: Republican Majority Leader Amy Stephens actually said this week of Colorado's chronically underfunded schools, "Well-funded is in the eye of the beholder." (KDVR, 2/28/2011). If they won't get serious about the problem, we have to! As Senator Rollie Heath said on Monday in response to the DU study's bleak conclusions, "our kids can't wait."



**Please [click here to write a letter to the editor of local papers around Colorado](#) , and make sure your neighbors understand what is at stake.**

Thank you. The cuts the state is facing are truly staggering, and because of bad choices in past years, Colorado is suffering more now. The time has come to do the responsible thing, and make sure the essential functions we take for granted every day are provided for. Let's get to work!

Sincerely,

Alan Franklin

PS. For more information on Colorado's structural funding imbalance and the DU study, [click here](#) .

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**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 7/9/2011 6:13:48 AM

**Subject:** A milestone



John --

The President's 50th birthday is coming up on August 4th.

But he doesn't need a post on his Facebook wall.

The President has been clear that while he focuses on the job he was elected to do, he's relying on us to get this campaign off the ground.

The best gift any of us can give him is real organizing to bring more people into this campaign.

So here's a challenge: Do you think you can bring 50 new people into this campaign for President Obama's 50th birthday?

You decide what sort of organizing is right for you:

- you can collect 50 "I'm in" commitments;
- you can inspire 50 donors to give;
- or you can get 50 people to attend a campaign event or events.

You can even do some of each. It's your choice.

If you accept the challenge, click below to get started. Once you start reaching out to people, we'll help track your progress for you, invite you to a conference call to share tips and encouragement, and let you know as you reach milestones on the way to 50.

Sign up and start making calls to supporters in your area, or choose another action to help grow this campaign. You can start right now:

<http://my.barackobama.com/50-for-50>

It's important to click that link and let us know if you accept the challenge.

That's because when you reach your goal of 50 new people, we'll enter your name into a drawing to join the President, his family, and other supporters at his 50th birthday celebration in Chicago next month.

The deadline to reach your goal of 50 new supporters is July 28th, just a few days before the President's birthday. So let's get moving -- there are 50 people out there who need to hear from you.

Pick which action you'd like to start with, and start reaching out to them now:

<http://my.barackobama.com/50-for-50>

Thanks,

Jeremy

Jeremy Bird  
National Field Director  
Obama for America

**50-50**  
50 new supporters for the  
President's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday



**ON THE PHONE**  
Get "I'm in" commitments  
using our call tool



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Collect "I'm in"  
cards on the ground



**ON YOUR PAGE**  
Inspire people to  
give to your grassroots  
fundraising page



**AT EVENTS**  
Get people to attend  
campaign events

No purchase, activity taken on behalf of Obama for America, or contribution necessary to enter or win. Contributing, volunteering, or making a purchase will not improve chances of winning. Void where prohibited. Entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. on 7/28/11. You may enter by taking fifty "actions" on behalf of the campaign including gathering "I'm In" commitments, receiving contributions from contributors on your grassroots fundraising page, or by inviting attendees to events you host in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Official Rules. Alternatively, click [here](#) to enter without volunteering. Four winners will each receive the following prize package: one round-trip ticket within the U.S. to Chicago, IL; hotel accommodations for one; and admittance to a birthday party for President Obama on August 3, 2011 (approximate retail value of each prize package \$1,050). Odds of winning depend on number of eligible entries received. Promotion open only to U.S. citizens, or lawful permanent U.S. residents who are legal residents of 50 United States, Puerto Rico or the District of Columbia and 18 or older (or of majority under applicable law). Promotion subject to Official Rules and additional restrictions on eligibility, available [here](#) . Sponsor: Obama for America, 130 E. Randolph St., Chicago, IL 60601.

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**To:** [John.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 8/21/2015 2:27:04 PM

**Subject:** Phone call on post-2015?

Dear John,

Hope you're well and things are gaining momentum in Brooklyn. As I'm sure you've seen, the SDGs outcome has been finalized and agreed. It's not perfect, but it is extraordinary that a multilateral group would agree to this scope of ambition (ending poverty, reducing inequality, fighting climate change) – now the question is, will it work? Can enough political momentum be built and sustained, and enough countries begin to take actions to secure the agenda's success?

I was wondering if we could arrange a 20-25 minute phone call in the next week or two to:

1. Update you on the state of play;
2. Solicit your advice on strategy, especially with USG;
3. See if you're available for any light-touch outreach to move things forward.

All the best, and look forward to speaking soon.

Warmly,

Molly

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**From:** "Susan McCue" <Susan@messageinc.com>  
**To:** "Begala, Paul" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>  
[tmcguinness@progressivemediausa.org](mailto:tmcguinness@progressivemediausa.org)  
[tom@zzranch.com](mailto:tom@zzranch.com)  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
[davidbrockdc@gmail.com](mailto:davidbrockdc@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 5/7/2008 6:35:18 AM  
**Subject:** RE: McCain in Ohio

I like too as long as we also do large overarching buy.

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**From:** Begala, Paul [mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 07, 2008 1:34 PM  
**To:** [tmcguinness@progressivemediausa.org](mailto:tmcguinness@progressivemediausa.org); [tom@zzranch.com](mailto:tom@zzranch.com); [susan@messageinc.com](mailto:susan@messageinc.com); [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com); [davidbrockdc@gmail.com](mailto:davidbrockdc@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Re: McCain in Ohio

Great idea.

----- Original Message -----

From: Tara McGuinness <[tmcguinness@progressivemediausa.org](mailto:tmcguinness@progressivemediausa.org)>  
To: [tom@zzranch.com](mailto:tom@zzranch.com) <[tom@zzranch.com](mailto:tom@zzranch.com)>; Begala, Paul; 'Susan McCue' <[Susan@messageinc.com](mailto:Susan@messageinc.com)>; [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; 'David Brock' <[davidbrockdc@gmail.com](mailto:davidbrockdc@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Wed May 07 13:24:35 2008  
Subject: RE: McCain in Ohio

Here is one crazy OH "earned" thought:

Next Thursday, May 15, 2008 MCCAIN in Columbus, OH: At 10 AM at the Vets Memorial Auditorium.

Votevets just put together an ad in-house knocking McCain on the GI bill.  
What about a tiny cosmetic ad buy with that  
And a Vote vets presser in OH next Wednesday so McCain arrives to headlines of "OH Veterans Push McCain to Support Troops"?

We could even mix this up with our McSame buy and team up with our local partner Progress OH and Vote Vets to roll this out in OH.

Tara

-----Original Message-----

From: [tmatzzie@gmail.com](mailto:tmatzzie@gmail.com) [<mailto:tmatzzie@gmail.com>] On Behalf Of Tom Matzzie  
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 12:39 PM  
To: Paul Begala; Susan McCue; [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com); David Brock  
Cc: Tara McGuinness  
Subject: Fwd: McCain in Ohio

McCain TV competitive attached

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Lori Lodes <[llodes@progressivemediausa.org](mailto:llodes@progressivemediausa.org)>  
Date: Wed, May 7, 2008 at 12:32 PM  
Subject: McCain in Ohio  
To: Tom Matzzie <[tom@zzranch.com](mailto:tom@zzranch.com)>, Tara McGuinness <[TMcGuinness@progressivemediausa.org](mailto:TMcGuinness@progressivemediausa.org)>

It clearly looks that McCain understands the landscape in Ohio and will make Southeast Ohio his battleground - see the attached chart.

He has been up for one week and will be for another two. In total he has spent about \$400k over this three week period. From what I can tell, that's probably about 400 points in each, give or take a few.

This bothers me.

Lori

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lori@progressivemediausa.org

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**From:** "Sharon Burke" <burkese@comcast.net>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 9/1/2015 3:31:47 AM  
**Subject:** under consideration for new job

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Hi John —

Struggled with how to begin — “I know you’re busy” seems so banal for you. So, quick to the chase: I’m under consideration to be CEO of the American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE). Think tank world is nice, but I’m really itching to dig in and make something happen. ACORE seems like a good vehicle. Dan Reicher is Chairman of the Board — if you have dealings with him through the campaign and have a chance to put in a good word for me, I’d be very grateful.

And, as always, let me know if there’s anything I can do for you.

Best,

Sharon Burke

**From:** "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Robby Mook" <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** 6/20/2015 5:43:38 AM

**Subject:** Re: You're Invited! Inaugural Meeting of Michigan Women for Hillary

excellent - thanks Robby

On Sat, Jun 20, 2015 at 12:13 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Got more info on this. It was organized by Alper and Blanchard and there's so politics with the dingells, I'm told. Amanda is calling her and getting her folded in.

On Jun 20, 2015, at 6:50 AM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

Confidential forward of note from Debbie.

Not sure how congressional folks / women / friends are being engaged but this would be a nice one to fix if we can.

cdm

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Debbie Dingell <[debbie.dingell@yahoo.com](mailto:debbie.dingell@yahoo.com)>

**Date:** June 20, 2015 at 6:38:22 AM EDT

**To:** Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** Fwd: You're Invited! Inaugural Meeting of Michigan Women for Hillary

Someday we will connect. Observation....I am pissed. I had the largest grassroots meeting in state. Yet I get this notice from no where of first women for Hillary organizing meeting and debbie Stabenow and brenda are highlighted....and I am the third senior women in the state...not included.....

Too many feelings were hurt last time, too much back stabbing, no team building.....looks like same old machinations returning and gives me 0 confidence.

I am not circulating anything that doesn't treat me with respect....I am pissed.....I stay out of everyone's way, do what asked, effective speaker...get asked about her by media several times a week...low maintenance....highest profile event in michigan so far....slap in face....it just reminds me of mistakes of past. And I am flagging for you....I am pregnant now.....don't want to see her lose....but it gives you 0 enthusiasm. D2

Debbie Dingell  
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[202-225-4071](tel:202-225-4071) office

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Rachel Koresky <[Rachel.Koresky@deweysquare.com](mailto:Rachel.Koresky@deweysquare.com)>

10/17/2016



**Date:** June 19, 2015 at 2:21:20 PM EDT

**To:** "[debbie.dingell@yahoo.com](mailto:debbie.dingell@yahoo.com)" <[debbie.dingell@yahoo.com](mailto:debbie.dingell@yahoo.com)>

**Subject:** You're Invited! Inaugural Meeting of Michigan Women for Hillary

Hi Debbie,

Please feel free to forward the Inaugural Meeting of Michigan Women for Hillary event invite below to any Hillary supporters.

Thank you,  
Janet Blanchard

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Dear Hillary Clinton Supporter,

The Hillary for America campaign has asked me to convene the inaugural meeting of Michigan Women for Hillary. As a woman activist, I hope you will join us for this historic effort! We will gather in Southfield at the Skyline Club, 2000 Town Center, Suite 2800, Southfield 48075, on Friday, June 26th from 5 to 7 pm (doors open at 4:30).

Southfield's very own Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence and our United States Senator Debbie Stabenow will be on hand. We will also be joined by many friends and other elected officials to discuss the important challenge ahead.

Remember this is for Hillary supporters only.

If you have questions, please contact me at [jjblanchard2002@yahoo.com](mailto:jjblanchard2002@yahoo.com) or [248-217-1909](tel:248-217-1909) or Rachel Koresky at [rachel.koresky@deweysquare.com](mailto:rachel.koresky@deweysquare.com) or [313-886-4850](tel:313-886-4850).

Please RSVP with Rachel Koresky by June 25th.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you on the 26th of June.

Kind Regards,

Janet Blanchard

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| <b>From:</b>    | <a href="mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com">"Mary Podesta" &lt;podesta.mary@gmail.com&gt;</a> |
| <b>To:</b>      | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">"John Podesta" &lt;john.podesta@gmail.com&gt;</a> |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 6/10/2015 7:50:22 AM                                                                      |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Can't remember                                                                            |

Where are you tonight? NY or here.

**From:** "End Citizens United" <admin@endcitizensunited.org>

**To:** "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

**Date:** 3/18/2016 4:06:26 PM

**Subject:** unmistakable message

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If you want us to keep working to take on the obstructionist Republicans, to reform our campaign finance system, and to help President Obama confirm his Supreme Court nominee -- we need you with us.

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From the entire *End Citizens United* team, thanks for your support!

**From:** "Ilyse G. Hogue, NARAL Pro-Choice America" <can@prochoiceamerica.org>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <John.Podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 9/21/2015 12:39:23 PM  
**Subject:** Don't let them ban abortion



The Senate is voting TOMORROW on the 20-week abortion ban. **Will you chip in \$15 to defend choice and help stop the ban?**

**Donate Now**

Dear John,

**The U.S. Senate is planning to vote on the nationwide 20-week abortion ban TOMORROW.**

If this bill becomes law, many women dealing with pregnancy complications will be left with **no safe and legal options after 20 weeks.**

**[Will you chip in \\$15 to defend abortion rights and stop the 20-week abortion ban?](#)**

This bill has already passed in the House of Representatives, and Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has repeatedly promised his anti-choice base that this bill would be a top priority.<sup>1</sup>

**Now he's delivering on those promises—and we'll need to fight with everything we have to keep this awful bill off the president's desk.**

The 20-week abortion ban would hurt women and families like Jamie's.<sup>2</sup> In the fifth month of a wanted pregnancy, Jamie was diagnosed with HELLP Syndrome, a life-threatening complication similar to preeclampsia.

Her pregnancy was going to be lost no matter what. As a result, she had an emergency abortion to save her life. **If that had not been an option under the law, her family would have experienced two tragedies.**

Families like Jamie's NEED access to safe abortion care. And no politician should tell her what choice to make. That's why we're fighting so hard to stop the 20-week abortion ban. **Will you chip in \$15?**

**[Yes, I'll chip in \\$15 to defend abortion rights and stop the 20-week abortion ban.](#)**

Thank you for helping to make reproductive freedom real for all women.



Ilyse G. Hogue  
President, NARAL Pro-Choice America

**DONATE NOW**

Sources:

1. [Abortion Vote a Prelude to Senate's Shutdown Watch](#) , Roll Call, September 21, 2015
  2. [Jamie, 35](#) , NARAL Pro-Choice America, accessed September 16, 2015
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**To:** "Jeff Goodell" <[jeffgoodell@gmail.com](mailto:jeffgoodell@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 4/10/2014 7:33:08 PM

**Subject:** Re: Rolling Stone

Let's do Saturday. What time(s) work?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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On Apr 10, 2014, at 11:00 PM, Jeff Goodell <[jeffgoodell@gmail.com](mailto:jeffgoodell@gmail.com)> wrote:

PS weekend works for me too.

On Apr 10, 2014, at 9:36 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Deadline?

JP

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On Apr 8, 2014, at 5:22 PM, Jeff Goodell <[jeffgoodell@gmail.com](mailto:jeffgoodell@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi John

I'm going to write a quick National Affairs story for Rolling Stone about the Administration's action on climate since the President's climate speech last June, as well as looking forward to mid-term elections, climate summit in Sept, and Paris in 2015. I know (obviously) you are v busy, but do you have time for a call to discuss this? Your input (again, obviously) would be a great help for the piece.

Best

Jeff

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**From:** "Tina Flournoy" <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 5/6/2015 9:37:58 AM

**Subject:** Re: WJC

I think he talked to HRC so may not be necessary - checking. Thanks

To

On May 6, 2015, at 5:37 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

In Chicago in presentations until 2:30 local then free.

On May 6, 2015 11:11 AM, "Tina Flournoy" <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

would like to talk to you

today. Possible?



**From:** "Keith Molter" <[kbmord@yahoo.com](mailto:kbmord@yahoo.com)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 3/12/2016 7:29:42 AM  
**Subject:** Re: AIDS

John,

I would really love to believe you. We've (my long-term HIV friend and I) just been discussing it. The consensus was either one of two things: she's tired or she got caught pandering.

I would like to believe the tired part, to be honest. It's a tough spot. You're not allowed to be tired or it's shows weakness to some. That sucks. I don't envy you.

Maybe taking a breath and publicly calling for some of the long time national leaders of AIDS together (after letting the grave dust settle on Nancy- a week?) to meet. Afterward make a public apology directly to their faces, thereby exhibiting the vulnerability and truthfulness behind it. It has to be seen. And then hopefully garnering the support of everybody in the room as a result of that.

Heck She could even say, "to show that I am sorry and truthful to my word, I'm announcing now the commitment to a creation of a national policy for long-term HIV survivors- I'm committed to their continued struggle in the future, the PTSD, and all that goes along with their survival. Without them there never would've been a national dialogue on AIDS! They helped to save our nation."

Of course those are my words because that is what I believe. But bottom line- piggybacking an action to a public apology as example of conviction is what I'm going for here. Just a suggestion.

I take the time because I TRULY care. I know you are a busy busy ... busy man.

Keith Molter

On Mar 12, 2016, at 2:02 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Keith,

I can't explain this other than sheer exhaustion. I know it was deeply hurtful and we are trying to make it right. I also know as First Lady, Senator and Secretary she has always tried to do everything she could to eradicate the disease for good. So I ask you to consider that and balance that in judging what was a terrible mistake.

John

On Saturday, March 12, 2016, Keith Molter <[kbmord@yahoo.com](mailto:kbmord@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Dear Mr Podesta,

With all due respect, please consider:

If Hillary was truly ignorant, it is shameful. If not and she said what she said regardless, WHY?!

I've been positive for 31 years. There's over a half a million of us over 50 living with this virus. I personally work with the PTSD and issues of Longterm Survivors ([theLifegroupla.org](http://theLifegroupla.org)) and even believe I sent you my story about Hillary at the quilt and what it meant; which makes it nearly if not impossible for her NOT to have known about AIDS silence with the Reagan's!

I'm considering changing my vote and possibly party (Kasich) as a result of her statement. Own up quick. "Misspoke"?!

Come on guys. What does THAT mean?!

Devastated, disgusted, and absolutely heartbroken,

Keith B Molter

PS. She was one of my heroes.

PPS. Here was the published story of my Quilt experience, which now seemingly is fraudulent:

"She was there. She was instrumental. She was not afraid. I know. I saw it. I saw her, in front of me, go to the AIDS Quilt, with then President Clinton, to see her friend's panel. No First Family had ever even

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acknowledged it before.

It was if for the first time all the death, ACT(ing) UP, pain, loss, fight, and hurt were validated. It was stone silent on the vast Washington Mall. No fanfare. No hoopla. They simply went and we had stumbled upon it.

Silence. Stillness. They got out of their motorcade hand in hand and walked through the Quilt. It was THE first time it was ever acknowledged by anyone of any higher level in government.

They stood. They prayed. They looked at a few other panels. They wiped tears. We were 100 feet away. As they turned to leave, the still silence was broken by a squelching sound, like an animal in deep pain. It was me. I screaming "Thank you!" through my sobs, my voice cracking. They both turned. He put his hand up in a still wave and nodded his head -his mouth doing that mouth/chin thing he does. They turned and left.

I was there. They were there....maybe too late for some we lost. But they got there first ... as soon as they could ... once the country elected two people who actually cared. Let's do it again. Hillary always."

**From:** "Brooke Lierman" <[brookeelierman@gmail.com](mailto:brookeelierman@gmail.com)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 11/6/2014 1:05:50 AM

**Subject:** Re: [Amprog Alumni] Brooke Lierman

Thanks!! Yes, an ugly night in Maryland and elsewhere!

Brooke Lierman

410-350-4353

Sent from my mobile phone

On Nov 5, 2014, at 10:26 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yay! At least someone is around to keep Larry Hogan (ugh) honest.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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On Nov 5, 2014, at 1:44 PM, Brooke Lierman <[brookeelierman@gmail.com](mailto:brookeelierman@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks Erin and Sonal! It was an exciting win in an otherwise pretty ugly night.

Hope everyone is doing great. Let me know if you're ever in Baltimore.

My best,

Brooke

Brooke Lierman

cell: 410-350-4353

[www.brookeelierman.com](http://www.brookeelierman.com)

On Wed, Nov 5, 2014 at 1:38 PM, Sonal Shah <[sonalshah68@gmail.com](mailto:sonalshah68@gmail.com)> wrote:

Congrats Brooke!

On Wed, Nov 5, 2014 at 12:33 PM, Erin Green <[egreen@americanprogress.org](mailto:egreen@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

Congratulations to former CAP staffer Brooke Lierman on her election to the Maryland House of Delegates! Brooke will represent Maryland's 46<sup>th</sup> district. Very exciting news!

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**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 5/4/2015 3:33:45 PM

**Subject:** Re: No midday roundup

I am! Just about to walk in to my apartment. Would you like me to give you a call?

On May 4, 2015, at 10:27 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

You up?

On May 4, 2015 3:00 PM, "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

While you're in with Charlie Ergen we'll check your cell vmails, but no calls have come through on our respective ends.

We'll send you a note after Boulder on:

- Calls Robby wants to add tomorrow and/or Wednesday
- May 14: Georgetown Law vs. HRC Finance
- Any more GULC papers (so far none but the one you forwarded me)

**From:** "Einer Elhauge" <elhauge@law.harvard.edu>

**To:** "Einer Elhauge" <elhauge@law.harvard.edu>

**Date:** 8/20/2015 11:07:58 AM

**Subject:** Revised version of "Horizontal Shareholding" forthcoming in Harvard Law Review

*Horizontal Shareholding as an Antitrust Violation* will appear in 109 HARVARD LAW REVIEW issue 5 (2016). A revised version is available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2632024>

**Abstract.** Horizontal shareholdings exist when a common set of investors own significant shares in corporations that are horizontal competitors in a product market. Economic models show that such horizontal shareholdings are likely to anticompetitively raise prices when the owned businesses compete in a concentrated market. Recent empirical work not only confirms the prediction of these models, but also reveals that such horizontal shareholdings are omnipresent in our economy. I show that such horizontal shareholdings can help explain fundamental economic puzzles, including why corporate executives are rewarded for industry performance rather than just individual corporate performance, why corporations have not used recent high profits to expand output and employment, and why economic inequality has risen in recent decades. I also show that stock acquisitions that create such anticompetitive horizontal shareholdings are illegal under current antitrust law, and I recommend antitrust enforcement actions to undo them and their adverse economic effects.

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "John Graham" <[jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com](mailto:jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com)>  
**Date:** 1/26/2016 8:18:48 AM  
**Subject:** Re:

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You bet. You doing ok?

On Tuesday, January 26, 2016, John Graham <[jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com](mailto:jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com)> wrote:

Enough. Lets win iowa. New hampshire.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone



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| <b>From:</b>        | <a href="mailto:zshaikley@clintonfoundation.org">"Zayneb Shaikley" &lt;zshaikley@clintonfoundation.org&gt;</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>To:</b>          | <a href="mailto:hannah@presidentclinton.com">"Hannah Richert - PC" &lt;hannah@presidentclinton.com&gt;</a><br><a href="mailto:blurie@clintonfoundation.org">"Bari Lurie" &lt;blurie@clintonfoundation.org&gt;</a><br><a href="mailto:huma@clintonemail.com">"Huma Abedin Contact" &lt;huma@clintonemail.com&gt;</a> |
| <b>Date:</b>        | 4/24/2013 10:33:52 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Subject:</b>     | Biweekly Report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Attachments:</b> | Biweekly Report 4.24.13.docx                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

Hannah, Huma, and Bari,  
I have attached the latest Biweekly Report for President Clinton, Secretary Clinton, and Chelsea’s review.  
Thank you,  
Zayneb

**Zayneb K. Shaikley**  
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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Doug Band" <[doug@presidentclinton.com](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)>

**Date:** 11/20/2011 8:44:38 AM

**Subject:** Re: Proposed Final for Infrastructure Memo

Back on the grid. Did this call happen?

On Sat, Nov 19, 2011 at 2:03 PM, Doug Band <[doug@presidentclinton.com](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

> When should we do this

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> From: Cheryl Mills [<mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com>]

> Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 01:39 PM

> To: Justin Cooper

> Cc: Doug Band; [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

> Subject: Re: Proposed Final for Infrastructure Memo

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> Don't see John weighing in - he may be traveling - will send an email on the

> other side; 5pm works for me so let's hold that time for now.

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> On Fri, Nov 18, 2011 at 11:44 AM, Justin Cooper

> <[Justin@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Justin@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

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>> 5 works

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>> From: Doug Band

>> Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 11:24 AM

>> To: 'cheryl.mills@gmail.com' <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

>> Cc: Justin Cooper; 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

>> Subject: Re: Proposed Final for Infrastructure Memo

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>> I can do 5

>> Or after 830

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>> Tough day for jc as he's with wjc all over

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>> From: Cheryl Mills [<mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com>]

>> Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 11:20 AM

>> To: Doug Band

>> Cc: Justin Cooper; [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

>> Subject: Re: Proposed Final for Infrastructure Memo

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>> yes -

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>> Sorry - off grid for Burma but back on.

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>> I can do a call today anytime b/w 3:30pm - 5:30pm or after 8:30pm tonight.

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>> cdm

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>> On Fri, Nov 18, 2011 at 10:42 AM, Doug Band <[doug@presidentclinton.com](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)>

>> wrote:

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>>> Can we organize a call on this pls, thx

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>>> From: Cheryl Mills [<mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com>]

>>> Sent: Sunday, November 13, 2011 09:06 AM

>>> To: Justin Cooper; Doug Band

>>> Cc: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

>>> Subject: Proposed Final for Infrastructure Memo

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>>> Doug/Justin

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>>> Attached is the revised proposed final draft of the infrastructure memo.

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>>> John has given his comments which are incorporated.

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>>> If you could give me yours, I will put in final and circulate it to the

>>> four of us and the President and his family. I also would share an fyi copy

>>> with Victoria and Jennifer.

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>>> thanks.

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>>> cdm

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From:

Safeway <Safeway@favorites.safeway.com>

To:

john.podesta@gmail.com

Date:

7/28/2010 6:48:27 PM

Subject:

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This Week's Specials

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Summer Produce

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MARY, See What's

On Sale This Week

Find your local store

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Cool Summer Savings

This week at Safeway, stock up on late summer favorites, the freshest produce and warm-weather savings!

See Weekly Specials

Get Coupons



Summer Produce

Fresh, ripe and delicious!

Learn More



Special Deals This Week

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Also Whole Cut Up Chicken or Whole Split Chicken at 99¢ lb.



\$0.79 lb

SAVE up to 90¢ lb.

Boneless Pork Sirloin Chops

Extreme Value Pack.



\$1.99 lb

SAVE up to \$2.30 lb.

Dairy Glen Milk

Gallon. 2%, 1% or Fat Free.



\$2.59

Safeway Premium Breads

22-oz. White or Wheat. Club Price: \$1.50 ea.



2 for \$3

SAVE up to \$1.78 on 2

Lucerne Shredded or Chunk Cheese

6 to 8-oz. Selected varieties. Club Price: \$1.50 ea.



2 for \$3

SAVE up to \$2.98 on 2

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\$0.69 lb

SAVE up to \$2.30 lb.

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**From:** [podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>**Date:** 11/8/2015 3:51:44 AM**Subject:** Re: On the train

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Thx

On Nov 8, 2015, at 10:11 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Drive safe.

On Sunday, November 8, 2015, <[podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks for a great weekend. Safe travels, Mae.

Pls send good vibes on selling Sandra's house. We need them, I think.

Love,  
M

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| <b>To:</b>      | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a> |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 2/20/2016 2:58:42 PM                                               |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Keep it going john.                                                |

Keep it going john.

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| <b>From:</b>    | <a href="mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com">"Robby Mook" &lt;robbymook2015@gmail.com&gt;</a> |
| <b>To:</b>      | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">"John Podesta" &lt;john.podesta@gmail.com&gt;</a> |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 2/17/2015 3:24:17 PM                                                                      |
| <b>Subject:</b> | What time are you here tomorrow?                                                          |

Do you have a few seconds to talk research?



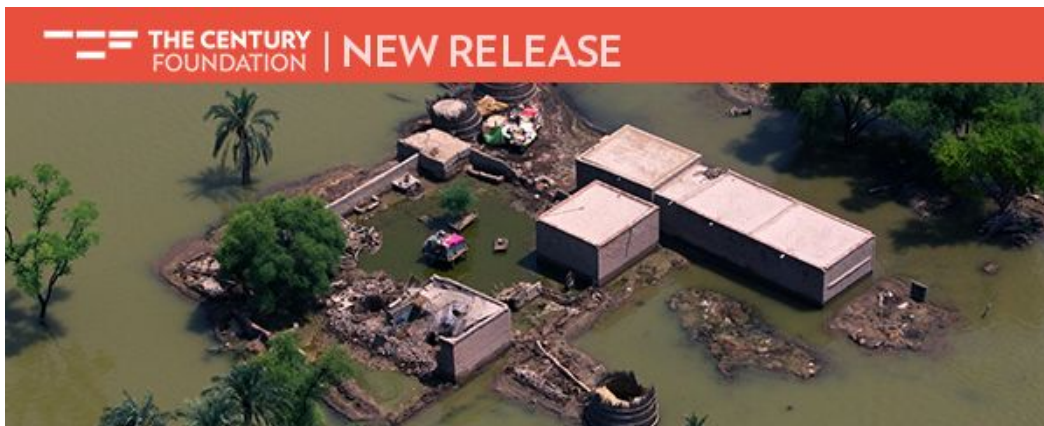
**From:** "The Century Foundation" <events@tcf.org>

**To:** John <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

**Date:** 1/13/2016 10:29:35 AM

**Subject:** NEW RELEASE: A Post-Paris Agenda for Climate Security at the UN

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## A Post-Paris Agenda for Climate Security at the UN

With last month's adoption of the Paris climate agreement, the international community demonstrated its commitment to taking action against climate change.

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To:

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Date:

6/5/2015 5:22:31 AM

Subject:

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.@UN's Ban Ki-moon to leaders: 2015 is a time for global action for people and the planet. <http://ow.ly/NOgT1> (110)

"What part of democracy are they afraid of?" Mrs. Clinton asked. READ: [mobile.nytimes.com/2015/06/05/opinion/hillary-clinton-voting-rights-and-the-2016-election.html?referrer=&r=0](http://mobile.nytimes.com/2015/06/05/opinion/hillary-clinton-voting-rights-and-the-2016-election.html?referrer=&r=0) (117)



REPLY: Welcome to the White House, @LincolnTheHawk.



**Brian Deese** @Deese44 · 34m

Big thanks to Jim Cutting's class @SAU21LAS for giving our #WHHawk a fitting name: tweeps, meet @LincolnTheHawk [whitehouse.gov/blog/2015/06/0...](http://whitehouse.gov/blog/2015/06/0...)

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**From:** "Meckler, Laura" <Laura.Meckler@wsj.com>**To:** "John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>**Date:** 4/27/2015 9:01:17 AM**Subject:** thanks again**Attachments:** winmail.dat

John,  
Thanks again for coming with us to the dinner! I had much fun.  
Wondering if you could give me a sense of the general purpose and scope of the fundraising meetings you are doing this week-how many cities/meetings? What is your main message for potential bundlers?  
We are going to do a fundraising story of some sort later this week and will surely talk to people who are attending but would be good to get an overview straight from you...  
Let me know if you can help. I read you are the most helpful person in DC!  
All best,  
Laura

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**From:** "Ambassador Kounalakis" <kounalakiset@gmail.com>**To:** "Podesta John" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>**Date:** 4/19/2015 5:56:18 AM**Subject:**

John -

I'm hosting the Greek FM, Nikos Kotzias, for a small dinner on Monday night in DC if you want to stop by, or recommend someone from CAP.

Also, I think HRC did a great job addressing TPP, now that the TPA looks like it will break loose in congress. FYI, I'll be at State (INR) in the day tomorrow to read up on the trade deals.

Eleni

Ambassador Eleni Kounalakis  
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Sent from my iPad

**Subject:** [big campaign] Re: RNC Go-ers Boo and Boo

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Ann O'Leary" <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** 6/30/2015 1:03:27 PM

**Subject:** Re: Tweet on Puerto Rico

How about: Puerto Rico debt crisis affects all Americans. We must...

On Jun 30, 2015 5:37 PM, "Ann O'Leary" <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

HRC wants to do a tweet on Puerto Rico regarding the debt crisis (see attached memo if you want brief background on the issue).

Our goal with the tweet is to be empathetic to Puerto Ricans, make clear we are in this together b/c their health and well-being is ours and b/c many Americans hold PR municipal bonds as part of their retirement portfolios. We don't want to suggest a bailout, but we do want to suggest that we should partner to solve the problem

SUGGESTED tweet (in need of Lauren's magic and 3 characters over):

Puerto Rico's debt crisis is not theirs alone. We must partner to find smart solutions to stabilize & grow PR's economy and help people thrive.

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Ann O'Leary  
Senior Policy Advisor  
Hillary for America  
Cell: [510-717-5518](tel:510-717-5518)

**From:** "Michael Halle" <mhalle@hillaryclinton.com>  
**To:** "Heather Stone" <hstone@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Date:** 10/15/2015 11:57:04 AM  
**Subject:** Re: [Update] JJ Countdown

Is "series of asks" the asks for Katy Perry?

On Thu, Oct 15, 2015 at 6:37 PM, <[hstone@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hstone@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Action items:

Matt Paul Send Stories for IA for the speech  
This End Remarks for WJC  
Lily/Matt Remarks for Katy Perry  
Diane/Marlon/ Series of Asks  
Matt Paul Memo - RunDown of the Day  
Diane/Marlon/Kristina/Matt Call w/ Manager to review memo  
Lenora/Teddy/Heather "Fighting for Us" Placards  
Jen/Robby/Lily Connect on Communications  
Lily/Dan 60-90 second introduction

## JJ Countdown

Agenda:

- I. Big picture theory of case for JJ
- II. Run through of 10/24 schedule
  - a. Volunteer Training
  - b. Katy Perry
  - c. JJ Timeline
- III. Run Down of IA Vis and Planning - Timeline
  - a. Signs
  - b. T-Shirts
  - c. Banners
  - d. Additional Chum
  - e. Chant?
  - f. Additional Items
- IV. Message
  - a. JJ speech
  - b. Remarks for WJC
  - c. Remarks for Katy Perry
  - d. Stand-Ups and Approved Campaign Talkers
  - e. Digital Reinforcement
- V. Katy Perry movements and march
  - a. Connect with her Office
- VI. Post JJ Plan
  - a. Communications
  - b. Field
- VII. Meeting/Countdown Plan



When

Thu Oct 15, 2015 7pm – 8pm Eastern Time

Where

NY-BrooklynHQ-South Carolina / [718-441-3763](tel:7184413763) , no pin ([map](#) )

Video call

[https://plus.google.com/hangouts/\\_/hillaryclinton.com/ij-countdown](https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/ij-countdown)

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Michael Halle  
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**From:** "Ambassador Kounalakis" <kounalakiset@gmail.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 9/2/2015 3:15:53 AM  
**Subject:** subject of the call....

John -

Its always better to talk than email, but with your schedule, I thought I would send a quick note. At least it can help to keep the call short! This is what I'm up to, and what I'd like to do:

1. The WH is organizing a group of experts on the Greek crisis, and I've been asked to join. Four of the 5 others tapped have recommended me to chair. (The only one I haven't spoke with is Phil A. Its delicate with him, because I think he was hoping to lead it.... Greek drama!). Important work, but not a full time job by any means. I'm also on the board of The Hellenic Initiative.
2. My book tour is done, with just a few lingering commitments. I speak at the State Department on Sept 18, in my capacity as a Virtual Fellow at INR (**this is why they renewed my TS-SCI which is good until 2020**).
3. I'm chair of the CA Advisory Council on Int'l Trade and Investment. Very reasonable demands on me with this.
4. I'm chairing a big fundraiser for my friend Kamala in early October. While I'm contributing to many fine candidates, she is the only person other than HRC that I'm raising for. I have most of the commitment already raised!
5. I've been in a fairly low-key 'senior advisor' role with Albright Stonebridge, not wanted to take payment from companies at this time in my career. I also have to keep an eye on my own business interests in Sacramento, but we have good professional staff, and my father is still very active.

HRC: I've committed to raise/write for a big event in Sacramento, as well as help the Greek Americans organize nationally to raise together. I can give you more details about this. But essentially, I'm doing one big event that I'll do hopefully before the end of spring.

John this is probably the LEAST BUSY I've been in my life. I've done my best to unwind/limit commitments in order to work for the campaign. I'll take ANY role - just so long as it is official. I've also figured out that I can spend every-other week (two weeks/month) in Brooklyn, or on the road. Markos is ready to cover with the kids.

I've been waiting to get started for two years, and she told me on several occasions to get ready. So... can we find something?

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Sent from my iPad

On Sep 1, 2015, at 7:35 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'm in NH with tough schedule. Cantry tomorrow night.

On Sep 1, 2015 10:23 PM, "Ambassador Kounalakis" <[kounalakiset@gmail.com](mailto:kounalakiset@gmail.com)> wrote:

John -

Do you have time for a quick call?

Eleni

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**From:** "Tamara Fucile" <tfucile@americanprogress.org>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 6/2/2014 7:13:21 PM

**Subject:** Re: Tell me you beat Portman...

Way younger. :) He's 58.

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**From:** John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, June 02, 2014 10:08:49 PM

**To:** Tamara Fucile

**Subject:** Re: Tell me you beat Portman...

And I think he's younger.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

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On Jun 2, 2014, at 10:05 PM, Tamara Fucile <[tfucile@americanprogress.org](mailto:tfucile@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

Excellent!

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**From:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, June 02, 2014 10:03:04 PM

**To:** Tamara Fucile

**Subject:** Re: Tell me you beat Portman...

Of course. I did 8:02's.

JP

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On Jun 2, 2014, at 2:23 PM, Tamara Fucile <[tfucile@americanprogress.org](mailto:tfucile@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

<http://www.runwashington.com/2014/05/21/pre-work-sprint-federal-media-crowds/>

## A pre-work sprint for the federal and media crowds

Sen. Rob Portman (R-Ohio) looks ahead to the race every spring.

The junior senator clocked just over 8:20 pace on his way to a 25:04 finish, for the top male finish in the upper house.

**From:** "Adrienne Elrod" <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "Adrienne Elrod" <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>

**Date:** 12/16/2015 5:19:05 AM

**Subject:** \*\*ICYMI: Top Dems on Homeland Security Committee Endorse Clinton's Security Plan\*\*

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

### Top Democrats on Homeland Security Committees Endorse Clinton's Security Plan

By [Simone Pathé](#) – Roll Call

December 16, 2015

<http://atr.rollcall.com/top-democrats-homeland-security-committees-endorse-clintons-security-plan/?dcz>

The top Democrats on the House and Senate Homeland Security Committees are backing the homeland security strategy Hillary Clinton laid out at a speech at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis on Tuesday.

Delaware Sen. Thomas R. Carper and Mississippi Rep. Bennie Thompson on Wednesday praised what Clinton called a “360-degree” strategy — a five-part plan to root out domestic radicalization and fight ISIS abroad — and said it would help stop another attack like the one that was carried out in San Bernardino, California, earlier this month.

“In her speech, she laid out the right and responsible approach to combating the greatest threats to our homeland, including online self-radicalization, and proposed examining our visa programs to root out any potential weaknesses — something our committee has been doing in the wake of the Paris and San Bernardino attacks,” Carper said in a statement.

“As the nature of the threat continues to evolve, we need a leader like Secretary Clinton who knows what to do to keep Americans safe while upholding the values and principles we stand for as a nation. I am as confident as ever in her ability to take on these challenges as our next commander in chief,” Carper continued.

Delaware's senior senator [endorsed Clinton for president](#) in October after Vice President Joseph R. Biden Jr. declined to run for the Democratic nomination.

Thompson, who backed Clinton in November, expressed similar approbation for Clinton's remarks.

“Although the threat from ISIL and those who may be radicalized by it is real, we must respond with vigilance and not fear. Secretary Clinton's detailed strategy is a strengthening of the hard work we have done to fight radicalization and terrorism both at home and across the globe,” Thompson said.

Clinton met with a group of Muslims before delivering her remarks, and she made a point of criticizing Republicans whose rhetoric, she said, “plays into the hands of terrorists.”

“To all our Muslim-American brothers and sisters,” Clinton told the crowd, “This is your country, too, and I am proud to be your fellow American.”

Clinton called for enhanced intelligence sharing, including cooperation between government and Silicon Valley, to forge a “unified national strategy in cyberspace,” the [New York Times reported](#). In particular, she wants technology firms to remove websites and videos that promote the Islamic State.

Clinton also wants the Department of Homeland Security to increase its review of visas, extending to scrutiny of social media accounts, after one of the San Bernardino shooters was found to have vocalized her support for jihad on Facebook.

“Anyone who has traveled in the past five years to a country facing serious problems with terrorism foreign fighters should have to go through a full visa investigation,” [Clinton said](#) , “no matter where they’re from.”

Backing a measure [Democrats have been pushing in Congress](#) , Clinton called for banning gun sales to people who are on the no-fly list.

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**From:** ["Tom Matzzie" <tom@zzranch.com>](mailto:tom@zzranch.com)  
**To:** ["Begala, Paul" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>](mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com)  
["Stan Greenberg" <sgreenberg@gqrr.com>](mailto:sgreenberg@gqrr.com)  
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
["Susan McCue" <susan@one.org>](mailto:susan@one.org)  
**Date:** 12/4/2007 6:56:55 AM  
**Subject:** Agenda for weekly meeting  
**Attachments:** 2008 Democratic Research Staff.xls

Today's call will mostly be about the poll instrument however here is the full agenda.

11:00 AM Pacific // 2:00 PM Eastern  
(877) 699-4804  
And the passcode: 202-478-8300.

#### POLL—Draft Survey

Instrument Design—what are we getting here?

Edits

Decisions—which candidates? Or, go to 2,400 surveys? Batteries to keep?

#### RESEARCH AGENDA

- Immediate research focus will be on backing up negative framing for the poll.
- Proposed Next Phase of Deeper Research on Top 3 Candidates

\* Romney Research Topics - (Phony/Undermine Businessman as Anti middle class) - details on how he will say anything do anything to win, details on how Romney is anti-middle class -how his companies outsourced jobs, how is plans to privatize SS, Romney advisor says "outsourcing is a plus for America")

\* Rudy Research Topics - (Corruption/Trust/Ethics - Closer look at Giuliani partners, the money and the corruption, a compilation of Rudy's "problem telling the truth" documented lies on health care, taxes, his exaggeration problem, if they hid the security costs in the budget, what else are they hiding . . )

\* Huckabee Research Topics - (Closer look at Huckabee "the taxpayer", Closer look at ethics/corruption charges against him, digging for things that make him less of a "nice average guy" -- is he exaggerating his "bootstraps story", general search for his very far out crazy talk -- phone calls with God etc. . . )

#### MEETINGS

Starting next week Paul and I have a series of meetings with potential surrogates and partners. FireFighters, VoteVets, Media Matters.

#### TRACKING

We've tracked 64 events to date. No major updates on tracking.

#### FUNDRAISING

Meeting today for FFA in San Francisco. New York on December 11th. Boston on December 13th.

#### STAFFING

We have identified the top research prospects. See attached. We're working on a recruitment plan. Same thing for coms.

#### LEGAL ISSUES

Sandler was out at DNC meeting last week. He is catching up with everything this week regarding board transition and naming.



From:

"Jon Soltz, VoteVets.org" <info@votevets.org>

To:

john.podesta@gmail.com

Date:

10/13/2010 2:43:16 AM

Subject:

VoteVets.org Launches Election Ads



[About VoteVets.org](#)

Dear John,

Political season is coming to a nail-biting end, but we weren't going to sit on the sidelines without telling people who is with our troops and veterans, and who is against them. So, today, we're launching over a million dollars in ads, three today and another one coming tomorrow. But, to close out the year strong, we need your help.



**VIEW OUR NEW ADS HERE AND HELP KEEP IT GOING**

In Pennsylvania, we're launching two hard-hitting ads, critical of Senate candidate Pat Toomey and House Candidate Mike Fitzpatrick, for the votes they took, while in Congress, against our troops and veterans. In the Toomey ad, three Afghanistan veterans take him to task for his vote against a \$1500 combat bonus for veterans, while supporting the idea that Wall Street execs should keep every penny of their bonuses. To me, this might be the strongest ad that we've run yet this year. In another stellar spot, an Iraq war veteran tells voters about Mike Fitzpatrick's vote against letting families of the fallen collect their rightful survivor benefits.



Why's this important? Because Toomey and Fitzpatrick are challenging Joe Sestak and Patrick Murphy, two of the finest veterans we have in public life. If they lose, veterans lose. It's that simple. In another moving spot, a veteran from Nevada narrates an ad that talks about the challenges Senator Harry Reid has overcome in life, including his fight to make sure veterans get the respect, dignity, and help they deserve. Harry Reid has always been there for us, and today, we're there for him.



**VIEW OUR NEW ADS HERE AND GET INTO THE FIGHT!**

Like I said, we have one more coming tomorrow. It's an ad that I think the political world will be talking about. So keep your eyes peeled for an email from me in the morning. Until then, click the links above, and help VoteVets.org keep fighting!

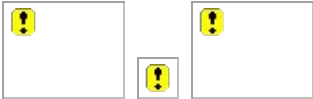
Thanks for all of your support.

Sincerely,

Jon Soltz  
Iraq War Veteran  
Chairman, VoteVets.org

Paid for by VoteVets Action Fund  
Not Authorized by Any Candidate or Candidate's Committee

VoteVets.org



You are subscribed to this list as john.podesta@gmail.com. You can [Unsubscribe here](#)



**From:** "Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>  
**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 2/3/2016 4:27:20 PM  
**Subject:** Column: What Hillary needs to hear | TheHill

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John, I believe this is sound advice, presented as tactfully as possible under the circumstances compared to more harder line subjects I did not include, Brent

<http://thehill.com/opinion/brent-budowsky/268131-brent-budowsky-what-hillary-needs-to-hear>

Sent from my iPad

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Robby Mook" <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)>  
"Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 4/13/2015 4:03:35 PM

**Subject:** Re: Jessica Schumer

Econ policy but i'll get more  
Eryn can you get her resume.

On Apr 13, 2015 10:57 PM, "Robby Mook" <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Do you know what her background is? Policy? Politics? Any sense of what her experience level is? I can definitely work on finding something.

On Mon, Apr 13, 2015 at 7:34 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Daughter of. She is good.  
Got a place for her?

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From: "Jason Furman" <[jasonfurman@gmail.com](mailto:jasonfurman@gmail.com)> >

Date: Apr 13, 2015 4:48 PM

Subject: Jessica Schumer

To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >

Cc:

Congrats on the great launch. I am writing because Jessica Schumer, currently my COS, is moving to New York for personal reasons. If there was the right position on the campaign she would love to do it. She heard you might have a COS position or something like that. Policy is the other natural place for her but with her boyfriend (Mike Shapiro) headed that direction I think she is more reluctant.

As you know Jess is smart, hard working, motivated, strategic, and effective at getting things done. Let me know if she should be in touch with you or anyone else there.

Best,  
Jason

**From:** "Tony Podesta" <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 4/1/2015 12:06:28 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: great to see you

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Did you go with wjc to buenos aires  
Tango with Alberto podesta?  
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Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Saul Rotsztain <[saul.rotsztain@ecipsa.com](mailto:saul.rotsztain@ecipsa.com)>   
**Date:** March 25, 2015 at 6:22:00 AM GMT+8  
**To:** Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)>   
**Subject:** Re: great to see you  
**Reply-To:** <[saul.rotsztain@ecipsa.com](mailto:saul.rotsztain@ecipsa.com)> >

Tony it was my pleasure to visit your premises and to enjoy this important meeting. I don't know if you have plans to be in Panama for the CEO's Summit of the Americas, if not I hope to see you in DC or in my Buenos Aires, where with great pleasure I'll take you the place where Alberto Podesta used to perform.  
All the best  
Saul

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**From:** Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)>   
**Date:** Tue, 24 Mar 2015 14:42:49 +0000  
**To:** [saul.rotsztain@ecipsa.com](mailto:saul.rotsztain@ecipsa.com) <[saul.rotsztain@ecipsa.com](mailto:saul.rotsztain@ecipsa.com)>   
**Subject:** great to see you

Saul –

It was a pleasure to share the platform with you.  
Would love the opportunity to visit you in Argentina or see you on your next trip to DC.  
Best,  
Tony

Tony Podesta  
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**From:** "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 2/3/2015 2:46:58 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Launch Concept Call

Yeah been talking with Marisa around this one. Monday tough. The Merkel bilat, press conference and lunch are taking the whole morning and midday. Do you want me to push for you to be a part of this one? Could ask about doing 7 am, or we can see if it lands after the bilat at least. I don't think you're expected at the working lunch? Can discuss tomorrow AM.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 3, 2015, at 21:22, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Caitlin Merchant <[caitlin@grunwald-communications.com](mailto:caitlin@grunwald-communications.com)>  
**Date:** February 3, 2015 at 7:08:30 PM EST  
**To:** Mona Thinavongsa <[Mona@algpolling.com](mailto:Mona@algpolling.com)>  
**Cc:** Sawsan Bay <[sbay@hrcoffice.com](mailto:sbay@hrcoffice.com)>, Marissa Astor <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)>, Shannon Currie <[scurrie@bsgco.com](mailto:scurrie@bsgco.com)>, "maria@precisionstrategies.com" <[maria@precisionstrategies.com](mailto:maria@precisionstrategies.com)>, "Roberts, Abigail" <[Abigail.Roberts@gmmb.com](mailto:Abigail.Roberts@gmmb.com)>, "hellowendyclark@me.com" <[hellowendyclark@me.com](mailto:hellowendyclark@me.com)>, "jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com" <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>, Kristina Schake <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>, Dennis Cheng <[d.cheng@me.com](mailto:d.cheng@me.com)>, Joanne Laszczych <[jlaszczych@cdmillsGroup.com](mailto:jlaszczych@cdmillsGroup.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Launch Concept Call

Mandy is free before 2pm EST

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On Feb 3, 2015, at 6:43 PM, Mona Thinavongsa <[Mona@algpolling.com](mailto:Mona@algpolling.com)> wrote:

John can do 9am - 12pm EST

Mona Thinavongsa  
Executive Assistant  
Anzalone Liszt Grove Research  
[Mona@algpolling.com](mailto:Mona@algpolling.com)

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 3, 2015, at 5:32 PM, Sawsan Bay <[sbay@hrcoffice.com](mailto:sbay@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

Huma can do 1pm but not 2pm.

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**From:** Marissa Astor [<mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 03, 2015 6:30 PM

**To:** Sawsan Bay; Shannon Currie; [maria@precisionstrategies.com](mailto:maria@precisionstrategies.com) ; Mona Thinavongsa; Caitlin Merchant; Roberts, Abigail; [hellowendyclark@me.com](mailto:hellowendyclark@me.com) ; [jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com) ; Kristina Schake; Dennis Cheng; Joanne Laszczych; John Podesta

**Cc:** Robby Mook

**Subject:** Launch Concept Call

Hi all—We would like to set up a call to discuss launch concepts on Monday, February 9. Please let me know if you can make 1:00 – 2:00pm EST work for this call.

Thank you,  
Marissa

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "Dennis Cheng" <[dcheng@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:dcheng@clintonfoundation.org)>  
**Date:** 2/16/2012 1:09:01 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Tom Steyer

Talked to Tom before and after. He reported a good meeting. We are supposed to talk again this weekend. Did you guys make any specific asks or should I just try to steer in a direction he's comfortable with?

On 2/13/12, Dennis Cheng <[dcheng@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:dcheng@clintonfoundation.org)> wrote:

> Thank you! Let me know if there's anything you want WJC to know or be aware  
> of for this meeting.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]  
> Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2012 5:18 PM  
> To: Dennis Cheng  
> Subject: Re: Tom Steyer

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> Dennis,  
> I can't make the meeting, but will talk to him to try to push for CF support  
> rather than vice versa.

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> On 2/11/12, Dennis Cheng <[dcheng@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:dcheng@clintonfoundation.org)> wrote:

>> John,  
>>  
>> We are offering Tom a 3pm meeting with WJC on February 16th. Would  
>> you like to come up for it? Also, do you know if they are mainly  
>> going to pitch WJC on the Center for the Next Generation that Jim  
>> Steyer referenced, or if Tom is also interested in talking about how  
>> he can support the Clinton Foundation?

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>> Thanks!

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>> Dennis

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>> Dennis Cheng  
>> Director of Development & Philanthropy William J. Clinton Foundation  
>> [dcheng@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:dcheng@clintonfoundation.org) Tel. 646-775-9171

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**From:** "Carmel Martin" <[cmartin@americanprogress.org](mailto:cmartin@americanprogress.org)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 3/9/2014 6:26:15 PM

**Subject:** Re: random personal question

Yes.

On 3/9/14 9:21 PM, "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

>Is marjo still the headmaster?

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>JP

>--Sent from my iPad--

>[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

>For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

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>> On Mar 9, 2014, at 8:58 PM, Carmel Martin

>><[cmartin@americanprogress.org](mailto:cmartin@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

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>> We applied for the girls for next year (6th and 8th grade). We are on

>>the

>> wait list. Any advice for us?

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>> Hope all is well in the new gig. We miss you.

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>>> On 3/9/14 8:56 PM, "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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>>> Mae and Gabe both went in 10th grade. They went to murch and deal

>>>before

>>> that.

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>>> JP

>>> --Sent from my iPad--

>>> [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

>>> For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

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>>>> On Mar 6, 2014, at 9:24 PM, Carmel Martin

>>>> <[cmartin@americanprogress.org](mailto:cmartin@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

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>>>> Did your children go to Maret?

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**From:** "Gayle Smith" <[gaylesmithgayle@gmail.com](mailto:gaylesmithgayle@gmail.com)>**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>**Date:** 1/6/2016 12:07:57 PM**Subject:** Re: How are you

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Know you are swamped and have minimal family time so you tell me when and if you are in town and have time. I am following you on twitter. Good photo.

On Jan 6, 2016 9:24 AM, "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

So sorry to hear that, Gayle. Hugs from the Podesta's. Hope to catch up soon.

On Wednesday, January 6, 2016, Gayle Smith <[gaylesmithgayle@gmail.com](mailto:gaylesmithgayle@gmail.com)> wrote:

Happy New Year. I miss seeing you and hope that sometime before long you will be home on a weekend and I can pop over and say hi. I am OK, love the new gig. But Mom died on Christmas Eve so, and as you know, there is a bit of a hole in my universe. We are having her service, more of a send-off, this weekend and as per her request, serving ice cream. Her spirit lives. Hope you are well and let me know if I can bring you some blue cheese some weekend soon. Love to Mary, G

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**From:** "\\(Membership\) Democratic Majority Maker" <democrats@hmpac.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>  
**Date:** 10/31/2015 7:01:54 AM  
**Subject:** Re: NOTICE: John Podesta

Did you see this email? We're making a lot of progress towards our goal, but we're not there yet.

[Can you click here and activate your membership today?](#)

-----Begin Original Message-----

This is a Democratic Majority Maker Membership Notice for John Podesta. Democrats are gearing up. Now that Paul Ryan is Speaker of the House, it's more important than ever before that we elect a Democratic Majority to Washington.

This is an ALL hands on deck situation, John! That is why we need 4,412 Democrats to activate their Majority Maker membership now, before it's too late.

[Can you activate yours?](#)

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**From:** ["Stan Greenberg" <sgreenberg@gqrr.com>](mailto:sgreenberg@gqrr.com)

**To:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 8/17/2015 7:11:45 PM

**Subject:** America Ascendant

Hey John,

Never a straight line from A to B in Clinton world.

You should have the bound galleys that are very close to the final book. I hope you will read – and feel free to share with those who would make good use of it.

Pub date is November 3

**From:** "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**To:** "Eryn Sepp" <[esepp@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:esepp@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** 6/1/2015 3:37:33 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Gara LaMarche recommended I reach you on this

I'll check with scheduling and see what the plan is, although John may already have a sense from meetings last week/this weekend. Brynne, do you have a idea? I also think Huma will send around an updated scheduling block today.

On Mon, Jun 1, 2015 at 10:32 AM, Eryn Sepp <[esepp@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:esepp@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Makes sense. Thanks Brynne. John, do you want to reconsider going now that the HRC Hill meetings are off? (As I understand it--Milia, do we know if the state of play has changed for the 9th, or if she's still coming for other meetings and may want John there?)

On Jun 1, 2015, at 10:23 AM, Brynne Craig <[bcraig@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bcraig@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Yes, Scott and I had a great conversation last week. He mentioned that they had shifted their focus – what they were going to talk about – wasn't going to be about 2016 but more about future/re-districting. They said there would be another opportunity for H4A to present but said if John were available they would still love him because of his breadth of knowledge.

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**From:** Eryn Sepp [mailto:[esepp@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:esepp@hillaryclinton.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 1, 2015 9:56 AM  
**To:** Milia Fisher; Brynne Craig; John Podesta  
**Subject:** Re: Gara LaMarche recommended I reach you on this

Hi Milia and Brynne--just spoke with John. Relooping him at his request. I think where this was left at the middle of last week was that we offered Teddy, they declined (per traffic below citing the planning committee's desire to focus the June 9 lunch on redistricting), and Brynne, you reached out to express willingness to work with them to find someone else/emphasized how important HFA presence was at this event. Did Scott ever respond? John would like to know where we're at from there.

The Hill meetings next week are cancelled, yes? Does that free up Amanda or Marlon to go? Feel free to loop whoever we need but John wants to make sure we've exhausted all options before giving up.

Thanks!

Eryn

On May 27, 2015, at 11:23 AM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

SHORT FUSE: Brynne, per our conversation yesterday see the below response from Scott. What do you think? Should we try to get someone from the campaign there or just let it slide? Happy to respond however and loop you (or anyone else) below.

Just let me know.

Milia

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Scott Anderson** <[Scott@committeeonstates.org](mailto:Scott@committeeonstates.org)>  
Date: Wed, May 27, 2015 at 11:17 AM  
Subject: Re: Gara LaMarche recommended I reach you on this  
To: Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Cc: Eryn Sepp <[esepp@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:esepp@hillaryclinton.com)>

Milla:

Thanks for all of your help on this. It looks like we are going to have a different focus at our lunch session on June 9th. Thank you for trying to find us a good fit, but our planning committee would like to focus on issues around redistricting.

Thanks!

Scott Anderson

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**From:** Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** Thursday, May 21, 2015 3:31 PM

**To:** Jonathan Scott Anderson <[scott@committeeonstates.org](mailto:scott@committeeonstates.org)>  
**Cc:** Eryn Sepp <[esepp@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:esepp@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Gara LaMarche recommended I reach you on this

Teddy Goff our chief digital strategist. He's fantastic-- has been representing the campaign around the country. He's young energetic and really engaging with crowds.

On May 21, 2015, at 3:20 PM, Scott Anderson <[Scott@committeeonstates.org](mailto:Scott@committeeonstates.org)> wrote:

Great ... who are you thinking?

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**From:** Eryn Sepp <[esepp@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:esepp@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** Thursday, May 21, 2015 2:53 PM  
**To:** Jonathan Scott Anderson <[scott@committeeonstates.org](mailto:scott@committeeonstates.org)>  
**Cc:** Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Gara LaMarche recommended I reach you on this

Actually, we found a senior staffer who likely can. Standby. Milia, will you make sure they reach out to Scott ASAP?

On Thu, May 21, 2015 at 2:49 PM, Eryn Sepp <[esepp@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:esepp@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi Scott--unfortunately no. Pretty much all the senior staff HAS to be in DC that day, which is weird and hasn't happened before! Trying to see if we can get you a different surrogate. Anyone you're interested in? John is obviously ready to endorse that they take this speaking engagement!

Thanks,  
Eryn

On Thu, May 21, 2015 at 2:03 PM, Scott Anderson <[Scott@committeeonstates.org](mailto:Scott@committeeonstates.org)> wrote:

Eryn:

We would love Marlon. Is that a possibility?

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**From:** Eryn Sepp <[esepp@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:esepp@hillaryclinton.com)>   
**Date:** Thursday, May 14, 2015 5:45 PM   
**To:** Jonathan Scott Anderson <[scott@committeeonstates.org](mailto:scott@committeeonstates.org)>   
**Cc:** Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Subject:** Re: Gara LaMarche recommended I reach you on this

Hi Scott--

Turns out John and Amanda need to be in DC on June 9 due to, actually, obligations with Hillary Clinton! But we're looking into whether they have any wiggle room, or if someone else from the campaign like Marlon Marshall can make it.

Will keep you posted.

Thanks,

Eryn

On Tue, May 12, 2015 at 10:17 AM, Eryn Sepp <[esepp@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:esepp@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi Scott--nope. Soonest he'll make a decision is on Friday. It would be really hard for him to get there, but it's not impossible, so we're giving him the option.

On Tue, May 12, 2015 at 9:51 AM, Scott Anderson <[Scott@committeeonstates.org](mailto:Scott@committeeonstates.org)> wrote:

Eryn:

Any news on this item?

Thanks!

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**From:** Eryn Sepp <[esepp@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:esepp@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** Thursday, May 7, 2015 3:05 PM

**To:** Jonathan Scott Anderson <[scott@committeeonstates.org](mailto:scott@committeeonstates.org)>

**Subject:** Re: Gara LaMarche recommended I reach you on this

DC.

On May 7, 2015, at 3:05 PM, Scott Anderson <[Scott@committeeonstates.org](mailto:Scott@committeeonstates.org)> wrote:

Where will he be the night before?

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**From:** Eryn Sepp <[esepp@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:esepp@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** Thursday, May 7, 2015 3:03 PM  
**To:** Jonathan Scott Anderson <[scott@committeestates.org](mailto:scott@committeestates.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Gara LaMarche recommended I reach you on this

Ok thanks! Not sure if legally we'd have to. Always worth the ask.

On May 7, 2015, at 3:01 PM, Scott Anderson <[Scott@committeestates.org](mailto:Scott@committeestates.org)> wrote:

We can figure out help on travel if needed

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**From:** Eryn Sepp <[esepp@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:esepp@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** Thursday, May 7, 2015 2:58 PM  
**To:** Jonathan Scott Anderson <[scott@committeestates.org](mailto:scott@committeestates.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Gara LaMarche recommended I reach you on this

Thanks Scott. Confirming receipt. Forwarded on to Amanda and her team as well for consideration.

John has a late dinner speech the night before so I'm not optimistic about this but still worth considering.

The intention is that the campaign pay for travel?

Thanks!

Eryn

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On May 7, 2015, at 2:49 PM, Scott Anderson <[Scott@committeestates.org](mailto:Scott@committeestates.org)> wrote:

Fantastic ... attached is a draft copy of our agenda.

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**From:** John Podesta <[jp66@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jp66@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** Thursday, May 7, 2015 1:49 PM  
**To:** Jonathan Scott Anderson <[scott@committeestates.org](mailto:scott@committeestates.org)>  
**Cc:** Eryn Sepp <[esepp@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:esepp@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Gara LaMarche recommended I reach you on this

Let me see if my schedule permits.

On Thursday, May 7, 2015, Scott Anderson <[Scott@committeestates.org](mailto:Scott@committeestates.org)> wrote:

Mr. Podesta:

Gara LaMarche suggested I invite you to be a featured speaker at the Committee on States 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on June 9<sup>th</sup> during our noon lunch session.

Committee on States is a national network of state based progressive donors that grew out of the national Democracy Alliance. In 2014, our state investors added over \$60 million in investments in both infrastructure and electoral efforts. Those outlays allowed us to provide better planning, strategic vision, and accountability with all of the various partner organizations. It is our goal to grow this investment strategy to \$100 million by 2020.

In most of the 24 states within our network, Democracy Alliance donors serve in leadership capacities; however the state based network includes many more state focused donors that do not always participate at the national level.

The Committee on States conference in Minneapolis should provide you an excellent opportunity to set out the 2016 vision for the HRC

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campaign. It will also allow our state networks to proceed with a better understanding of the structure and strategy of your effort. Our conferences typically include over 150 of the top national state based funders and activists and are closed to the media. Enclosed is a draft agenda.

Erin Egan, the director of our Colorado effort, took part in the Hillstarter meeting in Denver and Boulder on Monday. She said that you and Amanda Renteria had a fabulous message that would be beneficial for our members to hear. We are hoping that you and possibly Amanda could join us. We are very flexible on the set up for this session.

DETAILS:

Committee on States Annual Conference

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Radisson Blu Hotel

June 8th-10th

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<2015 COS Conference Agenda 5.6 [1].pdf>

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Aditi Nangia" <[anangia@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:anangia@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** 11/7/2015 6:36:08 AM

**Subject:** Re: UPDATE TRANSPORTATION -- debate prep on Sunday November 8th

I think Tony's driving from the office so if Sara and Kristina want to meet him there, could probably kill the staff van.

On Nov 7, 2015 12:52 PM, "Aditi Nangia" <[anangia@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:anangia@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Okay great thank you!

On Nov 7, 2015, at 12:52 PM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi Lona and Aditi-

John is actually going to be driving up with Ron so no need to plan on him taking the staff van up. On the way back he'll probably go back in Tony's car but might also be good to have the staff van option as a backup!

Thank you!

Milia Fisher

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On Nov 7, 2015, at 12:47 PM, Lona Valmoro <[lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Here is our current manifest -- Jake can you let us know what you will be doing please?

**Tony Carrk -- Driving own car**

**Jake Sullivan -- Tbd**

**John Podesta -- Staff Van**

**Ron Klain -- Driving own car (Honda Pilot, MD plates)**

**Karen Dunn -- Train up to NY, driving with Ron**

**Sara Solow -- Staff Van**

**Kristina Costa -- Staff Van**

**From:** "Mitch Stewart, BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 6/15/2010 4:45:39 PM

**Subject:** John, will you stand with the President?

 Organizing for America

John --

Tonight, in his very first speech from the Oval Office, President Obama addressed the nation on the BP oil spill and the crisis in the Gulf Coast.

Millions of Americans heard him lay out the path forward: Tens of thousands will continue to work around the clock to stop the oil spill and prevent further damage. The Obama administration will ensure that BP is held accountable, covering the costs of the clean-up and paying its debts to the people whose lives have been upended by the disaster.

The Gulf Coast will be repaired and restored for the people who call it home and whose livelihoods depend on it.

**But, as the President said tonight, this is just the beginning -- we need to ensure that a disaster like this never happens again.**

The President presented a vision of a future where we as a nation are not held hostage by our dependence on fossil fuels -- and a plan for an economy that invests in energy generated right here and creates jobs for millions of Americans in the process. Under his leadership, some of this is beginning to take shape -- clean energy is starting to put people back to work across the country, building more efficient cars and trucks, repurposing old factories to manufacture wind turbines, and investing in research that will discover new energy technologies.

Critics will say that a real transition to clean energy is a challenge that can't be met. But the President made it clear tonight that he will not back down -- even if the path forward is not easy. And, as this movement has shown time and again, neither will we.

Washington has put this off for far too long -- now we must act. If you haven't already, **please stand with the President for a clean-energy future.**

<http://my.barackobama.com/CleanEnergyFuture>

Thank you,

Mitch

Mitch Stewart  
Director  
Organizing for America

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**From:** ["Collier Smith" <scolliera@aol.com>](mailto:scolliera@aol.com)  
**To:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 2/28/2016 4:36:47 AM  
**Subject:** Nashville?

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Call me if at Nashville event.

Love to see you!

Collier

Collier Andress Smith  
(615)828-7063

**From:** "Mike Palamuso" <mike\_palamuso@lcv.org>

**To:** [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

**Date:** 8/5/2010 3:50:08 AM

**Subject:** [big campaign] LCVAFF Launches Ad Campaign on Roy Blunt's Million Dollar Energy Ties

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 5, 2010

Contact: Kate Geller, (202) 454-4573 or [kate\\_geller@lcv.org](mailto:kate_geller@lcv.org)

**LCV Action Fund Launches Ad Campaign on Roy Blunt's Million Dollar Energy Ties**

\*\*\* VIEW THE AD HERE: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-ibawfcsMg> \*\*\*

*Ad Claims Blunt is Right for Big Oil, Wrong for Missouri*

MISSOURI - The League of Conservation Voters (LCV) Action Fund, which works to turn environmental values into national priorities, today launched a new TV ad highlighting Congressman Roy Blunt's confusion over the one million dollars in campaign contributions he's received from Big Oil and other energy interests and his record of continually siding with Big Oil in Congress. The ad will run on broadcast and cable networks in St. Louis and Kansas City and is complemented by a door-to-door grassroots canvass that kicked off in June in Kansas City.

"Roy Blunt can't keep track of the truckloads of campaign cash he's received from Big Oil but that hasn't stopped him from siding with the industry vote after vote during his 12 years in Congress. Blunt has taken good care of Big Oil by maintaining their billions in tax breaks while voting against opportunities to create new clean energy jobs for Missourians," said LCV Action Fund President Gene Karpinski. "It's clear that Roy Blunt is right for Big Oil, but wrong for Missouri families."

Rep. Blunt has consistently voted against legislation to create clean energy jobs, against repealing subsidies to Big Oil, against increasing the use of renewable energy and against efforts to help Missouri drivers go further on a gallon of gas [1]. Roy Blunt has accepted more than \$1 million from Big Oil and other energy interests over his entire career, \$532,898 from the Oil and Gas industry alone.[2] Rep. Blunt's full voting record can be found at <http://www.bigoilblunt.com/>

Rep. Blunt is a member of LCV's 2010 "Dirty Dozen" list. Rep. Blunt's lifetime LCV environmental score is an abysmal 2%. In 2009, he received a 0% score after voting against every major piece of clean energy and environmental legislation.[3]

View the ad and script with back-up here:

TV Ad: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-ibawfcsMg>

Script: <http://www.lcv.org/lcv-mo-translation-backup-final.pdf>

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[1] [http://www.bigoilblunt.com/p/more-about-roy-blunts-record\\_07.html](http://www.bigoilblunt.com/p/more-about-roy-blunts-record_07.html)

[2] <http://www.opensecrets.org/politicians/industries.php?cycle=Career&cid=N00005195&type=l>

[3] The non-partisan LCV Scorecard is a nationally accepted yardstick used to rate Members of Congress on conservation and clean energy issues. Based on key conservation votes in the House and Senate, it is often used by the media to quickly describe a Member's record. For more information, visit [www.lcv.org/scorecard](http://www.lcv.org/scorecard)

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**From:** "Leiter, David" <DJLeiter@mlstrategies.com>**To:** "John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>**Date:** 3/10/2014 10:07:21 AM**Subject:** Sally Yozell**Attachments:** Yozell bio 2014 final.pdf  
S.Yozell resume 2014 (1).pdf

John,

I happen to run into Sally Yozell, NOAA's Director of Policy, and we were talking about our shared passion for oceans and coasts and how the new NOAA Administrator, an astronaut, is both eliminating the NOAA Policy office and focusing her time on satellites, data and atmospheric priorities. You may recall Sally started her oceans career with John Kerry in the Senate and was very successful in raising Kerry's environmental profile. She also ran the Clinton Oceans conference in Monterey the 1990's. She is trying to move over to the State Department to finish her career helping Kerry with his upcoming oceans conference and ocean and coastal policies in general. But with the dearth of positions his chief of staff David Wade may be encountering some obstacles to bringing her on board. She is smart and savvy and really knows the oceans community and could help a lot with the E-NGO community moving forward. She'd be a big asset at State. Just wanted to flag for you in case there is any way you might be able to help her. Sally's bio and resume are attached.

Best,

David

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**To:** "Emily Aden" <[eaden@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:eaden@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** 10/19/2015 10:07:21 AM

**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Talking Points for NRDC call

I think you could get away with "launched." If I remember correctly, we led the way on building the coalition, and it was her that hosted and keynoted the actual launch event at the department...What do you think Emily?

On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 5:03 PM, Emily Aden <[eaden@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:eaden@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

We think it should be 'helped launch the Climate and Clean Air Coalition...' otherwise good for research

On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 4:35 PM, Kristina Costa <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Thanks Joel – will rework that SecState graf to that end. Research/political/comms, folks good?

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**From:** Joel Benenson [mailto:[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)] ]

**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 3:18 PM

**To:** Kristina Costa <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> ]

**Cc:** Speech Drafts <[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)> ; Trevor Houser <[tghouser.hrc@gmail.com](mailto:tghouser.hrc@gmail.com)> ; Pete Ogden <[progden@gmail.com](mailto:progden@gmail.com)> ; Ben Kobren <[benkobren@gmail.com](mailto:benkobren@gmail.com)> ; Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> ; Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)> ]

**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Talking Points for NRDC call

Add in the story from debate about Obama and her barging into secret meeting and getting first concessions ever out of China. That's the kind of stuff they need to know.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 19, 2015, at 2:29 PM, Kristina Costa <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Just found out on a call with NRDC that they would like HRC to make some short opening remarks on a call she has with them tomorrow. Attached are two pages of TPs that closely map the points she used for the LCV board meeting last month, with the following changes:

Adding a reference to partnering with the states to the clean energy challenge, given NRDC's intensive state-level work

Using JDP's new formulation on Arctic drilling

Since they're on the phone, adds a thank-you-looking-forward-to-questions at the end

Apologies for the tight turn but please send edits/approvals by **4:30 pm today**.

<2015-10-20 NRDC talking points 215pm draft.docx>

**From:** "Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>  
**To:** "Lauren Peterson" <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Date:** 2/26/2016 2:09:38 PM  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Birmingham insert

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If not too late

How about time for republicans to stop putting up barriers that hold people back and stop them from getting ahead

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 26, 2016, at 12:55 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Let me know what you guys think and I'll send this around. Ian, I kind of filled in the details, so let me know if I got anything wrong.

> <2016-02-26 Alabama Insert.docx>

**From:** "Snyder, Kate" <KSnyder@americavotes.org>**To:** [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)**Date:** 11/5/2008 8:55:54 AM**Subject:** [big campaign] America Votes Coalition's Grassroots Field Campaigns Fuel Historic Progressive Gains in 2008**For Immediate Release  
5 November 2008****Contact: Kate Snyder 202-962-7258****America Votes Coalition's Grassroots Field Campaigns Fuel Historic Progressive Gains in 2008**

The America Votes partners, over 40 of the most powerful progressive organizations in the country, led an unprecedented grassroots campaign throughout 2008 that helped achieve historic progressive gains from the White House to Congress to key gubernatorial and state legislative races and ballot initiatives.

"The America Votes partners played a vital role in achieving our historic victories in 2008. AV partners' grassroots campaigns reached millions of targeted voters thru door knocks, mailings and phone calls," said America Votes President Martin Frost. "The progressive organizations in the AV coalition built a foundation this year that will work to advance a progressive agenda over the next two years that will solidify and expand our majorities in 2010 and beyond."

The following table details the cumulative impact of independent progressive campaigns in America Vote's 14 states to persuade and turnout targeted voters.

| States       | Doors Knocked     | Phone Calls       | Mail Contacts     | Total Contacts    |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| AZ           | 164,010           | 114,988           | 1,045,000         | 1,323,998         |
| CO           | 619,144           | 1,872,449         | 2,418,600         | 4,910,193         |
| FL           | 2,402,164         | 297,975           | 930,865           | 3,631,004         |
| MI           | 956,158           | 558,634           | 2,133,141         | 3,647,933         |
| MN           | 422,653           | 710,870           | 5,350,641         | 6,484,164         |
| MO           | 56,309            | 257,857           | 870,098           | 1,184,264         |
| NV           | 77,394            | 488,300           | 523,337           | 1,089,031         |
| NH           | 692,638           | 318,843           | 2,171,139         | 3,182,620         |
| NM           | 170,415           | 830,726           | 1,110,440         | 2,111,581         |
| OH           | 2,235,206         | 499,772           | 7,973,968         | 10,708,946        |
| OR           | 2,215,100         | 882,900           | 10,019,879        | 13,117,879        |
| PA           | 1,301,245         | 839,336           | 967,435           | 3,108,016         |
| VA           | 63,322            | 562,812           | 1,352,889         | 1,979,023         |
| WI           | 740,676           | 2,229,235         | 3,003,124         | 5,973,035         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>12,116,434</b> | <b>10,464,697</b> | <b>39,870,556</b> | <b>62,451,687</b> |

**Important note:** AV's labor partners and Working America conducted hundreds of millions of additional contacts to their members that were essential to progressive victories across the country and in many key states. Those member contacts are not included in the table.

## America Votes State Highlights:

- **Obama won 12 of 14 states (exceptions-Arizona, Missouri) where there are America Votes partners engaging in coordinated electoral activity;**
- **Democrats won Senate seats in four states where America Votes partners engaged in coordinated activity- Virginia, New Mexico, Colorado and New Hampshire; Oregon and Minnesota are too close to call;**
- **In several key states, AV partners focused heavily on successful down-ballot priorities. Progressives recaptured control of legislative chambers in Nevada, Ohio and Wisconsin, and expanded majorities in Michigan and Pennsylvania.**
- **Progressive backed initiatives were approved by voters in Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Washington, and Wisconsin and AV partners beat back right-wing efforts in Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, and South Dakota.**
  - **Choice: Initiatives that attacked a women's right to choice were rejected by voters in Colorado, California and South Dakota.**
  - **Labor Rights: Attacks on workers rights appear likely to go down to defeat in Colorado, Oregon and North Dakota.**
  - **Affirmative Action: Colorado became the first state to reject an anti-affirmative action measure.**
  - **Predatory Lending: Ohio and Arizona voters defeated measures pushed by the predatory lending industry that sought roll back pay day loan reforms in both states.**
  - **Progressive policy solutions advanced at the ballot box included stem cell research in Michigan, clean energy and home health care reform in Missouri, children's health care in Montana, health care reform (long term care) and a "*Death with Dignity*" initiative in Washington, and paid sick leave in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.**
- **In Michigan, the right-wing chief justice of the Michigan Supreme Court was defeated;**
- **In Missouri, Democrats won the Gubernatorial race, picked up three seats in the state senate, and passed a clean energy initiative;**
- **In New Hampshire, progressives retained control of the State Senate, which now will be the first majority-female legislative body.**

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**From:** "Nathan Fletcher" <nathan@nathanfletcher.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 10/13/2015 5:50:04 AM

**Subject:** debate

John,

CNN failed to ask a single questions about veterans in the last debate. There was a huge outcry from veterans and organizations that represent us.

I personally was very critical of Jake Tapper (directly to him). He responded by creating a web page on cnn.com focused on vets, asking questions on state of the union, etc.

I doubt Anderson Cooper will go through the debate without asking a veterans question. But at any point, Secretary Clinton could really make a statement by pointing out the lack of questions in last GOP CNN debate and mention the need to care for the veterans we have. It fits in nicely anytime there is discussion on ISIS, Syria, Afghanistan, etc.

A powerful line is: "the republicans in congress sure seem focused on creating new combat veterans in wars all over the world. i only wish they spent a fraction of that time caring for the ones they already created."

I know incredibly late in the process and so many issues you have to navigate so I understand that not likely to get injected. But I wanted to send along.

Best,

Nathan



**From:** "Travis Lumpkin" <travislumpkin@gmail.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 1/3/2016 8:57:46 AM

**Subject:** Re: Happy New Year

Happy New Year to you as well.

On Jan 3, 2016, at 1:04 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Travis, please pass on to the Senator. Happy New Year.

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Wishing you a happy New Year. 2015 was challenging, but we ended in a good place thanks to your help and support. Look forward to working with you to elect the first woman President of the United States.

Have a great New Year.

-John

**From:** "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 1/25/2016 7:35:33 AM  
**Subject:** TWEET: SCOTUS on FERC rule

How does this look for a Tweet on the FERC rule decision? Climate team liked it.

#SCOTUS ruling on FERC demand-response rule will save Americans money & help build the 21st century grid we need <http://www.bloomberg.com/politics/articles/2016-01-25/ferc-s-demand-response-rule-upheld-by-u-s-supreme-court>

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Good opportunity for a JDP tweet. Sets up the building efficiency plan this week.

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The Supreme Court today rescued an administration-supported rule that promotes electricity conservation, handing a big victory to environmentalists and President Barack Obama.

The 6-2 decision overturned a federal appeals panel ruling and affirmed the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's authority to incentivize programs that reduce power consumption during peak demand periods by paying large users to curb their demand. Although states could opt out of FERC's regulation, the lower court argued that the agency had overstepped its powers.

Those "demand response" programs help grid operators avoid blackouts and keep consumer costs down, reducing the need for generators to turn on older, dirtier power plants.

Read more: <http://www.politico.com/story/2016/01/supreme-court-backs-electricity-saving-rule-218182>

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
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"Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 3/4/2015 4:29:54 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Hilary Pennington's mom

Eryn will figure something out

On Mar 4, 2015 4:17 PM, "Melody Barnes" <[melody@melodybarnes.net](mailto:melody@melodybarnes.net)> wrote:

I'd been waiting until you got out, and I need to grab you before things get crazy for you again! Breakfast, lunch, drinks, etc -- what works best for you? I'm traveling a bit but would love to catch up.

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**From:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2015 4:15 PM  
**To:** Melody Barnes <[melody@melodybarnes.net](mailto:melody@melodybarnes.net)> >  
**Subject:** Re: Hilary Pennington's mom

Thx for letting me know. Hope to catch up soon.

On Mar 4, 2015 4:12 PM, "Melody Barnes" <[melody@melodybarnes.net](mailto:melody@melodybarnes.net)> wrote:

If you aren't aware, I thought you would want to know about Hilary's mother.

On 3/4/15 3:09 PM, "Pennington, Hilary" <[H.Pennington@fordfoundation.org](mailto:H.Pennington@fordfoundation.org)> wrote:

>Thank you so much. She passed away very peacefully on Friday-- barely 24  
>hours after we got her home. She had a good death and lived a very rich  
>96 years. She leaves a huge hole but also so much to celebrate I will  
>miss her terribly

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>Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Mar 2, 2015, at 10:47 PM, Melody Barnes <[melody@melodybarnes.net](mailto:melody@melodybarnes.net)> >  
>>wrote:

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**From:** "Katie Dowd" <kdowd@hillaryclinton.com>  
**To:** "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Date:** 6/5/2015 5:07:21 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Observation

That certainly helped and if you missed that awesome piece of content-- check it out on our Facebook page! Plus this was simply amazing:

<https://twitter.com/HillaryClinton/status/606555831211933697>

On Fri, Jun 5, 2015 at 12:02 PM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

It was the HRC photo on Facebook!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 5, 2015, at 11:41 AM, Teddy Goff <[tgoff@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tgoff@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Elan should weigh in with views that are, you know, actually validated by data, but it seems beyond doubt to me that we get a lift – not just in emails, but in social follows and general excitement, activity, and good karma – when we're out there doing big things, and in particular big, unexpected, progressive, tenacious-fighter things. Not only does it give people a little red meat to chew on, but more tactically, it provides a pretext for people to be talking about us, sharing our stuff, etc., and for us to flood the zone with more, and more compelling, content. All of that helps create better conditions for acquisition, and to some degree fundraising, for the simple reason that we're out in front of more eyeballs on more platforms, giving people more inroads to our site and social properties.

We are trying to do an isolated test on this issue of going right after Rs – will hopefully have something to report back on that piece specifically. But it's hard to imagine that we don't get some added lift out of doing that, too.

On Fri, Jun 5, 2015 at 11:27 AM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I just had a cup of coffee, which sometimes leads to overexcitement and extraneous ideas or conclusions, but I wanted to offer up a thought.

The number of emails acquired overall jumped a bit yesterday, but we also had a evenly spread increase in email, referral, and social source. Could this have been because of the TX event? Was the voter rights email the source of email sign ups? Interested to know if we get rewarded for stiking it to the Rs. I should have asked on our call this am, but didn't look at the daily report until now.

Elan, Katie, Teddy? Thoughts?

**From:** "Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 6/6/2015 11:43:43 PM  
**Subject:** NY Times story

Regarding the front page story in the New York Times today, rather than discuss how the Times political coverage is starting to resemble Politico rather than the New York Times, let me simply suggest the following:

1. In her speech next Saturday I would strongly suggest that HRC express her admiration for Pope Francis (the man with 77% approval according to Pew) and his calls for economic justice and addressing the threat to the earth of climate change.

and

2. HRC should announce a campaign tour of red and purple states including visits to West Virginia (preferably alongside Jay Rockefeller and Joe Manchin), Kentucky (alongside Gov. Beshear and Alison Grimes), and Georgia (alongside Sam and Michelle Nunn) to disabuse certain people of the false dichotomy that some in the media and groups like the Third Way are spreading.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** "Gary HIRSHBERG" <GHIRSHBERG@Stonyfield.com>

**To:** [John.Podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 10/24/2015 8:11:40 AM

**Subject:** Heads up about a big missed opportunity for HRC in NH that you all really want to fix for the next time

Hi John, I hope that you are doing well. It has certainly been a wonderful week for our candidate and campaign. I congratulate all of you, but especially her.

I have been traveling extensively and in fact was in DC this week as Debbie Stabenow's "star" (read: only) witness at the Senate Ag Committee hearings on biotech. Debbie and I have been working very closely together and of course have been comparing notes on how we can best aid HRC. But one idea jumped at me after her visit to Keene last week.

In the midst of my travels, I saw press coverage of HRC's last visit to Keene where she was, not surprisingly, asked about her views on GMO's. Her response, if you did not see it, was that she thinks GMO's need more independent testing. I of course agree with this, but honestly this is not a very good position or response for her for two reasons:

1) As evidenced by the Republican-orchestrated testimony at the hearing on Weds, there is a generally strong, albeit probably not correct consensus among scientists and policy people that GMO's are safe. Hillary is right that this consensus has resulted almost entirely from industry-funded research and as Kirsten Gillibrand pointed out in the Hearing, our own FDA merely rubber stamps or affirms the chemical company's findings, rather than conduct their own independent research. But politically as she tries to expand her base, it is not the most solid answer for her because she unfortunately can sound like she is catering to the "fuzzy science" left if she is not careful.

2) **A far better response**, and one that I know Sen. Stabenow would support would have been: "With regard to GMO's, I do feel that more independently funded long-term research is needed, but one thing I absolutely believe is that, regardless of your views on GMO safety, everyone has the right to know whether they are in your foods and so I do support mandatory GMO labeling and transparency. (She could also of course further add to her international acumen that 64 nations around the world including most of our trading partners do require mandatory labeling to give their citizens the right to know and choose).

There are many reasons why this would be a politically smarter response and I am happy to elaborate with anyone who is interested. But in the interest of brevity the main four I can offer here are:

1) Its what she believes as she told me when we met on July 3rd;

2) According to Mellman, 92% of America's mom's want the right to know about GMO's;

3) Bernie is absolutely firm about supporting mandatory labeling, so this would not give him an advantage on this topic, and

4) In NH, this is a big deal. It will be debated in the legislature again this year and of course VT's labeling law takes effect in July. I have been hearing about many local HRC gatherings in which her lack of clarity on labeling is one reason that many activists are still on the fence about her. One woman in Hillsborough came out and said that to one of your organizers last weekend.

Let me know if you want to discuss, thanks.



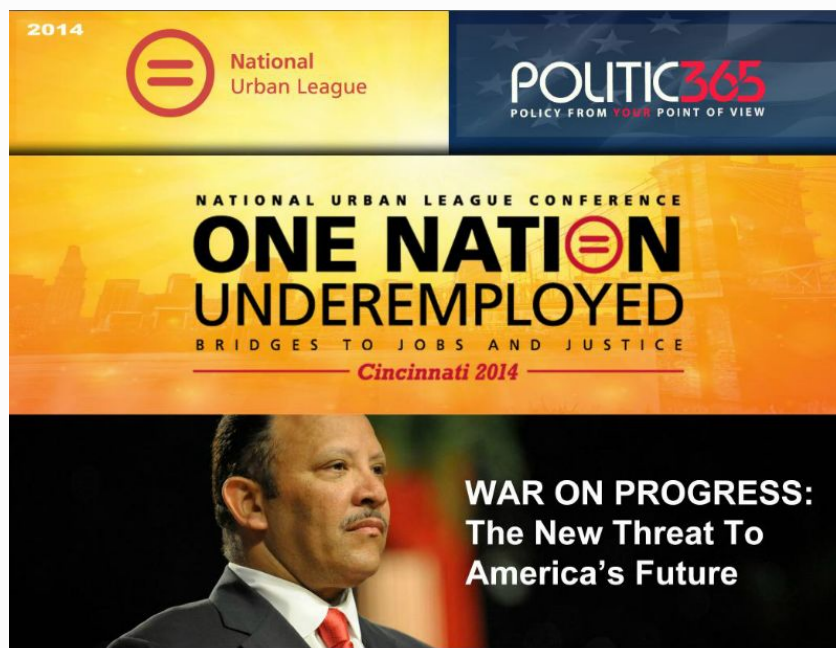
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**From:** [Politic365 <newsletter@politic365.com>](mailto:newsletter@politic365.com)**To:** [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)**Date:** 8/14/2014 8:54:01 AM**Subject:** The National Urban League Annual Conference Recap Digest

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But we're not just looking at the growing problems our nation is facing. We're discussing them so that we can work toward solutions. So, our focus for four days

last week was building bridges – and specifically, "Building Bridges to Jobs and Justice."

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**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 9/11/2010 10:05:09 AM  
**Subject:** In Solemn Remembrance



Dear Fellow American,

On this day, we stand in solemn remembrance of those who lost their lives in the attacks on September 11, 2001. As we did then, we must now stand together.

Tony Clark, a Marine veteran who proudly served this country in Afghanistan, has a very important message today.

Today, as part of the National Day of Service, I ran with Tony in a 5k run/fundraiser dedicated to raising money and awareness for the Wounded Warrior Project.

The 5k run is a fraction of Clark's overall goal - he plans to run from the Kansas/Nebraska border to the Kansas/Oklahoma border in a 60-hour, 224 mile, non-stop run to raise funds for the Wounded Warrior Project. His passion and perseverance for this project is incredibly inspiring.

The Wounded Warrior Project is a nonprofit organization committed to honoring and empowering wounded servicemen and women. As Tony likes to say, "The greatest casualty is being forgotten." Clark's overall fundraising goal for the 224-mile trip is \$25,000.

Please join Tony and I in remembering the brave Americans who went out and fought for us after the attacks and join us today to stand together, as proud Americans who have overcome unbelievable obstacles.

Please join Monica and I and donate to Tony's project: <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

Tony's blog: <http://tonystrot.blogspot.com/>

Respectfully,  
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**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 12/3/2015 2:16:27 PM

**Subject:** Re: Guerra

John thank you for the information on Sandy's memorial. Unfortunately I can not attend. Please when you can send me Susan's email. My best friend, Gabriel

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2015, at 7:34 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Gabriel,

Service tomorrow at 2:30 at Temple Sinai in DC. Shiva tomorrow night at his daughter Debbie's. Susan is receiving people Saturday evening and Sunday late afternoon. Let me know if you want details for any of that. Will get emails.

John

On Thursday, December 3, 2015, Gabriel Guerra <[guerraassociates@yahoo.com](mailto:guerraassociates@yahoo.com)> wrote:

John very very sad to read in The New York Times of Sandy's death. A good old dear friend passes. Don't know what more to say. A favor, please send me Susan's email. Also keep me posted if there is going to be a memorial. My best Gabriel

Sent from my iPhone

From:

"Michelle Obama" <info@barackobama.com>

To:

"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date:

12/23/2008 4:53:00 AM

Subject:

Happy holidays

 Happy holidays

John --

This holiday season, the grassroots movement you helped build can make a big difference for those in need.

I hope you will join me in supporting your favorite charity or contributing to causes that are especially meaningful to me and my family.

While many of us will spend the holidays counting our blessings and sharing dinner with loved ones, millions of people around the country won't be so fortunate. [Donating to your local food bank](#) will help provide a holiday meal to people in your community who can't afford one.

Talking with the families of deployed troops was one of the most rewarding experiences I had during the campaign. [Giving to Operation USO Care Package](#) is a great way to send members of our military stationed around the world a reminder that someone back home is thinking of them.

This is a time to celebrate our blessings, the new year, and a new era for our country. But it's also a time to come together on behalf of those who need our help.

Do what you can to help today by locating your local food bank and giving your support:

<http://my.barackobama.com/foodbanks>

Or send a care package to an American in uniform:

<http://my.barackobama.com/carepackage>

Thank you for all that you do and have a very happy holiday season,

Michelle

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**To:** "Jennifer Palmieri" <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** 7/15/2015 2:14:05 PM  
**Subject:** Worried

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that you and your team, which in my view are carrying the whole enterprise, have gotten unfairly trashed this week, twice with some inadvertent assist from yours truly. Would a pep talk from me add gasoline to the fire or be helpful?

**From:** "Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>

**To:** [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

**Date:** 12/18/2008 3:25:59 AM

**Subject:** [big campaign] REMINDER: Campaign to Pass Obama Plan Announced TODAY, 10:30 a.m., EST

## Campaign for Jobs and Economic Recovery Now

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Jeremy Funk, 202-470-5878

DATE: December 18, 2008

**\*\*\*Media Advisory for Thursday, December 18, 2008 at 10:30 A.M.  
EST \*\*\***

### **Leading Progressive Organizations, Unions to Announce Major National Campaign to Pass Obama Jobs and Economic Recovery Plan**

**Call-in: 888-325-3989**

**Passcode: 585071**

**Washington, DC** – Amid a worsening economic crisis that has left nearly 2 million Americans without jobs and over 2.5 million more without homes this year, the nation's leading progressive organizations and unions will announce a major national campaign tomorrow, Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> to pass the jobs and economic recovery package being proposed by President Elect Barack Obama and Congressional Leaders. The announcement will be made on a press conference call at 10:30 A.M., EST

More than 20 leading progressive organizations and unions with millions of members have signed onto run a major campaign to pass a significant jobs and economic recovery package to create millions of jobs and help the economy grow in the near and long term. To date, the following organizations have signed on the Campaign for Jobs and Economic Recovery Now: AFSCME, SEIU, AFLCIO, NEA, Americans United for Change, USAction, Campaign for America's Future, ACORN, Health Care for America Now, Sierra Club, People for the American Way Foundation, National Women's Law Center, TrueMajority.org, Young Democrats of America, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Democrats, Community Action Partnership, Institute for Policy Studies – Cities for Progress, Progressive Future, National Priorities Project, Cities for Progress, Progressive Future, Working Group on Extreme Inequality, YWCA USA, Economic Policy Institute, Women's Voices. Women's Vote Action Fund and the League of Conservation Voters.

**WHO: Campaign for Jobs and Economic Recovery Now**

**WHAT: Press Conference Call Launching Major National Campaign to Pass the Obama Jobs and  
Economic Recovery Plan**

**WHEN: Thursday, December 17, 2008, 10:30 A.M., EST**

**Speakers:**

**Gerald McEntee, President, AFSCME**

**Dennis VanRoekel, President, NEA**

**Khalid Pitts, Director, Political Accountability, SEIU**

**Brad Woodhouse, President, Americans United for Change**

**Dean Baker, Co-Director of the Center for Economic and Policy Research**

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<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150421/PC1603/150429834/hillary-clinton-to-campaign-in-south-carolina-in-may>

Democratic presidential frontrunner Hillary Clinton is bringing her White House kickoff tour to South Carolina, a key early primary state where turnout is expected to be heavily influenced by African-Americans.

The former first lady, U.S. senator and secretary of state will be here in May, her South Carolina campaign confirmed Tuesday. Details are being worked out about dates and venues.

The most likely stops would be key Democratic turnout counties, with the heaviest probability being Charleston, Columbia, Orangeburg or other sites that are part of the state's traditional Democratic voting bloc.

South Carolina state director Clay Middleton said no area is off the table in terms of where she may stop for her first appearance in seven years.

"We're expanding where she will go for her first visit here," he said. "We're making sure she is able to connect with everyday Americans as she has in the other states."

Clinton, who announced her 2016 campaign about 10 days ago, has already visited Iowa, site of the leadoff caucus. She is in New Hampshire this week, which holds the leadoff primary in January.

The South Carolina stop also represents a return to where her 2008 presidential ambitions were dealt a major setback, after Barack Obama trounced her with a stunning ground game fed by a huge turnout among black voters and the young.

Obama carried the state with 55 percent of the vote in the multi-candidate field, while Clinton finished a distant second, with 27 percent.

Obama carried every county in the state except Horry County — home to Myrtle Beach — which went to Clinton, and Oconee County, which went to former U.S. Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina, a native son born in Seneca.

While Clinton is widely seen as the front-runner for the Democratic nomination, the campaign is not taking for granted any aspect of what's at stake. She has hired staff here and is far ahead of any potential challenger in terms of collecting support.

When she does come to South Carolina, Clinton is likely to follow the same format as she has elsewhere so far by hitting smaller venues. The New Hampshire stops have included a small campaign house party, a community college and a round-table discussion with students.

Word of Clinton's pending South Carolina visit comes as the state Democratic Party will meet this weekend in Columbia for its annual Jefferson-Jackson dinner on Friday, and also the state party convention on Saturday.

While the gathering is expected to draw hundreds of activists to the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, it will also attract several Democrats with similar White House ambitions, among them former Rhode Island Gov. Lincoln Chafee and former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley. Others will be represented by surrogates including Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe, who will be there for Clinton.

On Friday night, U.S. Sen. Mark Warner, D-Va., will deliver the keynote address at the Jefferson Jackson Dinner.

Democratic Party leaders were quick to point out that while Republicans boast that South Carolina is their party's

first primary in the South, it will be the Democrats' first Southern duel as well.

"As the 'First in the South' Primary for the Democratic Party, we are looking forward to visits from all of the potential presidential candidates, and hearing them share their vision to continue growing our nation's economy, ending inequality of all kinds, and investing in our children's future," state Democratic Party Chairman Jaime Harrison said in a statement promoting the convention.

Both the Democrats and the Republicans will hold their presidential preference primaries in February 2016. Dates have not been announced.

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@Josh Schwerin

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From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 5/13/2015 8:41:17 AM
Subject: Re: Short Fuse: Travel Options

It just sold out. Sorry I've been refreshing the page constantly but I think someone must have just scooped up all three of the last tickets. Called the company to confirm.

The next best option is a non-luxury bus liner or the flights the next day. What do you think?

On Wed, May 13, 2015 at 3:33 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yes you're correct. 11 makes more sense. Will book now.

On Wed, May 13, 2015 at 3:33 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Ok let's do that, but you can't possibly make that trip in 3 hours so something's off. If start time is 7:00 go ahead and book but it must get in at 11:00

On Wednesday, May 13, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Details for Royal Sprinter: It's a luxury bus liner leaving NY from the Lowes Regency Hotel on the upper east side at 7:00 PM and dropping you off (eta 10 PM) at the Embassy Suites in Chevy Chase.

On Wed, May 13, 2015 at 3:23 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

These might be good options if you'd prefer to fly out on Friday morning:

\$455

Fri, May 15



5:50 am – 6:59 am

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Operated by Shuttle America-DL Connection-DL Shuttle

Average legroom (31")

1h 09m

Wi-Fi

No in-seat power

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Fri, May 15



7:00 am – 8:23 am

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Delta 2703 · Economy class · Embraer RJ-170

Operated by Shuttle America-DL Connection-DL Shuttle

Average legroom (31")

1h 23m

Wi-Fi

No in-seat power

On Wed, May 13, 2015 at 3:18 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi John-

By the time I got back to the office today the travel options for tomorrow had narrowed substantially. Unfortunately all flights from NY to DC leaving after 3:00 PM are totally full. I think that right now are best options are as follows:

1. The Royal Sprinter (bus) from NY to DC-- \$95 ***this will go quickly***
2. Rent a a car one- way NY to DC -- about \$100
 - I am planning on coming down to DC this weekend anyway and can drive
3. Megabus or Peter Pan bus at 7:00 or 6:30 (arrive union station) --\$25

We can also look in to the possibility of you leaving Friday morning, although I know that isn't ideal. Let me know if you'd like me to explore options.

Thanks,
Milia

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Bruce Lindsey" <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:blindsey@clintonfoundation.org)
Date: 1/4/2012 8:18:17 AM
Subject: President/coo search.

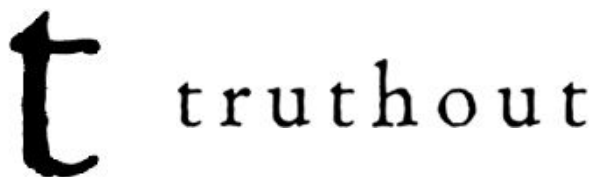
We never made a decision on this and then I went into email hibernation. Should we go ahead with Russel Reynolds and the 1/3 salary as originally proposed?

From: "Maya Schenwar, Truthout" <messenger@truthout.org>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 1/21/2015 1:31:41 PM

Subject: Break Out of Prison!



I was heartened that, in his State of the Union address last night, President Obama mentioned prison reform. However, the president implied that the worst was over: Incarceration rates are on their way down, he said.

The president forgot to mention that incarceration rates have declined so slightly that the actual number of people behind bars increased in 2013 (the last time it was measured). Two and a half million people in this country, primarily poor people of color, are still living in cages. That towering injustice has rippling effects that touch us all.

At Truthout, we know that mass incarceration will not fall without a massive movement against it. Neither will the racist policing that not only spurs brutal violence, but also serves as the gateway to prison.

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To: podesta.mary@gmail.com
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
crchieco@gmail.com

Date: 2/14/2014 1:33:04 AM

Subject: Dinner Tonight - Casa Luca 7p

Hi All –

Just wanted to confirm dinner tonight is at 7p at Casa Luca, 1099 New York Ave NW. The reservation is under Podesta.

Thanks,
Heather

Heather Kliegman | Scheduler to the Chairman

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Amy Dacey" <amy@fundforamerica.net>

Date: 2/5/2008 1:46:48 AM

Subject: Re: Update from Matzzie

I had a tough conversation with the CDA team minus Bing earlier in the day. I said that my own judgment was that we didn't have the cash to come close to their spend rate in Feb and March. My view is that early media is important to help frame the race and get competitive in some of the must win states. Better, again in my view, to spend seriously in fewer states. I think for a host of reasons, one of those states should be Ohio. After that, it seems like we should be in 3 or 4 other states, but not the universe they are considering. That kind of plan will give us what we need to push the free media story, give us a decent test of the media/messaging and help raise \$ going forward. Is this consistent with your all's views?

On 2/4/08, **Amy Dacey** <amy@fundforamerica.net> wrote:

Tom said he and his team believe in a front loaded plan, "even if we have to close up shop by memorial".

We explained to him that FFA cash flow did not match that plan

He is coming back to us with a budget for operation and an early message plan in up to 4 states.

As soon as we have that information we will share it with you.

And then we can decide on a final allocation plan for Feb/ March.

Thank you

Amy

From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 11/23/2015 5:44:13 AM
Subject: Amb. Lauredo Question re: US Delegation to Argentina

I reached out to Ambassador Lauredo to regret the Kennedy Center Honors Gala and he followed up to ask if YOU have any recommendations as to WHO should lead the US delegation to the Inauguration of the new President of Argentina (December 10th).

He'd also be happy to speak to someone in the WH if you have the name of an appropriate person who can give him guidance.

Note: I am happy to follow up with the appropriate WH assistant, if you tell me who he should be connected to. I also let the Ambassador know that you're on vacation so may not be able to follow up here this week.

Lauredo American Cell: [305-365-8484](tel:305-365-8484)
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From: "Marissa Astor" <mastor@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 5/24/2015 9:32:20 AM

Subject: Re: Earned media discussion/calendar review

We should be all set. Varun is going to move the comms team earned media discussion to 10:30am to motors and then this group will get on the phone directly after that at 11:30am. I just sent a calendar invite.

On May 24, 2015, at 1:29 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Great...possible to do that in the am so we can talk to her in the aft?

On Sun, May 24, 2015 at 10:01 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Kristina and I had set up an earned media discussion with our team to get such ideas for Tuesday. We will move that to tomorrow but like to do that to get ideas before we get this group on the phone. Varun - will you move our meeting up and then coordinate with Marissa on time for call with the group on this email? Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 24, 2015, at 9:03 AM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> We need to do a call to brainstorm earned media ideas for June and July that don't involve traditional HRC appearances. This would be to figure out how we can get more press the weeks of June 22 and 29, for example.

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> Huma is going to set up a call for us tomorrow afternoon to review the entire schedule, including these earned media ideas, w HRC.

>

> Marissa, can you find a good time for us tomorrow am?

From: [PayPal <paypal@e.paypal.com>](mailto:paypal@e.paypal.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/20/2015 2:09:26 AM

Subject: Register to earn your \$15 reward

John Podesta

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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Megan Rooney" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 8/3/2015 3:31:44 PM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: Talking points for tomorrow evening in Colorado

Sorry! That makes sense.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 3, 2015, at 10:31 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I think Joel's saying that we shouldn't have her saying "I believe in a right to rise..." which is what I have now. I'm changing it so she's not endorsing that idea. Joel let me know if I misunderstood you.

On Mon, Aug 3, 2015 at 10:29 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hm..., pretty sure we talked on the call with HRC today specifically about using "right to rise" formulation to hit Jeb on immigration. Thought you and I discussed separately, too. Maybe not. At any rate, it is the only way we make any news for the rest of the week. If folks have another formulation to hit Jeb on immigration that break through, that is great. Otherwise I think we stick with right to rise.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 3, 2015, at 9:35 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

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> Megan,

> I'm not sure about co-opting right to rise.. Our mantra is get ahead and stay ahead and I don't think we should confuse it but taking Jeb's language.

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> Sent from my iPad

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>> On Aug 3, 2015, at 6:16 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> Hi everyone --

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>> Attached are talking points for tomorrow night's organizing meeting in Colorado.

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>> After big talk from me about trying to keep this to one page, I've failed -- it's 2.5 pages. I'm looking for cuts!

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>> This includes a "right to rise" immigration hit -- it's bolded.

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>> I'll be sending this to the book in 15 minutes so if anyone sees things that need fixing right now, let me know...

>>

>> Thanks!

>> <2015-08-03 CO stump talking points 6pm.docx>

From: "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>
Date: 11/20/2015 9:48:12 AM
Subject: RE: Huys Condominium Holiday Party

I don't know where it is
But they sent us a note to check battery every daylight savings

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 11:14 AM
To: Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com>
Cc: Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com>
Subject: Re: Huys Condominium Holiday Party

Yes we were planning on it. Mae, I left \$ for Isa for this week. Do you want to do next week or tell her to skip a week? This morning, The annoying smoke alarm was chirping but I couldn't figure out from where. Asked Mr. Hill to see if somebody could fix. Hopefully you two won't have to screw with that this weekend.

On Friday, November 20, 2015, Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Of course

On Nov 20, 2015, at 09:48, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

Wanna holiday party
Can you guys take care of gratuity for front desk staff
Holiday tradition
I barely know who they are
Thanks
Tony

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From: Helen Mavromoustakos <hmavrom@halstead.com> >
Date: November 17, 2015 at 11:29:03 AM EST
To: Belmont LLC <podesta@podesta.com> >
Subject: Huys Condominium Holiday Party
Reply-To: Helen Mavromoustakos <hmavrom@halstead.com> >

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From: "Lisa Heinzerling" <heinzerl@law.georgetown.edu>**To:** "Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>**Date:** 9/8/2015 10:36:18 AM**Subject:** Faculty Workshop for Tuesday, September 15**Attachments:** Substitute Arguments in Constitutional Law.docx

Dear Colleagues,

At next week's workshop, Mike Seidman will present his paper, "Substitute Arguments in Constitutional Law." We will meet on Tuesday in the Hotung Faculty Dining Room from 12:00 until 1:20 pm. Lunch will be served.

The paper is attached to this email and is also available online [here](#) as well as in hard copy at Faculty Support.

Best,

Lisa and Itai

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"Tara McGuinness" <tara@progressiveaccountability.org>

To:

"big campaign" <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>

Date:

9/2/2008 1:17:30 PM

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Date: 3/10/2016 9:15:58 AM
Subject: Slight change in board meeting

As you know our spring board meeting is may 5 in Cambridge. Dinner will be after the meeting for those who can stay. We can organize an informal dinner the night before for anyone who wants it.

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From: "A.J. Goodman" <ajg@ajgoodman.com>

To: "A.J. Goodman" <ajg@ajgoodman.com>

Date: 1/16/2013 8:48:41 PM

Subject: Al Franken kick-off brunch this Sunday, Willard hotel--Elizabeth Warren, Kenny Loggins, great band!

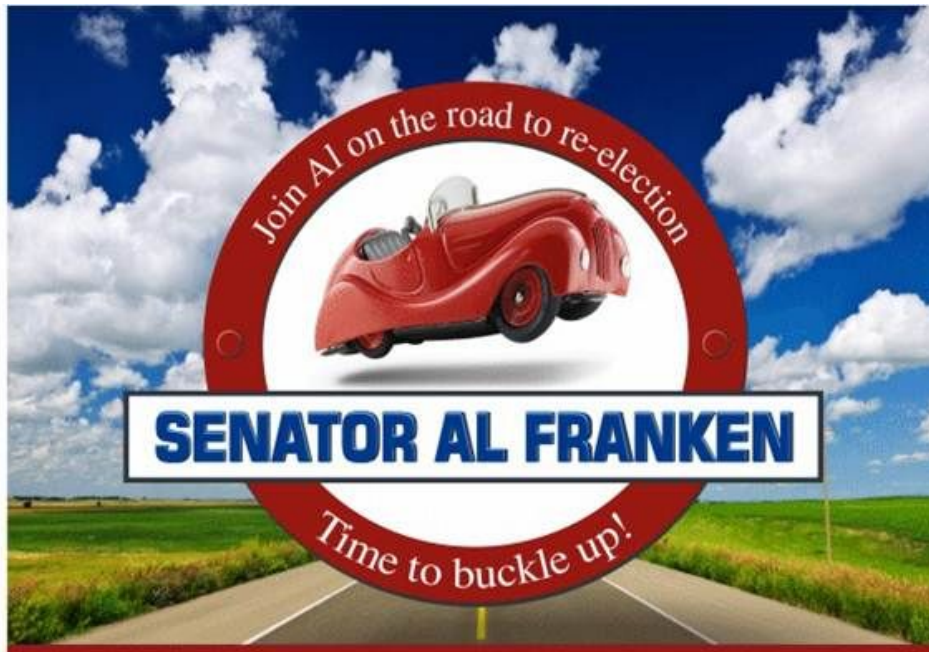
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Al hopes you'll be able to join him to launch his re-election in style. Details below and attached, this Sunday at the Willard with special guest Elizabeth Warren and performance by the great Kenny Loggins and Blue Sky Riders. Please let me know! Best and thanks,

AJ

415-699-9995

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From: "Marlon Marshall" <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 6/17/2015 10:17:52 AM

Subject: Re: Trade Update Today

Since when have they trusted each other?

On Wed, Jun 17, 2015 at 5:15 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Quick update just received:

- Tomorrow the House will vote to pass TPA as a stand alone without TAA to move it to the Senate.

Variable: Will all of the 28 House Democrats that voted for TPA stay a yes vote without TAA? Will Senate Democrats vote for TPA without TAA attached (several Senate Democrats including Shaheen and Coons said they wouldn't vote for TPA without TAA)?

- Likely next step: Senate will attach TAA to the African Growth Opportunity Act and send it over to the House. Variable: Club for Growth and Heritage are scoring on TAA, so will House Republicans lose Republican votes for TAA if its without TPA attached?

This would create the scenario where TPA and TAA (attached to African Growth) would reach Obama's desk for signature. But it is completely dependent on each chamber trusting the other. Who knows how that works? !

Hope that helps.

On Wed, Jun 17, 2015 at 4:32 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

The only thing I can add is that the WH is meeting with the 28 pro TPA Democrats today. Lots of WH and GOP plotting.

On Wed, Jun 17, 2015 at 4:25 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I just heard that they have plan a b and c. But, everyone is getting calls on the Hill. The rules really help reps and there's a bunch of strategic things they can do on the house floor to make this work.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 17, 2015, at 1:01 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> This is very helpful, thanks. What's the latest?

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>> On Jun 16, 2015, at 11:34 AM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> Hi everyone

>> I thought it would be helpful to share what I'm hearing from labor on the Hill today with TAA/TPA and next steps.

>>

>> The House will call for a vote on the rule today at 1:30pm, which if passed will punt the TAA issue thru to July 30th. Labor and the Freedom Caucus (ring wing nuts) are whipping against the rule vote. As you know its very rare for a rule vote to fail. And if this rule vote fails to extend the issue to July 30th there is talk of a separate rule vote to "deem passed". This option would be pretty controversial, but is a option being discussed.

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>> The July 30th rule will likely pass today and when it passes the next set of discussions are around what vehicle will TAA be joined onto for final passsage. There are two possibilities being discussed: 1. Highway bill, (which will make lobbying defeat very difficult for TAA/TPA opponents) 2. African Growth Opportunity Act (which would likely peel off CBC members).

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>> From what I've heard, when whatever in the House passes it will move back to the Senate where it will likely be difficult to avoid conference.

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>> Of course if the rule fails today, the pathway for TAA is very very difficult.
>>
>> I hope this is helpful.
>> Nikki
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From: "Glenn Thrush" <gthrush@politico.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 5/21/2015 12:24:56 PM
Subject: Re: do u have two minutes?

Sid's ass?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 21, 2015, at 3:24 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I can sink my teeth into that.

On Thursday, May 21, 2015, Glenn Thrush <gthrush@politico.com> wrote:

I'm not proud of what I do, but they provide free snacks

And BTW, I'm working on a longer-term entirely substantive story u are going to want to ignore me on even more: The formulation of her income inequality policy!

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Glenn Thrush

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From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 11:28 AM

To: Glenn Thrush <gthrush@politico.com>

Subject: Re: do u have two minutes?

Boy, you are really whetting my appetite to return your calls.

On Thursday, May 21, 2015, Glenn Thrush <gthrush@politico.com> wrote:

I'm doing a Sidney thing (your favorite subject) and want to clear some stuff I've been hearing (namely that he's always been a pain in the ass to u because he ignores appropriate channels of influence)

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Glenn Thrush

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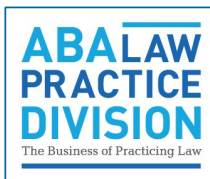
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From: "ABA Law Practice Division" <lp@americanbar.org>
To: "John D Podesta" <podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU>
Date: 2/15/2016 8:00:00 AM
Subject: Last Chance CLE: Guide to Budget-Friendly Legal Tech, 2/17

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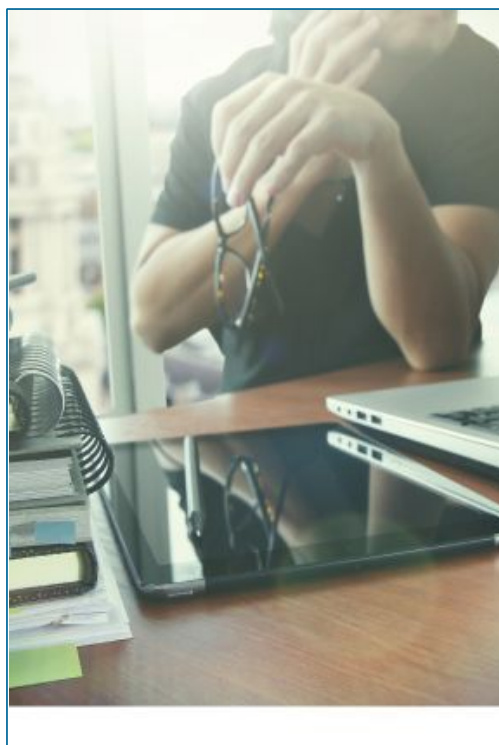
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Safeway <Safeway@favorites.safeway.com>

To:

john.podesta@gmail.com

Date:

11/8/2008 6:46:44 PM

Subject:

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Matt Browne" <mbrowne@americanprogress.org>
Date: 5/4/2015 3:26:41 PM
Subject: Re: Renzi passed his electoral bill today

Will he have a million more votes?

On May 4, 2015 3:38 PM, "Matt Browne" <mbrowne@americanprogress.org> wrote:

It's a big deal.

In other news... several senior labour figures are getting nervous that -- if Cameron has a million more votes that Ed, and is larger party -- Labour MP's should not vote down his desire to run a minority government.

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Ian Sams" <isams@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 4/22/2015 9:19:12 AM

Subject: Re: Tweet by Frank Thorp V on Twitter

Great

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 22, 2015, at 4:18 PM, Ian Sams <isams@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Josh is handling, but we're clarifying to Frank that she is not ready to do a private interview. He misread the letter.

From: hrcrapid@googlegroups.com [mailto:hrcrapid@googlegroups.com] **On Behalf Of** Josh Schwerin

Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 4:16 PM

To: hrcrapid

Subject: Tweet by Frank Thorp V on Twitter

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Frank Thorp V (@frankthorpNBC)

[4/22/15, 4:13 PM](#)

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From: ["Mary Pat Bonner" <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com>](mailto:mpbonner@bonnergrp.com)**To:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)**Date:** 10/2/2008 11:45:27 AM**Subject:**

I was talking to don about possibel CO people to still fund PA since he was at the briefing. He said that Charlie Ergan talked to you about funding it and was going to do it. I basically agreed, but somehow I thought maybe that was an ask you did for CAP or something else since I do not have it on my list. is ot for something else or was I supposed to do something I missed?

From: "Craig T. Smith" <cts1996@gmail.com>
To: "LaDavia Drane" <ldrane@hillaryclinton.com>
"Megan Rooney" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 2/15/2016 6:48:53 PM
Subject: RE: REVISED DRAFT: Breaking every barrier speech

Had Jake meet with a group of Caribbean leaders today for an hour and planning to do a Caribbean fundraiser with WJC later in the month so need to make sure whatever we got he has. Still a ways off.

-----Original Message-----

From: LaDavia Drane [mailto:ldrane@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 1:36 AM
To: Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>; Brynne Craig <bcraig@hillaryclinton.com>; Craig Smith <cts1996@gmail.com>; awoolheater@hillaryclinton.com
Subject: Re: REVISED DRAFT: Breaking every barrier speech

Just thought of one more thing, please take the opp in the speech to address the African and Carribean community, especially since she will be in NYC. This will go such a long way. Policy just completed a one pager for the community. Haitians need to hear from us especially.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 16, 2016, at 12:43 AM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
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> Hey everyone,
>
> Thank you so much for your comments today. We had a productive conversation with the Secretary this evening who wanted to see more in here about solutions that will actually impact people's lives. I think we've delivered that while slimming down the policy section overall.
>
> We changed the top so this doesn't start with criminal justice. She suggested we start with Flint... but first we put in Harlem so it's not negative right off the bat.
>
> She also asked that we say positive things about all that was accomplished in the 90s. So we did that, while also adding a short paragraph (3 sentences) about mistakes in the 90s too. Please be sure to take a look at that.
>
> The speech is at 3pm tomorrow so please get edits to us asap.
>
> Thank you!
> Megan + Dan
> <2016-02-16 DRAFT remarks on breaking down barriers 1230am.docx>

From: "Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>

To: lnichols@americanprogress.org
john.podesta@gmail.com
sara.latham@ptt.gov

Date: 11/8/2008 1:45:26 PM

Subject: Re: Change.gov

Laura - My asst reread the pages and the policy language had lots of Bush criticisms that didn't seem appropriate and had lots of outdated campaign proposals like a windfall profits tax. Dan and I emailed about this. No real great options but to avoid any awkwardness with Obama's visit with Bush on Monday, I told IT to disable these pages for now until we could discuss how to deal with them. I told John we'd quickly figure something out.

From: ["Ira Shapiro" <ira@shapiroglobal.com>](mailto:ira@shapiroglobal.com)**To:** john.podesta@gmail.com**Date:** 9/28/2014 4:34:12 PM**Subject:** Attorney General

John,

Hope all is well in your hectic life. From where I sit, it's been gratifying to see the President exercising strong leadership with respect to ISIS and climate change in recent weeks. Facing an extraordinary set of challenges, it feels like he's coming back after several bad months.

The *New York Times* reports the conventional wisdom that there will be a "vicious struggle" to confirm a new Attorney General. The White House could avoid that struggle by nominating our old friend, Ken Feinberg. Ken combines ability, broad experience (including his early years as Assistant US Attorney), extraordinary stature, and unsurpassed bipartisan support that would ensure rapid confirmation. The lists of potential nominees that are reported in the press include many very able lawyers, but none of them bring Ken's combination of qualities----particularly the certainty of rapid Senate approval.

Just a thought...

All best,
Ira

From: robbymook@gmail.com
To: "Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>
Date: 12/4/2014 7:15:50 AM
Subject: Re: Decision Language

I prefer the first option. Although I'd tweak so it's not so much about winning and more about (a) generating a plan to get the economy working for the middle class and (b) building a campaign organization that can communicate that vision to all Americans--in person and online.

On Dec 4, 2014, at 1:07 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

Below are two versions of some forward-leaning language that would move the ball slightly on where she stands and allow for some transparency in terms of steps she'll take to think through all of this before a decision. After we compile edits I will drop this into a memo to send to HRC and suggest a follow-up call so we can discuss further.

Additionally, as I'm sure of you have seen, news of one of her meetings leaked yesterday, so we provided a short quote that HRC signed off on in much the same spirit as the below. Full story at the bottom of this email, and here's the line: "As she decides, she's casting a wide net and wants to hear from a variety of people on a range of specific topics, from policy ideas to what a successful campaign would look like."

Feel free to send edits my way and I will recirculate as necessary.

Nick

Q&A

Question: Are you running for President?

[More Forward-Leaning]

- I have not made a final decision. Ultimately though, I am hoping to get to "Yes."
- Running for President is a humbling experience. I've done it and I didn't win.
- I spent 4 productive years serving as this country's chief diplomat, which was the greatest honor of my life. I could easily stop there and live the rest of my life a happy grandmother. Over the last year and a half I've had the opportunity to focus in new ways on the issues I've worked on my entire career. I launched my Foundation programs to address issues of women and girls' inequality, early childhood education, and our unemployed youth; I wrote a book about my time as Secretary of State, and I've had some time to reflect on my experiences. And this fall I had the opportunity to go out on the campaign trail and talk about Democratic values a little. Of course the results were not as I would have hoped, but it was good primer to start thinking a little more broadly about what Democrats stand for and how important it is to convey those values to people, not run away from them.
- Now it's time to do my homework, to think about what American leadership should look like in 2015, 2016, and beyond and what I would bring to that. And how a campaign for the presidency would be an effective tool to have that discussion. Elections should be about testing people, and the result should not only be a President, but people who are better positioned to govern having had a healthy and honest conversation with their constituents.
- So I want to make sure I've heard from all kinds of people around the country with big and small ideas alike about how to keep moving this country forward, about how we can do better. And I'm going to be talking to people who have insight into how a presidential campaign needs to look in 2015 & 2016 in terms of positioning itself to be successful.
- So I want to make this decision on my own schedule, with as much thought and information as possible to guide me. And if I run, I want to win, and do so by having a conversation about how America can always do better, how we can continue to move this country forward, how we can rebuild the middle class from the bottom up and the middle out.
- So that's what's on my mind, and the next few months are going to be invaluable in turning my attention to this decision in earnest. And like I said, in the end, my goal is to get to "Yes."

Question: Are you running for President?

[Less Forward-Leaning]

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- Now I'm in a period where I'm thinking through my options, thinking about how I can contribute most. I've been honored to serve this country for so many years, and the next few months are going to be invaluable in turning my attention to how I want to consider doing so. But like I've said before, this isn't something I'm going to make a decision about until after the first of the year, and the goal is to make a decision that's right for my country and right for me and my family.

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<http://www.politico.com/story/2014/12/clinton-2016-campaign-manager-guy-cecil-113314.html>

Hillary Clinton has met with potential campaign managers

By Maggie Haberman

[Politico.com](http://www.politico.com)

With weeks to go until she makes an announcement about her future, Hillary Clinton has started meeting with a broad range of political figures — including potential campaign managers, POLITICO has learned.

Clinton, who several people close to her describe as still not firmly decided on a campaign, met Wednesday with outgoing Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee executive director Guy Cecil, one of the two people most often described as a potential campaign manager for her 2016 campaign, people familiar with the get-together said.

It was unclear whether the two discussed a future role in a campaign — Cecil did not respond to requests for comment.

But the meeting is one of several Clinton has begun to hold in the period following the midterm elections, in which she was very active, and as she is turning her attention toward what a campaign would look like if she runs again.

Clinton has also spoken with Robby Mook, another often-mentioned potential campaign manager, about 2016, people familiar with the discussions said, but the details were unclear. Mook did not respond to an email.

Clinton spokesman Nick Merrill, asked about the meetings, said, “As [Clinton] decides, she’s casting a wide net and wants to hear from a variety of people on a range of specific topics, from policy ideas to what a successful campaign would look like.”

Mook, who managed longtime Clinton family friend Terry McAuliffe’s 2013 campaign for governor of Virginia, is said to have informally worked with Clinton’s advisers in the lead-up to the 2014 midterms, particularly around her initial trip to Iowa.

Cecil worked with Clinton’s team on her schedule for a wide number of Senate candidates this cycle. Both Cecil and Mook worked on Clinton’s 2008 presidential race.

Another potential campaign manager, EMILY’S List president Stephanie Schriock, recently declined to tell reporters at a daylong Ready for Hillary conference whether she had met with Clinton.

Earlier Wednesday, the White House revealed that Clinton had spent an hour with President Obama at a catch-up meeting.

The contours of Clinton’s potential campaign have been a fixation of Washington operatives and donors for much of the past two years, in part because of what her choices might say about lessons she learned from her failed 2008 effort.

But it’s also been in part because she is the prohibitive Democratic front-runner, making her the biggest game in town for people who want to work on the presidential race.

Clinton's timing about making a final decision and then announcing it has been a source of speculation for months, as her advisers split on whether she should get in sooner — which some former Obama advisers counseled as well — to end the appearance of being coy, or take as long as she can.

She has added three new paid speeches through January and February, indicating that a formal announcement may not come until after that window. John Podesta, currently counselor to President Barack Obama and a veteran Clinton hand, is expected to serve a senior role in her campaign.

Podesta told reporters Thursday he will stay on until after the president's State of the Union address.

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Glen S. Fukushima" <gsf1280@gmail.com>

Date: 1/3/2016 9:33:43 AM

Subject: Re: Happy New Year

Glen,

I've asked to make sure you are on the list released on the 7th. Thanks for all your support. Enjoy Japan.
John

On Sunday, January 3, 2016, Glen S. Fukushima <gsf1280@gmail.com> wrote:

John,

Thanks for your greetings, which I'm reading in Tokyo, where I just arrived to attend a dozen New Year's receptions to take the pulse of what Japanese leaders are up to in 2016. Also plan to touch base here with contacts from China and South Korea.

It was great to support your efforts last year, and I too look forward to electing the first woman (and one of the most qualified candidates ever) President of the United States on Nov. 8. Please let me know what I can do to add my further support. Sorry I will miss Hillary's meeting with AAPIs in LA on Jan. 7, but I will be in Japan until Jan. 20.

Hope to see you soon, and Happy New Year!

Glen

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]]

Sent: Saturday, January 02, 2016 12:19 PM

To: Glen S. Fukushima

Subject: Happy New Year

Wishing you a happy New Year. 2015 was challenging, but we ended in a good place thanks to your help and support. Look forward to working with you to elect the first woman President of the United States.

Have a great New Year.

-John

From: "Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 10/7/2008 6:46:42 AM
Subject:

Several people have asked whether the policy groups need to submit new versions of their memos in Todd's format. Based on our conversation from yesterday, my sense is that we really just need all seven policy groups to give us a one or two-pager on November events, actions, decisions, speeches, opportunities, etc. If I ask them to get them to me by COB tomorrow, I can circulate so everyone can review before Friday. Let me know what you think.

From: "Glenn Thrush" <gthrush@politico.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 4/11/2015 6:51:18 PM
Subject: Re: sorry to bother...

Will fix
Tks much

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 11, 2015, at 9:47 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

On Background-- not really accurate. I was not for accelerating to the fall. I thought we could wait until 2015, but I wanted her to make a decision to run and dispense with an "exploratory phase", and I wanted to give her time to think and and make a clear decision to run, but that could happen in 2015. Her clock dictated the April start.

JP
--Sent from my iPad--
john.podesta@gmail.com
For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Apr 11, 2015, at 9:34 PM, Glenn Thrush <gthrush@politico.com> wrote:

OTR

I'm just finishing up a tick-tock on the lead-up to the announcement...

Just wanted to run by the stuff that pertains directly to u

Is this accurate? No fingerprints, obviously...

Well into the fall of 2014 Clinton herself seemed intent on putting off the formal decision to run as long as logistically possible. Podesta, people close to Clinton say, was especially itchy to dispense with the fiction of the non-candidacy and pointedly asked both Clintons to announce as quickly as possible so he could start paying staff and activate the campaign's massive fundraising network.

Cheers/Thrush

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From: "Teresita Perez" <teresitadperez@gmail.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 6/19/2009 4:56:35 AM

Subject: Re: law school

Hi John,

I hope you're well. I know you're extremely busy, but I just wanted to touch base with you about Georgetown –specifically if you had been able to speak to Dean Aleinikoff.

I am considering reapplying to law schools, because I wasn't really excited about the schools I was able to get into. So I also wanted to get your thoughts on that –whether you think it's worth reapplying or if you think I should consider other options.

Thank you, John!

-Teresita

On Tue, May 26, 2009 at 4:41 PM, Teresita Perez <teresitadperez@gmail.com> wrote:

Hey John,

I hope all is well. It was great seeing you at the CAP fundraiser. I just wanted to touch base with you and see if you had heard anything back from the Dean at GULC. I really appreciate you doing this.

Best,
Teresita

On Sun, May 3, 2009 at 11:50 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Sorry. Missed this earlier. I don't know anyone well there, but will ask around. Glad things are going well.

On Mon, Apr 27, 2009 at 6:14 PM, Teresita Perez

<teresitadperez@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi John,

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> I hope you are well! I saw that you got some good coverage on your China
> speech. I'm glad it went well.

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> Things at the DOL are great and Sec. Solis is just wonderful!

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> I wanted to ask you if you knew anyone at Columbia Law because I just found
> out I was waitlisted there. I was wondering if you had any relationships
> with people at the admissions office that you could reach out to on my
> behalf. Let me know. I would appreciate it tremendously.

>

> Thank you for your time!

>

> Teresita

From: "Arvizu, Dan" <Dan.Arvizu@nrel.gov>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 12/24/2013 9:39:56 AM
Subject: RE: Kit Batten

John,
Thanks for the note and holiday wishes. I met Kit last week and she is quite impressive. Your note of support is much appreciated. She'll certainly get our highest consideration. Congrats on your new role, we all appreciate your service to the nation. If I or NREL can be of service don't hesitate to let me know.
Merry Christmas and happy holidays,
Dan

Sent with Good (www.good.com)

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 24, 2013 10:29 AM Mountain Standard Time
To: Arvizu, Dan
Subject: Kit Batten

Don't want to bother you during the holidays, but I'm a big fan of hers and know you are considering her a spot at NREL. Let me know if you'd like to talk by phone later in the week. Have a merry Christmas, Dan. Look forward to your advice in my new gig.
John

From:	"Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	11/17/2008 6:31:33 AM
Subject:	FW: Advice re Transition Memos for Podesta
Attachments:	MDRC_transition_memos_110608.pdf

In case the attachment did not come through on my previous email.

From: Gordon Berlin [mailto:Gordon.Berlin@mdrc.org]
Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2008 3:04 PM
To: Sandler, Marion
Subject: Advice re Transition Memos for Podesta

Herb and Marion,

At the suggestions of David Dreyer of TSD Communications, we put together a series of two page transition briefs summarizing what we do and do not know on key issues that will face the next administration from prisoner reentry to pre-school. They don't take a position per se, but they do set each issue within an evidence-based frame that we think could be helpful to newly appointed Assistant Secretaries.

I am writing to ask if you would be willing to drop a note to John Podesta encouraging him to take advantage of the documents as he writes framing memos to guide new appointments, or whether I can say you suggested we complete these, or whether you would want to forward them to him via email. Of course, I could just send them to him directly, but I fear they will be lost in the noise, since I am sure that John is overwhelmed with people and organizations offering advice.

In short, I do think these documents could be helpful and would welcome any advice you might have on how to get them in front of John and his staff.

Best,

Gordon

P.S. I have attached the memos in one PDF that opens with a cover note from me – which also serves as a table of contents.

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From: "Kirsten Gillibrand" <emily@kirstengillibrand.com>

To: [John <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/20/2013 10:21:12 AM

Subject: Summertime Events: Join Me

Dear John,

It's that time again! Check out upcoming dates and locations below for where I will be this summer. Let me know if you'll be around, or if you know anyone in these locations.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Kirsten

The 6th Annual Gillibrand Family BBQ

Sunday, June 30th

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Love Apple Farm, Ghent, NY

Cocktails in Rye

Sunday, July 14th

5:00pm – 6:30pm

The Home of Sarah and Peter Beshar

464 Grace Church Street, Rye, NY

Breakfast in New York City

Monday, July 15th

9:00am – 10:00am

Hosted by Robert Siegfried

Address provided upon RSVP

Nantucket Brunch

Saturday, July 20th

11:30am – 1:00pm

The Home of Ambassador Elizabeth Frawley Bagley

123 Eel Point Road, Nantucket, MA

Martha's Vineyard Cocktails

Saturday, July 20th

6:00pm – 7:30pm

The Home of Jill & Ken Iscol

19 Point Inner Way, Chilmark, MA

Day at the Races followed by Cocktails

Sunday, July 28th

12:00pm – 5:00pm Race

5:30pm – 7:00pm Cocktails

Saratoga National Golf Club, Saratoga Springs, NY

The Pines, Fire Island Brunch

Saturday, August 10th

12:00pm

The Home of Robbie Regina and Gene Kagan

244 Baywalk, Fire Island

East Hampton Spin for the Senate

Saturday, August 10th

5:45pm – 6:30pm

Spin with Kirsten at SoulCycle

East Hampton, NY

East Hampton Reception/Dinner

Saturday, August 10th

7:00pm

Location TBD, East Hampton, NY

Sag Harbor Brunch

Sunday, August 11th

11:30am – 1:00pm

The Home of Mitch Draizen and Philippe Brugere-Trelat

Sag Harbor, NY

Skaneateles and Lake Canandaigua Events

August TBD

For more information, please contact 212.481.2010 or OTSemily@gmail.com
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From:	"Rahm Emanuel" <rahm@friendsofrahmemanuel.com>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	11/2/2008 1:00:11 PM
Subject:	Delivered: Re: Diana Farrell
Attachments:	Attach 1

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From: "Oren Shur" <oshur@hillaryclinton.com>**To:** [H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:H<hdr29@hrcoffice.com>)**Date:** 3/2/2016 4:57:30 AM**Subject:** RE: Ads

We're up with a lot of points in Michigan; airing a mix of primarily economic spots posted here (Breaking Barriers, Valeant, Johnson) and the powerful Flint .60 that you saw last week, but isn't on this link - can send separately if you'd like - and later today, we'll likely be able to move another spot into the rotation -- looking at both "Wham" and "Makers" - both tested well, please let us know if you have an opinion between them. We're also up with AA radio and going up today with General Market radio as well.

From: H [mailto:hdr29@hrcoffice.com]**Sent:** Wednesday, March 2, 2016 11:53 AM**To:** Oren Shur <oshur@hillaryclinton.com> >**Cc:** Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> >; Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> >; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> >; Jim Margolis <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> >; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> >; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> >**Subject:** Re: Ads

What will we run in Michigan?

From: Oren Shur <oshur@hillaryclinton.com> >**Sent:** Wednesday, March 2, 2016 11:51:50 AM**To:** H**Cc:** Robby Mook; Huma Abedin; john.podesta@gmail.com ; Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com ; Jake Sullivan; Jennifer Palmieri**Subject:** Ads

Madam Secretary -

Below is a link to the suite of ads that we're working with for March 15 states. Based on the research we've done, we believe the best approach is dual track one of broader message spots ("Breaking barriers"; "Progress Together," "Makers") with one of the more narrow approaches in the corporate greed lane - like "Valeant"; "Johnson Controls" "Wham."

A couple of these spots aren't totally final, and in addition to the spots pasted here, the team is working on a couple other approaches that should be ready later this evening (including bringing education a bit more into the "barriers" message). And Teddy and his team are making some final tweaks on college affordability; a few versions of that will come your way today.

<https://hfa2016.box.com/s/xgixvmvgurl0osdfqhcchl8fgxqs3wvy>

pw: wednesday2

At a basic strategic level, because we have leads, our plan is to hold on spending for March 15 until he starts spending - which he has not, but we're tracking closely all day.

Please let us know if you have thoughts or feedback.

Thanks,

Oren

From: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 5/5/2015 12:30:40 PM
Subject: WH staff

There's a digital staffer at the WH who is dying to work for us. We've told him repeatedly we can't offer him a job and now he's saying he wants to quit so we can offer him a job. Katie and Teddy really want to hire him. How do you think we should proceed? Tell him that there's nothing we can do or tell him to call us when/if he decides to leave on his own.

From: PayPal <paypal@e.paypal.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/13/2016 4:39:12 PM

Subject: John Podesta: Congratulations! A special offer from PayPal Credit.

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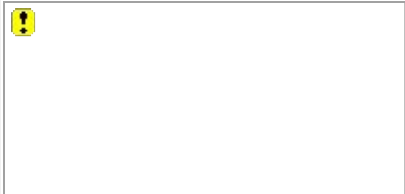


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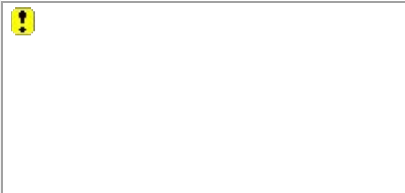
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From: "Lucey, Chris" <CLucey@ngkf.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com
podesta.mary@gmail.com

Date: 7/2/2015 11:35:39 AM

Subject: CAP

John and Mary:

I hope you and the whole clan are doing well.

I thought of you last night as Katie and I were at the home of Lee Satterfield and Patrick Steel for a fundraiser for Hillary.

I wanted to reach out to you regarding CAP. My business partner, Doug Damron, was part of the team that represented CAP in its most recent office lease transaction in 2010. He worked closely with Sarah Wartell and Kaliope Poulianos. Also I understand that there were serious conversations about buying a building as well as leasing at that time.

The current lease expiration is 3/31/2021 (into Hillary's 2nd Presidential term!) and while that is several years away it may make sense for us to get re-engaged to do a strategic real estate plan for CAP – especially if building ownership is something that is to be considered. Given the administrative changes at CAP with Sarah Wartell and Kaliope Poulianos no longer with the organization, we no longer have the appropriate contacts to keep CAP informed on the real estate market.

Any help in reaching out to the powers that be would be greatly appreciated. We want to continue to count CAP as a client and be a resource for them at all times.

I wish you a happy and safe 4th of July!

Best,

Chris

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 4/22/2015 1:03:28 PM

Subject: Re: Benghazi Statement Tweets

Also are you set to meet me at Hillary's Manhattan office tomorrow?

On Apr 22, 2015 7:55 PM, "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sounds good. Will send out the first one now.

Thanks!

Milia

On Wed, Apr 22, 2015 at 7:51 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I think we just need to do 1 and skip 2

On Apr 22, 2015 7:39 PM, "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi John- Here are some options if you still want to tweet out with the statement.

TWEETS

Clear from Gowdy Committee's admission that it will not finish investigation until 2016 that this is solely about campaign politics (1/2)
(138)

Latest example of a broad effort by R's & allies to launch false attacks against Hillary's record & deep experience on foreign policy (2/2)
(139)

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From: **Jesse Ferguson** <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com> >

Date: Wed, Apr 22, 2015 at 7:08 PM

Subject: Statement of Campaign Chairman John Podesta on Benghazi Committee Election Year Delay

To: Jesse Ferguson <jesse@jesseferguson.com> >



Statement of Campaign Chairman John Podesta on Benghazi Committee Election Year Delay

The U.S. House Select Committee on Benghazi announced today that it would delay its findings about the 2012 tragedy to "[just months before the 2016 presidential election](#)." Hillary for America Campaign Chairman John Podesta released the following statement in response.

"The Gowdy Committee's admission today that it will not finish its investigation until 2016 is the most telling evidence yet that their investigation is solely about playing politics in the 2016 presidential campaign. This action is the latest example in a broad concerted effort by Republicans and their allies to launch false attacks against Hillary Clinton's record and deep experience on foreign affairs and national security.

"There have already been 21 congressional hearings, five independent or bipartisan reports, and millions

of tax dollars spent in the process of investigating this three year old tragedy. This investigation would now be longer than the investigations of Iran-Contra, the Kennedy Assassination, Watergate and 9/11.

"Hillary Clinton has already spent five hours testifying at two congressional committee hearings but, as she's been saying since last year, she's happy to do it again. Unfortunately, Republicans insist her testimony is done behind closed doors, where the American public is unable to see their true, politically motivated intentions.

"Sadly, Republicans are determined to continue to exploit this tragedy in an effort to try and hurt her campaign."

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For Immediate Release, April 22, 2015

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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/8/2008 9:37:49 AM

Subject: Transition update from me

1. Fyi - I have a call scheduled with Anita for Thurs am to touch base generally.
2. I gather you already spoke to McCurry and am assuming it is fine for me to speak with him now? .
Laura told me he had a plan for how the WH press world should be restrucutred.
3. Am I okay to go ahead and get in touch with Joel and Joe about this - or did you need to speak with them first?
4. I am thinking I would do an initial round of discussions with folks and then come back to you to discuss how you want to proceed in terms of additional meetings etc. Am I on the right track?

From: ["Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 3/1/2016 6:50:56 AM

Subject: Re: MN & FL | 3.1.2016

Two OTRs with Governor Mark Dayton complete.

Walked into Mapps Cafe in a trendy neighborhood near U of M, greeted by about 50 patrons and 25 press.

We are now officially no longer 88 days from a press avail, but 0. Merica, Karni, Abby Philipps, and some locals asked her questions. Merica asked her about expectations today, she said were working hard, hope people turn out. Asked about Sanders' path, she declined to comment, said she's going to keep going.

Local asked about message for Minnesota voters today. Talked about breaking down barriers.

Abby Philipps asked her about Trump being the eventual nominee. She dodged. Said they all have deeply troubling views.

of the WaPo asked about Trump, she said things like this need to be repudiated. She would continue speak out against bigotry.

Annie Karni asked her another expectations question (I think), she again have a pretty stock answer. She tried to ask about asking for Bernie to get out of the race, she said that everyone has to make their own decisions.

Local asked her about Trump, she talked about speaking out against insults.

She met a Somali woman who wanted to tel her she was going caucus for her through her daughter who was translation. HRC told her she would be the president for everyone.

She met another Somali American on the city council who she was impressed by.

HRC, Dayton, and the Lieutenant Governor made it to the counter ordered coffee (HRC got something called the Big Bang).

A guy came over to her at the counter and told her that he had just received a letter back from her yesterday. He had written HRC about a health problem (I think with his dad). They had a really nice exchange about how useful it was for her to hear stories like his so she can figure out how to help.

Her final real interaction before leaving was with a Somali-American girl, probably 26 or 27, who said that Somali-American youth are being marginalized and experiencing prejudice, and given her comments about the African American community, how do we know she'd be any different now? She mentioned super predator specifically. HRC said she'd used the word one time, and to look at her record. The young woman said she knew what her record was and that it was supportive of the African American community, which is why so many have supported her campaign. She mentioned the Somali-American councilman that she'd just seen, and that she'd met with members of the community last time she was in Minneapolis. The girl responded by saying something to the effect of the councilman doesn't count. HRC told her that if she believes that than maybe she should run for office. At this point the Governor intervened and the conversation ended.

Left the coffee shop for Global Market, and indoor market with food and other stands that sell various things. We got mobbed in the lobby so barely made it to the proper market everywhere. Took some selfies and then out.

Taxiing now to head to Miami.

On Mar 1, 2016, at 11:19 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

8 interviews in the can here in Minneapolis this morning. We did early morning radio into Atlanta, Dallas, Houston, and did the Tom Joyner show with special guests. All very positive, with a few questions about trust.

Ryan Cameron, Host, The Ryan Cameron Morning Show, V 103, Atlanta, GA

Asked her how she was feeling, why they should vote for her, being a woman, 90s, crime bill, Superpredator (did her points), how will you continue a dialogue with the community.

Tom Joyner, Tom Joyner Morning Show

Roland Martin started off with a question about job growth for small businesses. Sharpton asked her about who she'd appoint as AG to protect voting rights, same with SCOTUS justices. Don Lemon, said she stopped talking about Sanders on the trail. She basically refuted that citing her rallies yesterday and proceeded to draw contrasts. Jacque Reid asked her about what can be done in communities. She talked a lot about breaking down barriers. Finally, Sybil Wilkes asked her about how her presidency would be different than her husbands.

DeDe, Host, Dede in the Morning (KKDA), Dallas, TX

Why is it important to get out and vote, Trump, asked about WJC in the WH. Last question was about Morgan Freeman voice HRC's ads.

Madd Hatta, Host, The Madd Hatta Morning Show (97.9), Houston, TX

"Mista Madd" opened by calling her Madam President, pretending it was a slip of the tongue. Questions were college loans, talked about making America whole again. Final Q was about wages. And then the final final Q was about what she'd do about health care.

We just wrapped up some satellite TV hits into Atlanta, Oklahoma City, Denver, and Little Rock. She got or emails in all but Denver. She didn't go full-bore on her most recent trust answer, but talked about not being a natural politician, had a warm tone, all in all did well. Not really a flag unless Healy and Chozick are trolling for nonsense this morning, but should mention that she told the OK City anchor that WJC was her chief advisor. It was playful, but nonetheless.

Lori Geary WSB (Atlanta)

Trump/David Duke

Trust/FBI

Lied on BG?

College affordability

Ever thought we'd be where we are today with the name calling on the Republican side?

Christie Lewis KWTU (Oklahoma City)

What do you want to say to voters?

Trust

Energy sector

WJC (called him her chief advisor)

Emails

Marshall Zelinger- KMGH (Denver)

Why not Colorado today?

Caucuses

Federal banking system for marijuana/Hickenlooper

Mental health and guns

Mallory Brooks- KARK (Little Rock)

Arkansas Travelers

What was so special about AR, what are you most proud of?

- Wants to win in the fall

VP candidates?

Emails

Bernie's message

On Feb 29, 2016, at 12:37 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

600 at the Museum of Springfield history this morning, where I've learned that Springfield used to be a place where they manufactured Rolls Royces. They have some here from the 20s on display that are just beautiful, if you like that millionaires/billionaires stuff.

10/17/2016

Remarks were met with enthusiasm, but she was largely back to her longer/policy-laden stump, with trickle down again and a return to some other old hits on Republicans. In other words, November, with some of the new message stuff as bookends.

Got to Boston and were met by hundreds of people in the streets that couldn't fit into the Old South Meeting House (one of the places where the Tea Party was established--the 18th century Tea Party).

She's doing much the same thing here in Boston. She did do a nice riff (thanks to Dan being quick on his feet right before she hit the stage) on what our founders would think about Johnson Controls and Valleant Pharmaceuticals using American resources and not paying their fair share. "Now we may not go dumping prescription drugs into Boston Harbor, but I promise you they are going to pay a real price..."

Working a ropeline now, then off to GMU.

On Feb 28, 2016, at 10:28 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Below its the readout that Adrienne sent around to many of you. This was a good rally. She loves her some Arkansas and Arkansas loves her. She opened with a little togetherness but quickly reverted to her stump, beginning with rising incomes. She ended by doing breaking barriers. There were a few hundred people in the room and then a few hundred more in a gymnasium next door where she spoke very briefly and worked another long rope line.

In the air headed to Springfield, MA now.

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Executive summary: This was one of Hillary's best recent rallies. She looked incredibly comfortable on stage as she spoke about the differences between her and the Republican nominees, our country's economic success under her husband, voting rights, Supreme Court and more.

Reporters noticed Hillary speaking more freely about her husband, referring to him by his first name and to his time as president. Mentions of her time in Arkansas, investment in jobs and infrastructure and debt-free college got the most applause. She got a lot of nods when she said, "its not enough to create opportunities for my granddaughter, I want to create opportunities for everybody."

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

Small but enthusiastic crowd (partial crowd in photo) for Clinton in Pine Bluff, 45 miles south of Little Rock pic.twitter.com/hPsGXofVdC

Ruby Cramer @rubycramer

.@HillaryClinton revives the word awesome, describes commander-in-chief job as "an awesome responsibility."

Monica Alba @AlbaMonica

HRC in Pine Bluff: "Arkansas runs deep in me. I had 18 wonderful years living in this state."

Jennifer Epstein [@jeneps](#) 3m3 minutes ago

Clinton's only explicit mention of Donald Trump on the stump lately has been about not wanting to pay for his son to go to college

Jennifer Epstein [@jeneps](#) 1m1 minute ago

"People are being put through hoops" to be able to vote, Clinton says in Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Dan Merica [@danmericaCNN](#)

Clinton describes the GOP field as "one billionaire, two senators" in AR and knocks them for having healthcare but calling for ACA repeal.

Hannah Chanpong

A thing HRC is doing Arkansas: "during Bill's terms...two programs that Bill started...after Bill left office..."

Jennifer Epstein [@jeneps](#)

Jennifer Epstein Retweeted Hannah Chanpong

usually says "my husband"

Yuna Lee [@4029Yuna](#)

As for GOP candidates, she says "they are selling the same snake oil" [@HillaryClinton](#) #4029News

Dan Merica [@danmericaCNN](#)

A Clinton line that does well in Arkansas: "We need to get back to what worked when my husband was president."

On Feb 28, 2016, at 4:48 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

2 churches and a coffee shop this morning. I was (and still am) feeling blessed and caffeinated this Sunday afternoon.

Churches were Greater Imani Church and Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church. Imani had about 2000 congregants there, 800 or so at Mississippi Blvd.

She gave a similar speech at each, sort of an abbreviated new stump, did togetherness, mothers of the movement, health care, love and kindness. First one was probably a little better organized, but crowd at each was fired up. Lots of applause and lots of individual cheers.

Left there and flew to Nashville, where we joined Tony Goldwyn and the Mayor Megan Barry for a coffee stop at Fido, near Vanderbilt. The place was packed, she ordered some coffee and took lots of photos, spoke to the owner and his son for awhile. **On small thing to note:** on the way in Tony asked her what she thought of Trump's David Duke comments this morning. She replied that it was "pathetic" under her breath, which has made a little news (in a good way).

The rally at Meharry Medical college was high-energy. Tony Goldwyn did LONG but solid intro. HRC visited an overflow room with about 400. 800 in the main room. She told the story again about the young, affluent white guy that emailed her after her Harlem speech and said he'd been arrested but through connections his parents made the charges go away. All people must be equal under the law.

Long ropeline and out.

On the plane headed to Arkansas (!!)

On Feb 26, 2016, at 3:07 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good trip to Georgia.

City hall was packed, with several hundred more in overflow than in the event itself. HRC spoke at both, with Mayor Reed getting everyone fired up. Speech was shorter but pretty standard stump otherwise.

We left and went to the Statehouse which was electric. Who knew there were that many Democrats in Georgia. She addressed the Democratic Caucus and did a short version of her stump that was pretty crisp. She used a line about spending 10 months crafting policies, and while the press may have thought that was boring, she's very proud of it. People loved it. There were no press in the room.

We took many a selfie while wading through throngs of people, with more pouring over the balconies, and headed to Octane coffee shop for an OTR. Usher was going to join us but got stuck in traffic...

Dan Merica asked her if she was jealous that she didn't get Christie's endorsement, to which she responded with a prolonged smile (you could see the gears turning), and then said "Dan, I really like you. I really really like you." They are basically courting each other at this point.

She got one question from local CBS, general about why she's in Georgia. She gave a stock answer about being a good partner if she's lucky enough to win.

In the air headed to Orangeburg now.

On Feb 25, 2016, at 4:16 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Two events and two NBC interviews down, seem to be surviving the day. I even venture to say it's going well.

The town hall in Kingstree was very engaging.
Stuck largely to remarks:

Senator Sanders wants to take us back on HC.

Hit the GOP, saying they have health care through their jobs so what do they have to worry about.

Schools/Education

Did the SCOTUS piece, including Sandoval:

"Now there's been some talk that the President might nominate the R Gov of NV. I love NV. But I sure hope the President chooses a true progressive that stands up to the values and interests of the people of this country, name-checked voting rights."

Q&A *was strong, covered* vets, someone asked about Haley, accusing her of being so focused on being GOP VP that she doesn't care about South Carolinians. Got asked about HIPPY. Forgiveness of debt for enterprise in AfAm communities. Guns, Ukraine, child asked what she

would do to stop terrorist attacks in the US, she gave a great answer that ended with he telling the little girl to worry about school and her friends, and HRC would worry about making sure she's safe. Puerto Rico question from a young autistic man- she advocated for them voting and if they choose to become a state allowing them to do so.

Morning Joe:

Are we seeing a new HRC?

Trust? In it for HRC or people?

Relatability/Jeb/WJC

Transcripts

Can you guarantee that you didn't say anything problematic?

"Absolutely"

Big banks

Orderly unwinding under Dodd Frank, there's a roadmap if one starts to fail.

You won't bail out?

If they pose a systemic risk, we'll bail them out.

Elizabeth Warren for VP?

I don't want to get ahead of myself.

Super predator, in the expected formulation where Joe basically baited her on the notion that it was silly

Did some smiley head knodding in agreement with Joe's SP assessment. Was probably fine but let's keep an eye on.

Electability

I've been vetted

Hasn't even begun on the others

Talked about voter turnout, NV caucus being better for Dem turnout than GOP

Emails, you say it's partisan, but is it?

Conflation of court fight which are partisan and what DOJ is doing.

Youth/Young women

She stayed closer than usual to the Teddy formulation:

It's Messed up

Feel like the system failed them

Excited by someone who says well change it all

I remember being that age

Want to meet people where they are

Want to have a real dialogue

Gridlock

Chuck Todd/MTP Daily

1) Nomination

Not someone who gets ahead of myself.

Got to keep proving it over and over again.

2) Clyburn says you've been more conversational.

- So proud
- Fair observation
- We laid out a lot of policy in the beginning
- I wanted people to know my plans, etc
- Now we have some opportunities to talk about values at stake, breaking down barriers.
- Sense of convergence
- We've laid out the work we want to do.
- Now we can build on that about how we unite the country and have conversations about the future again.

3) Ohio/Bernie NAFTA hit

- Americans are asking who can stop other countries from hurting their workers and do a Manufacturing Renaissance...rest of answer we provided- got in both Ex-Im investments in Ohio and name checked the tire factory that benefitted from the New Markets Tax credit in Sumter.

4) Protestor last night

- Poor choice of words
- Wouldnt' use them today's
- Life's work
- Lifting up children and young people
- Never got the chance they deserved
- School to prison pipeline
- Going to keep being a champion
- Break down the barriers, economic and racism

5) Trump/Supporters are former Trump supporters.

- Too soon to make judgements about this.
- NV Caucuses stat on turnout

6) People say their second choice is Bernie, seems to be an appetite for radical change.

- People are disappointed and feel like they've been let down.

Here at the church in Florence right now and people are FIRED UP. She's using "imagine" to frame the whole speech. Working well.

On Feb 24, 2016, at 6:15 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Started the day with an interview with Joe Madison, she called him on our way to SC Strong in North Charleston.

Opened with a PBS story on the wealth gap growing. She talked about her plans and inequality in general. Follow up was about Obama's hesitancy to have targeted efforts, instead focusing on the all boats rise with the tide notion, so she skipped the Obama piece and talked about Clyburn's 10-20-30 , her own plans.

Then he played Gwen Carr's comments lasts night, quoted some of her lines including the one about HRC seeking them out, and compared it to Kennedy going to see MLK when he was arrested in Alabama. HRC gave a strong answer about being humbled, being a mother and a grandmother.

Gitmo Q at the end, answer tracked with her statement yesterday.

SC Strong went well. She did some very brief opening remarks, had a couple of the round table participants share their stories, and then we shuffled the press out.

Dropped by the Longshoremen's, she thanked everyone and asked for their vote. Great reception, they were very grateful that she came to the hall.

On the way to the airport we called Rhonda Rawlings for her show.

Rhonda started with minimum wage. HRC stuck to her standard lines, mentioned equal pay, got a follow up on why \$12 and defended it well.

College affordability. She said she think debt free public education is achieveable. Covered student debt as well.

Breaking Down Barriers forum with the mothers in Greenville...talked about how amazing it was, then asked about policing. HRC talked about their ability to turn grief into action.

Ended with Obama's legacy.

Alpha Kappa Alpha event went well. She did some of her remarks, some ad libbing. She reprised her town hall Q from last night where she was asked about trust and forgiveness, repeated what she said about the importance of forgiveness and cited Mandela as our greatest example. Worked a rope line at the end for a fair amount of time.

Did two local affiliates before headed off to Sumter. CBS and NBC locals. Talked about the state of the race, why she's in SC, Gitmo, and a quick Q about emails and Benghazi in CBS. NBC asked her about SC, Trust, Trump, Bernie supporters and how to bring them around if she wins, and one interesting question about her unique ability to energize rooms with minorities in them.

We're in Sumter now at Moore College. She's been talking for 45 minutes. Covered it all! Possible impending Q&A...

On Feb 23, 2016, at 9:40 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Mothers of the Movement Event

Here's a summary, but for those of you that didn't watch...it was quite something.

She opened by acknowledging Herb Buhl, who she worked with when she was down here working for CDF in the 1960s. Told a funny story about not knowing how to drive a stick shift and him lending her a manual car.

She briefly told the stories of the mothers and the children they lost.

Guns are the leading cause of death among black men, more than the other leading 9 causes of death combined. There was an audible sigh in the audience.

Talked about Gabby Giffords, and the 9 year old girl shot along with the others that day.

No fly list.

Politics are hard, I know that. But sometimes the hard things are sometimes the things that are most important to do. President Obama wants to make guns a voting issue and I agree completely.

Please welcome these remarkable people who are taking this journey on behalf of all of us.

HRC turned it over to the guests.

Sabrina Fulton: "She walked in as a Presidential candidate, walked out as a compassionate mother."

No one took notes for her, she took notes for herself.

Maria Hamilton, mother of Dontre Hamilton, told her story.

Lucia McBath, mother of Jordan Davis.- told her story. I have watched her bring people and countries back into the fold back into the fray, and she has done a good thing.

Gwen Carr- Talked about all the outreach, how HRC came to them. Wondering what the catch was. "There was no catch, she was just genuinely concerned." I endorse her, because she endorsed us first.

Geneva Reed-Veal, Sandra Bland's mom. Did a wonderful rant on the media and how tired she was of them. Go out and vote. We have 9 months to put her in, she's the new baby."There are no secret emails."

Mark Kelly: X percent of children that die from gun violence in the developing world die in the US.

Gabby- Here to talk about Hillary Clinton, who is tough, she is courageous, she will fight to make our families safer. In the WH she will stand up to the gun lobby. Thanks why I'm voting for Hillary. Speaking is difficult for me but come January I want to say these two words...Madame President.

Standing ovation from the room, someone stood up and yelled "Madame President!" Everyone went nuts.

HRC said thanks to everyone, talked about their courage. I hope this is a movement that lasts, and ended to work a rope line.

At the very end, she briefly spoke to Alex Wagner on the rope line who was there with The Circus. I'm not sure it checked the box for us, but they talked briefly about how amazing the mothers were, what a moving event it was

On Feb 22, 2016, at 2:34 AM, Lorella Praeli <lpraeli@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC met with the United Farm Workers (UFW) and earned their endorsement by the end of the meeting. Julie captured this unexpected moment on video--it was special! We'll be working with UFW to discuss the roll out plan. They've asked their members to hold the news.

- She reiterated her commitment to fight for CIR with a pathway to citizenship; protect and implement DACA and DAPA; and explore other ways to protect undocumented people via executive action ("create new categories").
- She stated support for UFW's legislative proposal to expand overtime pay for farm workers in CA, so overtime is av. after 40 hours/week or 8 hours/day.
- She was asked to help in the dispute between the UFW and CA-based Gerawan Farming. She said she's do everything possible. After the meeting, she had a private conversation with Arturo and expressed caution b/c of campaign.
- She was asked about healthcare for the undocumented community. Stated her support for all undocumented people to be able to buy in the exchange, but acknowledged that most people don't have the resources to afford it. She also said she would work to make the exchanges available to all, including subsidies, but immediately linked it to CIR. Also wants to work with states like CA and the UFW to explore other ways to provide HC
- Re Central American kids, she said government funded legal counsel for UCs and working with El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras to take down drug cartels and build the region.
- She was asked if she would appoint Obama to the SCOTUS. She said he would be a very good candidate, but she wouldn't have that power...and he probably wants a normal life. It was a fun exchange bet. her and the farm workers.

On Sun, Feb 21, 2016 at 7:08 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Just met with the farm workers for an hour here in Palo Alto. Very positive experience. I'll let Lorella expand, but from outside the room there was a lot of clapping and cheering, and chanting of Sí Se Peude.

Two SC radio interviews today:

1) We did a repeat with Cynthia Hardy that ended up being a very brief conversation HRC joined in progress about health disparities in communities of color.

2) She did a slightly tougher but ultimately very strong interview with Judi Gatson of 103.1 KISS FM. She asked HRC about her recent comments on not being in this for herself, and said that some doubt that. The answer was very strong, and invoked a little reflection on sexism. She asked about youth, but the framing was interesting, which was that BdB and Eric Garner's mom endorse, but children of BdB and Eric Garner's sister do not. The other question most of note was Judi observing that she hears people in the community say that HRC embraces Obama only to pander to the AfAm population. Interesting that that broke through, (Stephanie if you talked to

her I'd be curious to hear more about how often she's hearing that), HRC's answer was good, she said that Senator Sanders claiming that was offensive, that she nominated him at the convention, campaigned for him, worked for him for 4 years, and that it "affects" her "personally" to hear Sanders and his supporters say that stuff.

Finance event in Atherton was largely uneventful. She did take questions. She dinged Uber when talking about the Kalamazoo shooter, which thrilled many in the audience here in Silicon Valley, I'm sure. No encryption questions.

One more finance event and then we're off to LA to spend the night.

On Feb 20, 2016, at 11:43 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good live interview with Univision local this morning. Bernie was supposed to be on right after us but bailed late last night. She did her pitch, talked about immigration, no fireworks.

Left there and dos two back of house visits, Caesars and Harrah's. Bernie was at Harrah's immediately before us, stayed 5 minutes and left. We spent about 25 shaking hands and telling people where to caucus.

Left there and went to 2 caucus sites, the second of which she's working the (long) line at as we speak.

The Bernie folks are definitely here, but our organizers tell us these are very strong locations for us.

On Feb 19, 2016, at 3:42 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We visited the home of Vicki Early, a retired California utility company employee who moved to Nevada to buy her first home, and installed solar panels on the roof, which she could afford with the Public Utility Commission offsets on her fixed income until they got rolled back. She and her boyfriend Tyrone showed HRC the panels in the back yard and told her story. HRC had the press come in closer to listen and then dos brief remarks of her own on the importance of this issue for people like Vicki. Pretty great stuff.

Next we went to Youthbuild, an organization with a Nevada chapter that builds houses for Habitat for Humanity. We walked through a big warehouse where HRC individually met about 15 workers. She was intrigued by how most of them found the place, which was through Craigslist, and probed them on what they were learning and what they wanted to do next. Most wanted to continue in the building trades. She spoke briefly, and invited the Youthbuild and Habitat folks to speak as well.

We've also squeezed in two SC radio interviews. Both went well, talked about the Clyburn's endorsement, support for President Obama, her plans on college affordability.

Headed to the town hall with high school students now.

On Feb 19, 2016, at 1:54 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Women and Families Roundtable:

Very engaging discussion, topics ranged from early childhood education to food deserts to Flint. HRC brought up Flint proactively, and a woman stood up and said that she had family there, appreciated HRC saying that, her work there, and that her assessment was exactly right. Audience was diverse across the board, lots of millennials and lots of young people who work for various NGOs and advocacy groups with a lot of very good questions and passionate comments. At the end HRC commented on her life's work, figuring out how to make difference in people's lives as opposed to promising them the moon, and making sure lives are better when you're done than when you started. Wasn't too hot but poignant and noticeable following 45 minutes of discussing the importance of reading to your children every day.

We're now going to divert course and make a pit stop at a woman's house who has been affected by the Nevada Public Utility Commissions retroactive rate changes on people selling solar back to the grid. Pool is with us.

On Feb 12, 2016, at 4:24 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Woke up in Milwaukee this morning and did a fundraiser at Harbor House. Very pretty setting just outside of downtown on a partially frozen bright blue Lake Michigan. She gave a pretty standard stump, no Qs, and we headed out.

South Carolina was quite something. Good crowd of about 450/500 at Denmark-Olar Elementary School (home of the Vikings). HRC stuck largely to her remarks and outlined her \$125 billion plan to improve underserved communities, and took questions on just about everything: social security, health care multiple times, body cameras, Flint, homeless vets, Trump, student loans, who she's pick for VP, and a little girl who gave her a drawing that said on it: "I'm not bossy I have leadership skills." It was a very engaged, high-energy affair.

Following the town hall and a long ropeline, we did 2 TV stand ups and a print interview. Discussion in both revolved around race relations, the state of the race, and education, which HRC discussed at length in a dilapidated older locker room with paint people off the walls in the background.

Our print interviewer, Princess Williams, was really impressive. She won an award last year for best student journalist in a college under 5000 students from the South Carolina Press Association. She was nervous but did a great job, asked HRC about education, what we can't do beyond government programs to help level the playing field, attracting young voters, and what life is like off the campaign trail.

We're in the air now headed back north to St. Paul for the Humphrey-Mondale Dinner.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 12:32 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Two more things to add:

We did a radio interview with Greg and the morning buzz. Like the first local NH hit this morning, it was all about NH and allowed her to talk about how grateful she is to the people here.

Also just did a 10 minute satellite hit with Al Sharpton. They talked about heading to Nevada and her strategy there, he asked her how she would distinguish he civil rights record, then Flint, millennial women, voting rights, and a question about Cruz's comments on Flint and Katrina both being cities with crisis and two very liberal mayors. She didn't engage most of the answer and at the end said "that's not the world I live in, and not the world I'd govern as President."

Strong interview in substance and tone.

Transcripts to follow.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 9:50 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We made an impromptu stop at Dunkin Donuts. Press came in briefly, took some photos of HRC taking some photos, and departed. We stayed and ordered some food, most of which was stolen from us and consumed in the limo as I understand it. We did manage some coffees in the staff van, which was game changing.

Then off to Dover. Another great showing by the organizing team, as well as by Carly Fiorina's husband, who greeted the Secretary enthusiastically. You'd never know his wife calls for HRC's imprisonment on a daily basis.

Just got back to Manchester.

On Feb 9, 2016, at 7:35 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Happy Election Day!

We just went to the Ward 10 polling location at Parker Varney School in Manchester.

HRC arrived to volunteers chanting "I believe that she will win!" and worked the crowd. She shook about 75 hands and took lots of photos, and then did an impromptu stand up with the morning show anchors. They asked her about how she's feeling and expectations, she just talked about how excited she was to be out talking to people and her love for New Hampshire.

We took a few more photos and talked to WMUR for a few minutes, which will air at noon.

Now we're in Nashua now headed to another location and on the phone live with Mike Pomp of WTSN radio. Good conversation, she's talking about her experiences up here, basically a perfect Election Day drive time interview.

More to come.

On Feb 8, 2016, at 5:33 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC and WJC stopped by Chez Vachon for breakfast. Nice greasy spoon with a French Canadian twist. HRC and WJC worked the tables, ran into some longtime supporters, took a lot of selfies. President Clinton was excited to see his photo still on the wall from when he visited last.

Dan O'Neil, former Dodd and O'Malley supporter but '92 Clinton supporter joined them for omelettes. Following breakfast, some more selfie-taking ensued as did a conversation with a couple of vets. Restaurant felt overwhelmingly supportive.

We went back to the hotel and taped 6 TV interviews with local and Boston affiliates. Lots about the state of the race here and the weather. Most asked about Warren which she handled well, a couple of transcripts questions and a good exchange with FOX on sexism in politics.

From there we went to Manchester Community College. Crowd of about 1100, she did a few things differently, including calling Bernie out for accepting DSCC money that came in part from Wall Street.

We taped Rachel Maddow after the event. It opened with the staffing question and then covered the waterfront...Flint, trust, attacks, transcripts. We let it go so Rachel would spend more time on the positive which she did.

After Maddow we went to the Velcro factory. She went table to table in their cafeteria which looked like a Johnny Rockets, shaking hands, sometimes sitting down for brief conversations. Press pool got some good stuff.

We're now back at the Radisson waiting to depart for WMUR where we'll do a quick live hit on WMUR, she'll simply make a one minute pitch to voters direct to camera.

On Feb 7, 2016, at 5:29 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Flint was quite moving. When we walked in the church and the water fountains were covered and marked "out of order," all we've read and

seen in the news suddenly became much more real.

HRC met with mayor and an usher briefly, and she said that she fight to keep the lights from dimming on this.

The crowd was extraordinarily supportive. Her remarks were brief (12/15) but strong, with powerful response.

Afterwards she took photos, she did a very quick local standup in the sanctuary (all about Flint), met with a group of local pastors and went into the stakeholders/electeds meeting with the mayor.

On the way to the airport we called the editor of the National Newspaper Association, quick 5 minute interview on the importance of Flint and their being many other Flints. Transcript to follow.

Descending back into NH now, going to do an OTR at the Puritan Backroom (!!).

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From: "David Plouffe, BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 10/10/2008 10:47:39 AM

Subject: Who is Barack Obama?

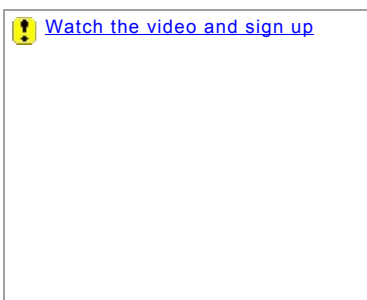
John --

John McCain keeps asking this question at his rallies -- then he gives answers that are shockingly false and negative.

That's why it's vital that you sign up to volunteer for at least one day during the final days of this election. Voters won't know the truth about Barack unless supporters like you reach out to them.

I also wanted to share a video of personal moments from behind the scenes at the Democratic National Convention in Denver, so you can see Barack and Michelle as they are -- decent, warm, and kind people with a loving family.

[Watch the video and get to know the Obamas a little better. Then sign up to volunteer on a crucial day before the Election:](#)



Our opponents try to stir up doubt and fear by questioning who Barack really is -- as if after more than a decade in public office, more than 20 months on the campaign trail, dozens of debates, two books written by him and dozens more about him, people still don't have enough information to decide for themselves who should lead our country.

Millions of Americans have gotten to know Barack Obama as an American who's devoted his life to things bigger than himself -- his community, his country, and ordinary citizens looking for a voice.

Our challenge now is to do the same -- to devote these last weeks to a cause bigger than ourselves.

These tough economic times make our cause more urgent and the stakes even higher. Barack needs your help to win this election and bring the change we need to Washington.

Can you give a day of your time during the last four days of the election?

Watch the video, share it with others, and get involved:

<http://my.barackobama.com/4Days>

Only 24 days remain until Election Day. Won't you commit at least one to ensure our victory?

David

David Plouffe
Campaign Manager
Obama for America

P.S. -- You can make a difference in a nearby battleground state where the election is neck-and-neck. **[Find your state page](#)** and click Drive for Change.



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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>**To:** harleechandler3@aol.com**Date:** 1/29/2016 8:03:38 AM**Subject:** Thanks

Great to see you in Boston. Thanks for all you're doing to help elect Hillary.
Looking forward to seeing you in New Hampshire.
-John

From:	"Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>
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Date:	8/12/2014 12:56:00 AM
Subject:	The Turduckens

I signed us all up for Team Turducken for the Thanksgiving Turkey Trot. Two questions: Megan, I signed up Gordon, Belle, and Gabe as untimed participants for the kids fun run. Let me know if I need to change that. Dad, does Mom have any interest? Easy enough to add her to the team.

Looking forward to it.

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Gabe Podesta

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 7/15/2015 2:09:12 PM

Subject: RE: Liebovitch

Not a lot of reaction.

Reaction has been positive – that it is a sympathetic portrait of how hard it is for her.

She is unhappy with it. Huma, Kristina and I did a call with her. She is upset about our continued bad relationship with our press. I told her that even though she can't see it, we were making improvements and to give it some more time. She is doing her part and we will do our's. Told her that you and I were also doing some critical thinking about this.

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 8:54 PM

To: Jennifer Palmieri; Kristina Schake

Subject: Liebovitch

what's been the reaction? I kind of felt like he wasted the effort. Kind of a reporter's sketch rather than interesting observation.

From: "Josh Shapiro" <info@joshshapiro.org>
To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu
Date: 8/15/2014 7:39:57 AM
Subject: ALS Ice Bucket Challenge



Dear Friend,

Someone stopped me in the supermarket yesterday and said how much they loved seeing my kids dump a bucket of ice water over my head! We laughed a bit then talked about the very serious issue of ALS -- or "Lou Gehrig's disease".

I explained that I let them dump the bucket of ice water over my head to raise awareness and funds for ALS support and research and talked about my personal connection to a friend with the disease.



Take a minute and watch this video which explains a bit more. Then, when you're done, please visit ALSPhiladelphia.org to learn more and consider making a donation.

All the best,

Josh



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"Teddy Goff" <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>
"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 10/15/2015 7:25:49 AM
Subject: RE: Did you see this? (Rubio fundraising off fake Bill Clinton quote)

Yes. Ed Klein said this on Fox and Friends yesterday morning and Rubio ran with it.

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 2:24 PM
To: Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>; Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>; Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: Fwd: Did you see this? (Rubio fundraising off fake Bill Clinton quote)

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From: **Judd Legum** <jlegum@gmail.com> >
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015
Subject: Did you see this? (Rubio fundraising off fake Bill Clinton quote)
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> >

https://marcorubio.com/bill-clinton-cant-destroy-marco-rubio/?utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=Link_Tweet&utm_term=Hillary_Clinton&utm_content=Bill_Clinton_Can%27t_Destroy_Marco&utm_campaign=Daily_Social_Organic?sc=101415a

From: "Terry Shumaker" <tshumaker@bernsteinshur.com>

To: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 3/15/2016 7:38:41 PM

Subject: Re: 3/15

Thx;
Miles to before we sleep
Enjoy tonite; you all have earned it
T/

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Terry Shumaker
Of Counsel
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On Mar 15, 2016, at 10:31 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> And proud to have you!!

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>> On Mar 15, 2016, at 10:21 PM, Terry Shumaker <tshumaker@bernsteinshur.com> wrote:

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>> Bravo!

>> Well done; very proud to be on this team!

>> Terry

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To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	11/22/2008 8:20:26 AM
Subject:	Jack Lew

jack.lew@citi.com

From: "Barack Obama" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

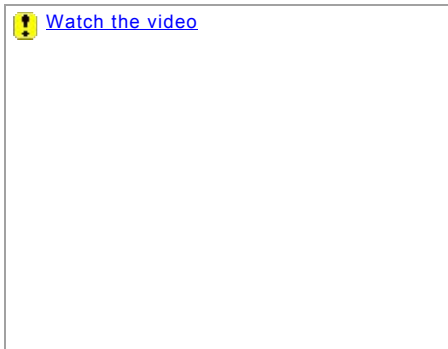
Date: 1/17/2009 5:13:24 AM

Subject: The future of this movement

John --

I have some exciting news to share about the future of this grassroots movement.

I recorded a personal message for you. [Please take a minute to watch the video:](#)



<http://my.barackobama.com/thefuture>

What you built can't stop now. Together with our partners at the Democratic National Committee and its new chairman, Governor Tim Kaine, this movement will continue organizing and bringing new people into the political process.

The challenges facing our country are too great, and our journey to change America is just beginning.

I look forward to working side-by-side with you in the months and years ahead.

Thanks,

Barack

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From: "Clinton Global Initiative" <membersupport@clintonglobalinitiative.org>

To: John <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 8/1/2014 12:48:33 PM

Subject: CGI: August Events and Highlights

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Dear John,

CGI's 10th Annual Meeting will bring together hundreds of leaders from across sectors to rethink how we create value and deepen the impact of our work. The next two months will offer several ways to continue commitment development and finalization in advance of the meeting. View a full list of upcoming events noted to the right and on our [calendar](#), and read about several highlighted events below.

The 2014 Annual Meeting

The 2014 Annual Meeting will take place from Sunday, September 21 through Wednesday, September 24, beginning with the Clinton Global Citizen Awards ceremony at 6:00 PM on Sunday evening. Please [view](#) the 2014 Annual Meeting website for the most up-to-date program information.

To reserve a room at the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel at the preferred group rate for Annual Meeting participants, please [click here](#) and complete your reservation by August 17th.

CGI and OpenIDEO's Youth Employment Challenge

Among the many new features of this year's meeting, CGI is pleased to announce the first challenge to engage individuals around the world in tackling the issue of youth unemployment. Through a partnership with OpenIDEO, challenge participants can contribute ideas, research, and solutions to address this issue, and one idea from the challenge will be featured at CGI's 10th Annual Meeting in September.

The challenge is live at <http://openideo.com/cgi>. Please help share the challenge and engage your networks on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

Commitment Development

As a reminder, all Commitment to Action drafts must be finalized by Friday, August 15 in order to be eligible for featuring at the 2014 Annual Meeting. To continue the commitment development process, please contact your Account Representative.

Upcoming Track Events

August 6

[Regional Infrastructure Exchanges as a Tool to Stimulate Investment](#)

The West Coast Infrastructure Exchange (WCX), the first of its kind in the U.S., has proven to be an effective tool to coordinate regional infrastructure projects, build public sector capacity, and identify investable projects for private sector partners. This webinar will support CGI members in replicating and expanding regional infrastructure exchanges in their regions.

August 13

[Elephants Action Network: Ivory Trafficking and Demand Reduction](#)

This Elephant Action Network teleconference will focus on ivory trafficking and demand. The 90 minute call will be divided into two parts: the first half will address members' work in combating ivory

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 6

[Regional Infrastructure Exchanges as a Tool to Stimulate Investment](#)
Webinar

August 13

[Elephants Action Network: Ivory Trafficking and Demand Reduction](#)
Teleconference

August 20

[Resilient Cities Action Network](#)
Teleconference

August 27

[Sustainable Buildings Action Network](#)
Teleconference

September 21-24

[2014 Annual Meeting](#)
New York City

trafficking and the second half will address demand reduction. Companies, government agencies, and conservation NGOs will discuss their work in these areas and will explore possible future collaboration.

Thank you for your involvement with CGI.

Sincerely,
Clinton Global Initiative

**Participation in CGI's year-round programming is a benefit of membership. We encourage multiple representatives from your organization to participate based on their topics of interest. Multiple delegates may participate in virtual events and conference calls. Registration for in-person meetings is dependent on space limitations.*



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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 5/27/2015 7:24:45 AM
Subject: Re: Iowa RFS/Rural energy op-ed

I'd try for tomorrow or hold off and incorporate a more direct reaction to EPA . It will seem strange to print this version after the EPA proposal is out.

On Wednesday, May 27, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Is that a reason to get this printed by Friday or to hold off?

On Wed, May 27, 2015 at 1:55 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Dan,
New rule with 2014-2016 numbers out Friday.

On Wednesday, May 27, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thank you!

On Wed, May 27, 2015 at 1:49 PM, Eryn Sepp <esepp@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Tracked changes attached with this note from John: "The original is fine with me. Here are a few small changes which kind of wink in a certain direction. Take or leave. I also tried to shoehorn the word 'biodiesel' into the piece--take or leave that as well."

On Wed, May 27, 2015 at 1:24 PM, Eryn Sepp <esepp@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Confirming receipt--will print for him now.

On Wed, May 27, 2015 at 1:19 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

+Eryn since John is in DC. Eryn, mind printing this so he can take a look?

Thanks, Dan.

Milia

On Wed, May 27, 2015 at 1:17 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

John, we'd love your thoughts on the attached op-ed about RFS and rural energy. Team Iowa is keen to get this published this week.

Thanks

Dan

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From: "Varney, Christine A." <cvarney@hhlaw.com>
To: "Froman, Michael B" <fromanm@citi.com>
john.podesta@gmail.com
["Stern, Todd" <Todd.Stern@wilmerhale.com>](mailto:Todd.Stern@wilmerhale.com)
Date: 10/20/2008 2:43:00 AM
Subject: Going into independent agencies

See below - have we thought through sending teams into independent (non executive branch) agencies? In 92 we did not for the reasons discussed below.

-----Original Message-----

From: Varney, Christine A.
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2008 12:09 PM
To: 'Froman, Michael B '
Cc: lisabrown3660@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Agency Review Teams

The actual names for the agencies I know look fine, with one suggested switch. You have Phil Weiser doing both DoJ antitrust and FTC. I would keep Phil at FTC and move Bill Baer (currently listed for FTC) over to DoJ antitrust.

I have talked to Lisa about a bigger overall concern with independent agencies e.g. those agencies specifically NOT in the executive branch. At the SEC, CFTC, FEC and the FTC 90% of what they do is law enforcement - investigate and bring cases. During the Transition (and even in the WH) we can't know anything about that. To the extent these agencies "make policy" it is largely through the cases they bring and to a lesser extent through rulemaking. Rulemaking (a lot of which the FCC does) is governed by the Administrative Procedures Act and any conversations with anyone about a proposed or ongoing rule must be publicly disclosed, recorded, etc.

I don't know if there are specific rules about going into independent agencies, but as I recall in 92 at the end of the day we decided the risks of appearing to involve the transition personnel in ongoing law enforcement or rulemaking were just too high and we did not go in. There is also - arguably - a separation of powers issue as these are not executive branch entities. We concluded that everything we needed to know we could get from people familiar with the agencies and the public record. Obviously we have concerns like this at DoJ, but there are more controls in place there than at the agencies, and it is part of the executive branch. c

I would be interested to know if we have done any thinking or analysis on this. Hate to raise a question with out answering it, but this one is worth it.. C

-----Original Message-----

From: Froman, Michael B [mailto:fromanm@citi.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2008 11:12 PM
To: James.Rubin@bcpartners.com; gaylesmithgayle@gmail.com; Varney, Christine A.; fpena@vestarden.com
Cc: cbutts.obama08@gmail.com; lisabrown3660@gmail.com
Subject: Fw: Agency Review Teams

Attached is the latest version of the Agency Review teams. It is a closely held document, so please treat it with the same sensitivity as ours.

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If you all could take a quick look at the lists for the agencies in your area, that would be helpful. I think the hope is that, while there are no guarantees, some of the people on these lists might make their way into the agencies ultimately. Our role, therefore, is to check whether there is much overlap between the names here and the names were seeing/generating for sub-cabinet positions in each agency. There doesn't need to be total overlap, but if there is a total disconnect, it would probably be better to rectify that now vs. later.

I hate to ask, since I just send you another long spreadsheet to check, but if you could do this tomorrow and get back to Lisa (copied here) and myself, that would be great.

Thanks.

----- Original Message -----
From: Lisa Brown <lisabrown3660@gmail.com>
To: Froman, Michael B [CAI]; cbutts.obama08@gmail.com
<cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>
Cc: Gips, Don <Don.Gips@level3.com>; Melody Barnes
<mbarnes@barackobama.com>
Sent: Sat Oct 18 07:41:42 2008
Subject: Agency Review Teams

Mike and Cassandra,

Attached please find a draft of the proposed agency review teams. The proposed teams were largely put together by the member of our working group responsible for the particular agency, incorporating suggestions from a variety of sources (us, Board, other working group members, policy teams). We encouraged them to think carefully about the optics of the teams since they will be public, and to try to include people of diverse ethnicity, geography, employer etc. without creating unwieldy teams. In the interest of time, we are sending you the list before Don, Melody and I review it -- we are meeting later today to go over it. It is a draft, and we look forward to your input. We will likely turn around another draft after talking today and before meeting with John tomorrow, so feel free to send suggestions even before we meet tomorrow.

Best,
Lisa

Lisa Brown
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From: "Emily Berman" <otsemily@gmail.com>**To:** John <john.podesta@gmail.com>**Date:** 9/19/2014 9:15:08 AM**Subject:** Off the Sidelines: In the News

Dear John,

I am sure you have been seeing a lot of Kirsten lately as she is making national news for her work with Off the Sidelines. But just in case you missed it, I wanted to pass on this interview she did on Charlie Rose this week. She tackles everything from sexism to Syria.

[Senator Gillibrand on Charlie Rose](#)

PS: For a lighter interview, click [here](#) to see the Jon Stewart interview on The Daily Show

Emily

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Emily Berman
Off the Sidelines PAC
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Email: otsemily@gmail.com

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"Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Oren Shur" <oshur@hillaryclinton.com>
"Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 5/26/2015 2:22:07 AM

Subject: FW: Sanders criticism

Attachments: 5.21.15 Bernie.Sanders.HRC.DOCX
2015.05.19.Bernie and Hillary (updated).docx

Following up on our call on Friday, just wanted to give some updates and flag that Bernie went after HRC and WJC on wealth (including using the word "hustle.")

I followed up with Brad. The only thing they've pushed is from the attached docs—trying to get reporters to write that HRC and Bernie are actually in the same place. They are happy for any suggestions, but were not planning on making any big attacks around the announcement.

We're working on talking points for surrogates now and will get those around. Unless others disagree, I don't think we comment on the question below.

From: hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com] **On Behalf Of** Josh Schwerin
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2015 8:58 AM
To: HRCRR
Subject: Fwd: Sanders criticism

Are we just declining comment on all these?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Colin Campbell <colincampbell87@gmail.com>
Date: May 26, 2015 at 8:54:10 AM EDT
To: Josh Schwerin <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: Sanders criticism

Morning Josh! Fresh off of a [pantsuit post](#) (and maybe something on the latest Snoop Dogg-for-Hillary news), I'm looking at putting together something Bernie Sanders said in a CBNC interview published this morning:

<http://www.cnn.com/id/102694355>

Asked about the Clintons' wealth, Sanders responded: "Theoretically you can be a multibillionaire and in fact be very concerned about the issues of working people. Theoretically that's true. When you hustle money like that, you don't sit in restaurants like this. You sit in restaurants where you spend, I don't know what they spend, hundreds of dollars for dinner and so forth. That's the world you are accustomed to. And that's the worldview that you adopt. I'm not going to condemn Hillary and Bill Clinton because they've made a lot of money. That type of wealth has the potential to isolate you from the reality of the world."

I wanted to see if the campaign had any comment, especially because her town hall events involve interacting with a lot of real-world people. Otherwise, I'll just pull a campaign quote from other times the money issue has popped up.

Probably looking at publishing something later this a.m. Thanks!

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From: "Brynne Craig" <bcraig@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Marlon Marshall" <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 5/14/2015 9:12:39 AM
Subject: RE: Colorado

This is done

From: Marlon Marshall [mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com]]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 3:27 PM
To: John Podesta
Cc: brynne craig; Marc Elias, (Perkins Coie)
Subject: Re: Colorado

Yep

Brynne lets loop Jessy and David on our end

John will let you know when done

On Thursday, May 14, 2015, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

High importance. I met with Jim and Mike in Denver. They are both old friends of the Clintons and have lots of experience. Mike hosted our Boulder Road Show event. They are reliving the 08 caucuses where they believe the Obama forces flooded the caucuses with ineligible voters. They want to organize lawyers for caucus protection, election protection and to raise hard \$. They are not just Colorado focused and have good contacts in the region Mike is likely to talk to WJC about this in the near future. Marlon and Brynne, can you respond to the org chart request and give them some points of contact. Marc can you reach out to them on the lawyer election protection issues. Thanks.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Lyons, James M." <JLyons@lrrlaw.com> >
Date: May 14, 2015 1:53 PM
Subject: Colorado
To: "John D Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com> >
Cc: "Driver, Mike" <michael.driver@squirepb.com> >

John, following up: can you get us an org chart and the names of the persons in charge of caucus organization and super delegates here? Mike and I are eager to help and have a number of lawyers willing to pitch in. Thanks and good to see you here in God's country—. Jim



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From: "Aditi Nangia" <anangia@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Ron Klain" <ron.klain@revolution.com>

Date: 12/19/2015 3:31:49 PM

Subject: Re: Pick-ups tonight at HPN

Great thank you.

Driver information below, please let me know what else you need here, thank you

GARY [347-654-2338](tel:347-654-2338)

SHUKAT [917-673-5735](tel:917-673-5735)

On Sat, Dec 19, 2015 at 9:28 PM, Ron Klain <ron.klain@revolution.com> wrote:

Yes if I am landed at westchestrr I am fine

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2015, at 8:54 PM, Aditi Nangia <anangia@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

John, Robby, Huma, Mandy, Connolly, John - we have two nationwide cars coming to HPN to pick you up tonight. Will forward drivers' names and cell as soon as I receive. Drop-off plan below. Let me know if there's anything you need - [646-509-7490](tel:646-509-7490) .

Ron - your own car is parked at Signature West and you will drive yourself home tonight, correct? Let us know if you need anything.

Car #1 - 3 drop-offs

1 - John Podesta - Park Avenue and 28th Street, New York City 10016

2 - Huma Abedin - 1 Irving Place, New York City 10003

3 - Robby Mook - 68 Montague Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Car #2 - 3 drop-offs

1 - Mandy Grunwald - The Beacon 74th and Broadway, New York 10023

2 - Connolly Keigher - 148 West 68th Street, New York City 10023

3 - John Zimmerebner - 2-01 50th Ave, Long Island City NY 11101

Ron - own car

Thank you

From: "Kate Offerdahl" <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com>
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"marlon marshall" <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 8/2/2015 7:26:14 AM

Subject: Monday Senior Staff Meeting: 9:30 AM

Dear all,

Tomorrow's Senior Staff meeting will begin at 9:30am.

Have a great weekend!
Kate

From: gordonrobert@yahoo.com

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/14/2008 6:28:10 AM

Subject: Re: quick question

Yup, just let me know when. Thanks.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: Fri, 14 Nov 2008 13:09:56 +0000

To: Robert Gordon <gordonrobert@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: quick question

Can you come here ppt tomorrow?

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: Robert Gordon <gordonrobert@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 14 Nov 2008 03:30:39 -0800 (PST)

To: <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: quick question

no, they knew you were kinda busy. and as they get more aggressive on teachers, they see CAP as more critical. i think they'd fund as much work from us as they could.

bill gates is coming to dc in early december and wants to meet with obama. you could see him then, but i don't think it is necessary.

is there a time/place for me to come to you? or just share thoughts by email?

thanks a lot.

From: "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: Robert Gordon <gordonrobert@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, November 14, 2008 5:54:46 AM

Subject: Re: quick question

Sure.

On another matter re gates--was it ok that I didn't show up? Hurt CAP?

-----Original Message-----

From: Robert Gordon

To: john.podesta@ptt.gov

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Sent: Nov 13, 2008 10:56 PM

Subject: quick question

Hi John,

Hope all is well. I know you are swamped, but if it's possible, I'd love to get a few minutes to talk about what might or might not work out for me in the new administration. Happy to email if better. And if it's premature or not worth talking about, I understand.

On another note, in the Seattle forum this week, Bill Gates really embraced a new deal for teachers, including performance pay and tenure reform. Randi and John Wilson did not push back. If Obama wants to do reform, he could get a very strong launch through a event with Gates, business leaders, and governors.

Best wishes,

Robert

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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From: "Eryn Sepp" <esepp@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <jp66@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 4/21/2015 7:19:04 AM
Subject: Re: May 11/Mala Gaonkar

Milia let's get Bari on a chain with us in the meantime and let Michael know there may be side meetings in London we'll want to accommodate.

Eryn
818-456-2881

On Apr 21, 2015, at 2:08 PM, John Podesta <jp66@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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From: **Bari Lurie** <bari@chelseaoffice.com>
Date: Tue, Apr 21, 2015 at 1:24 PM
Subject: FW: May 11/Mala Gaonkar
To: "jp66@hillaryclinton.com" <jp66@hillaryclinton.com>

Hi John –

Mala Gaonkar sits on the CHAI board and reached out to CVC with the below. Are you in fact in London on May 11th? If so, could you spend 20 minutes with Mala? Let me know who to connect her with.

Thank you.

Bari

From: CCM
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 8:01 AM
To: Bari Lurie
Subject: FW: May 11

for so many reasons - not least of which it would be good for my moms campaign - it would be great if john could meet with mala. how best to ensure that happens? Thanks

From: Gaonkar, Mala [mg@pcap.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 4:28 AM
To: Diane Reynolds
Subject: May 11

Chelsea,

I'm glad the board meeting was a fruitful one and we are at a solid consensual framework on donors and the rest. I still think a clearer checklist on donor approval going forward is a good thing to have but we can let the dust settle a bit before embarking on this.

I was obviously excited about your mother's announcement. I had heard John Podesta is here May 11 and if he is doing meetings around this would love to see him and thought you would know the best way to facilitate this. I have not been in touch with him since I was on the CCI advisory board with him.

Many thanks,

Mala

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To: "Heather Boushey" <hboushey@equitablegrowth.org>
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Date: 6/16/2014 6:32:54 PM
Subject: Fwd: NYTimes: The True Cost of Hidden Money

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Knaebel, Sergio" <SKnaebel@sandlerfoundation.org> >
Date: June 16, 2014 at 6:21:46 PM PDT
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Subject: NYTimes: The True Cost of Hidden Money

<http://nyti.ms/1kEeCfj>

New research suggests that tax evasion deepens inequality.

(by Picketty's protege)

Sergio Knaebel

From:	"John Podesta" < john.podesta@gmail.com >
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Subject:	

Praying for you. Envious of the beach.

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All, here are a few bullets for the brief topper at tomorrow's town hall in South Carolina. Please let me know if you have any edits.
Thanks
Dan

From: "Adrienne Elrod" <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>

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Date: 8/5/2015 9:35:39 AM

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All -

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Please contact Varun or me if you have any questions or problems RSVP'ing.

Thanks!

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Date: 6/25/2015 5:29:04 AM
Subject: Today's Summer Workshop

At noon today, Abbe Smith will discuss her paper entitled "Martyrdom and Criminal Defense." The paper was attached to an earlier email and is available here [Abbe Smith: Martyrdom and Criminal Defense](#) and at Faculty Support. We meet at noon in McDonough 492. Cookies and drinks will be served.

Mike Seidman

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From: Laura_Nichols@mpaa.org

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/3/2015 8:24:16 PM

Subject: Re: time to chat?

Let's wait till your sprung. Will this be best email for u?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 3, 2015, at 9:58 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Out on the 13th. Easier after that, but can always make time.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Feb 3, 2015, at 2:33 PM, <Laura_Nichols@mpaa.org> wrote:

John,

If I've hear right, you are on your way out the door. Got anytime in the next week or two for me or are you sunning yourself somewhere?

From: WIPPS <info@wipps.org>**To:** podesta@law.georgetown.edu**Date:** 12/31/2015 11:59:59 AM**Subject:** Just one day left to make your tax-deductible gift

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From: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>

To: robbymook@gmail.com

Date: 11/20/2014 7:03:00 AM

Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive

My only concern is that brief and decisive not equal generic, which to me is the way to sound inauthentic here. In my view, some version of the second paragraph, both in terms of putting a human face on the issue and in terms of recognizing that this is more complicated than our politics on both sides likes to admit, is the part where HRC can be HRC. But I'm very open to the idea that perhaps the answer here is to tweet 140 characters of straightforward support on Thursday night, not put out a paper statement, and then give a more full and thoughtful answer on camera on Friday during her Q&A with Walter Isaacson.

From: Robby Mook <robbymook@gmail.com>

Date: Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 8:53 AM

To: Dan <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>

Cc: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>, Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Ethan Gelber <egelber@hrcoffice.com>

Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive

I believe this has to fit into 5 sentences at most since our audience is the press and they will only print 1 to 3 of them so we might as well control which ones they use.

I assume we have a zillion constituencies chiming in about aspects of this but my view is our audience should be the press and real people in which case she needs to briefly state her support and hit congress for inaction. Brief and decisive is better in my view.

On Nov 20, 2014, at 8:41 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Revised, shorter version below:

I support the President's decision to focus finite resources on defending our border and deporting felons rather than families. No one thinks that these new steps will solve all of the fundamental problems in our broken immigration system, but the status quo is untenable. With the House of Representatives not only refusing to act on the bipartisan Senate legislation but also failing to advance any viable alternatives, President Obama and the country have no better option. This executive action is in keeping with well-established legal precedent, following in the footsteps of Presidents from both parties, but only Congress can finish the job. We look to our elected representatives to take up that responsibility and pass a long-term bipartisan solution that keeps families together, treats everyone with dignity and compassion, upholds the rule of law, protects our national security, and respects our history and values. Bringing millions of hard-working people out of the shadows and into the formal economy, so they can hold their heads high, pay taxes, and contribute to our shared prosperity, is one of the most effective steps we could take to accelerate our economic recovery and raise wages across the board for hard-working Americans.

I hope the President's announcement will mark the beginning of a serious and substantive national debate about the way forward. Our arguments may grow heated at times, but if we proceed in a spirit of respect and shared purpose, remembering that people of good will and good faith will continue to view this issue differently, I am confident that we can yet find our way toward common ground. Through it all, let's never lose sight of the fact that we're not talking about abstract statistics – we're talking about real families with real experiences. We're talking about parents lying awake at night afraid of a knock on the door that could tear their families apart, people who love this country, work hard, and want nothing more than a chance to contribute to the community and build a better life for themselves and their children. That's what this debate is about and why inaction is not an option.

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From: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
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Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive

Dan

I like the simplicity of points John says to hit and the new beginning in what you sent - can we shorten the new version you sent further with these as tent poles?

cdm

On Nov 20, 2014, at 5:28 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

This is better. Key points in our research are paying taxes, deport felons not families, protecting the border and Presidents of both parties for 70 years have used executive authority to deal with immigration, including Reagan and Clinton.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

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On Nov 20, 2014, at 4:24 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Cheryl, I don't know if this does enough to make it feel less wishy washy or not, but revised below with a more direct statement of support up front and a few other tweaks. And happy to keep revising as well...

I support the President's executive action, in keeping with his responsibilities and well-established legal precedent, to focus finite resources on deporting felons rather than families. No one thinks that these new steps are the ideal solution, or that they will solve all of the fundamental problems in our immigration system. But there is also broad consensus that the status quo is untenable. For years the House of Representatives has abdicated its responsibility to take on this challenge, not only refusing to act on the bipartisan Senate legislation but also failing to advance any viable alternatives. Some will say he went too far, others, not far enough, but given this vacuum of leadership, President Obama had no better option. Only Congress can finish this job, and in the days ahead we should look to our elected representatives to take up that responsibility and pass a long-term bipartisan solution.

I hope the President's announcement will mark the beginning of a serious and substantive national debate about the way forward. Because there's so much more to do if we're going to really fix our broken immigration system – if we're going to keep families together, treat everyone with dignity and compassion, uphold the rule of law, protect our national security, and respect our heritage and history. Bringing millions of hard-working people out of the shadows and into the formal economy, so they can hold their heads high, pay taxes, and contribute to our shared prosperity, is one of the most effective steps we could take to accelerate our economic recovery and raise wages across the board for hard-working Americans. It would also reflect the best values of an open and inclusive nation.

As we move forward, let's remember that people of good will and good faith will continue to view this issue differently. Our arguments may grow heated at times, but if we proceed in a spirit of respect and shared purpose, I am confident that we can yet find our way toward common ground. Through it all, I hope we never lose sight of the fact that we're not talking about abstract statistics – we're talking about real families with real experiences. We're talking about children coming home from school to an empty house, their moms and dads whisked away without notice or explanation. We're talking about parents lying awake at night afraid of the knock on the door that could upend their lives and tear their families apart. We're talking about the fate of people who love this country, work hard, and want nothing more than a chance to contribute to the community and build a better life for themselves and their families. That's what this debate is about and why inaction is not an option.

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From: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
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Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive action

Dan

Sorry. I will try to be constructive in the am but this reads and feels like what folks would expect from her who are not a fan or who believe she is running - a calculated effort to have it all in a statement with something for everyone.

I would opt for a shorter, simpler formulation - which I know is near impossible or that is what we would be reading from you. I worry though that this in form and in substance will remind folks what they don't like about politicians and her.

The heart of it is:

- 1) does she support the action the President is taking and would she have taken it?
- 2) And given the action, what is the path forward she sees for the country?

cdm

On Nov 20, 2014, at 1:40 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Below is what I think she should say about the President's executive action, either in statement form or on camera. It's long, but this is not a simple issue and we have a lot of interests and constituencies to consider. I've tried here to express support for POTUS without getting bogged down in the details of what is sure to be an unpopular measure, seen as both too much and too little, and then pivot to the need for broader Congressional action (defined by a set of principles rather than by slavish attachment to the DOA Senate bill). I also went back to our 2013 statement on gay marriage and reprised the theme of urging respectful, substantive debate and recognizing that a lot of people aren't going to agree with us on this. Finally, I tried to root the issue in the lived experiences of actual families, to make this a debate about human beings rather than legal precedents.

I know she's eager to take a look, so it would be great to hear quick reactions.
 Thanks
 Dan

President Obama is making the best of a bad situation. No one thinks that these new

steps are the ideal solution, or that they will solve the fundamental problems in our immigration system. But there is also broad consensus that the status quo is untenable. For years the House of Representatives has abdicated its responsibility to take on this challenge, not only refusing to act on the bipartisan Senate legislation but also failing to advance any viable alternatives. Given this vacuum of leadership, President Obama had no choice but to follow well-established precedent and use his executive authority to begin making common-sense improvements and focus finite enforcement resources on deporting felons rather than families.

I hope the President's announcement will mark the beginning of a serious and substantive national debate about the way forward. Because there's so much more to do if we're going to really fix our broken immigration system – if we're going to keep families together, treat everyone with dignity and compassion, uphold the rule of law, protect our national security, and respect our heritage and history. Bringing millions of hard-working people out of the shadows and into the formal economy, so they can hold their heads high, pay taxes, and contribute to our shared prosperity, is one of the most effective steps we could take to accelerate our economic recovery and raise wages across the board for hard-working Americans. It would also reflect the best values of an open and inclusive nation.

Only Congress can finish this job, and in the days ahead we should look to our elected representatives to take up that responsibility. But all Americans should be part of this debate. And as we move forward, let's remember that people of good will and good faith will continue to view this issue differently. Our arguments may grow heated at times, but if we proceed in a spirit of respect and shared purpose, I am confident that we can yet find our way toward common ground. Through it all, I hope we never lose sight of the fact that we're not talking about abstract statistics – we're talking about real families with real experiences. We're talking about children coming home from school to an empty house, their moms and dads whisked away without notice or explanation. We're talking about parents lying awake at night afraid of the knock on the door that could upend their lives and tear their families apart. We're talking about the fate of people who love this country, work hard, and want nothing more than a chance to contribute to the community and build a better life for themselves and their families. That's what this debate is about and why inaction is not an option.

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From: "Hurlbut, Brandon" <Brandon.Hurlbut@hq.doe.gov>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 11/29/2011 3:24:14 AM

Subject: RE: Sec. Chu visit to Joule

The hearing seems to have knocked us off the front pages which has allowed us to return to real business. What do you think?

For 2012, we are thinking:

1) Developing a comprehensive innovation agenda from R&D to commercialization that has the support of the White House, and the ability to be adopted by Congress,
2) Engaging the scientific and engineering community (Chu & ARPA-E leadership to research universities and their energy clubs, labs, National Academies of Sciences & Engineers, Chief Technology Officers, etc.) in the key technological energy challenges (making solar, biofuels, electric vehicle batteries et al cost competitive; opportunities with cheap natural gas, etc.), and developing a formal program to highlight the challenges and encourage the best and brightest to engage on those questions

We are meeting with more than a dozen Senators on #1 today - we will try to get a sense of what is doable in 2012 if anything.

Would love your feedback anytime you are ready to talk.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, November 28, 2011 11:50 AM

To: Hurlbut, Brandon

Subject: Re: Sec. Chu visit to Joule

The gang is excited. I think he'll be impressed. How do you think the wars are going? I'm trying to think through the reset for 2012 framing and 2013 agenda. Like to get your views on that at some point.

On Wed, Nov 23, 2011 at 12:22 PM, Hurlbut, Brandon <Brandon.Hurlbut@hq.doe.gov> wrote:

> Hey John, Secretary Chu will be visiting Joule's lab next Thursday. I am sorry for the late notice (was focused on the hearing last week), so this may be old news already but wanted to make sure you knew just in case.

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> Have a great Thanksgiving!

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Date: 11/18/2014 11:20:02 AM
Subject: RE: Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua

I am sorry I missed the meeting although I was able to get detailed downloads here in the office. A few things I was going to mention at meeting that I flag for your situational awareness. Happy to share further details:

1. A unified message: Brynne and Nick were probably too polite to raise it last week but it has been a total zoo in the office since November 4th (not that it wasn't a zoo before). Like all of you, the questions we get asked 20 times a day is a. where is she and what is she doing? and b. what are John and CDM doing?

Our answer is as honest as possible. We are giving her the time and space to think through the things she needs to think through. We acknowledge that there is policy process continuing and that is fairly well known. And if people have 2016 ideas, we are happy to have them. On John and CDM, we say you have been her closest advisors for a hundred years and that hasn't changed. Since we have never discussed this as a group or agreed on what to say, sharing with everyone.

2. Progressive friends:

- Elizabeth Warren: We confirmed this meeting last week. It is set for December 4th. We were having problems with them because this was supposed to take place in June. They do not want intermediaries discussing the relationship or the potential policy differences as they feel that is happening too much. They want to have a direct conversation about economic policy.

- Bill de Blasio: I stay in touch with him and his team a lot. He has recently asked to have increased direct access to her so he can tell his progressive partners what she thinks about issues important to them. He also thinks he can be most helpful to her if he has that kind of relationship. He wants to be seen as the loudest progressive voice for her and in order to do that he needs access. In the next 6 months, someone else will have to inherit this relationship because it will not be tenable for HRC.

3. Schedule issues 2015:

- We ended up locking in ALL her remaining paid speaking offers a few weeks ago. She reviewed them all with you at meeting so you know everything.

- Listening Tour: I know you discussed. Just a note that she only loved it in hindsight. Also flagging that we have some repair work to do in some early states like NH and Iowa based on activity of the past year.

- Morocco: No matter what happens, she will be in Morocco hosting CGI on May 5-7, 2015. Her presence was a condition for the Moroccans to proceed so there is no going back on this. Important that you know background.

4. Constituency Groups:

- Emilys List: Their 30th year gala is March 3rd, 2015. They have been lobbying for her attendance for over a year. Need to keep in mind for whatever other March activities we discuss. We have other EL issues we should discuss in next call/meeting.

- Executive Action: We have now heard from 1 friend in community saying specifically "we planning on getting more aggressive in our stance with Hillary (showing up at events and in press statements). if possible she should support executive order before the President". Need to assume starting TOMORROW, our friends will show back up at her open press events.

- LGBT and faith community: We have friends in both groups that want to start now or at least be part of steering committees on behalf of HRC and are in a holding pattern.

Random:

- We should be thoughtful about any group that wants to rent Friend of Hillary list now because there is interest. This is also probably best discussed off email.

Sorry to be so long!

From: Cheryl Mills [cheryl.mills@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, November 08, 2014 4:56 PM

To: Brynne Craig; Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com; Dan Schwerin; Ethan Gelber; Philippe Reines; Nick Merrill

Cc: Huma Abedin; John Podesta; Robby Mook; Joanne Laszczych

Subject: Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua

Folks

HRC wants to have a meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua. It will likely last until 2pm or 3pm. If you can coordinate your schedules accordingly to be there that would be ideal.

In addition, Robby and John will do a pre-call -- likely on Monday afternoon or evening depending on what is best for folks' schedules. There also will be read-ahead materials shared on Tuesday.

Thanks

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From: "Marissa Astor" <marissa.astor@icloud.com>
To: "Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
"Jennifer Palmier" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>
"Kristina Schake" <kristinakschake@gmail.com>
"Huma Abedin" <huma@hrcoffice.com>
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"Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>
"Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
"Joanne Laszczych" <jlaszczych@cdmillsGroup.com>
"Sawsan Bay" <sbay@hrcoffice.com>
"Cheryl Mills" <cmills@cdmillsGroup.com>

Date: 3/6/2015 10:00:00 AM

Subject: Update: Press Call

Dial-In Number: (202) 765-0457 // **PIN:** 55421

From:	"Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
To:	H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	4/22/2015 3:24:24 PM
Subject:	4/22 Nightly Candidate Report
Attachments:	Analytics Communications Daily Report 2015 04 22.pdf

Report attached. Very shortly, we'll start to break out revenue by streams. Direct mail checks are just starting to come in this week. This will help us understand how well digital is doing more precisely.

On digital, the team has come up with some really great contest ideas for the next few weeks--stay tuned!

From: "Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 10/21/2008 10:07:20 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Iamproamerica.com Launched in Response to Divisive Palin, Bachmann "Anti-America/Pro-America" Rhetoric



Dear Friend,

Lock your doors, close your curtains and don't answer the phone. Gov. Sarah Palin and Rep. Michele Bachmann are searching for so-called "anti-Americans" - and you might be one of them.

On Thursday, Sarah Palin said that there are "pro-America areas" of our country - and cities like Washington D.C. definitely don't fit the bill. Then on Friday, Rep. Michele Bachmann called for a McCarthy-style investigation into whether Democratic members of Congress are anti-American.

This is both outrageous and ridiculous.

Sign our petition and let people know - you're pro-America, and you're progressive:

<http://www.iamproamerica.com>



From New York to Alaska, California to Kentucky, we're all Americans - and we all love our country.

What we don't love are failed conservative policies that don't put American values first. And in difficult times, it's been progressive leadership that has put our country back on track.

We believe that we can rebuild our economy in a way that helps every American - not just the richest. We believe that health care is a right, not a privilege. We believe that we can build an education system that truly leaves no child behind.

We believe in the American Dream.

Show Sarah Palin and Michele Bachmann just what pro-American progressives believe in. Sign our petition now:

<http://www.iamproamerica.com>

As Barack Obama said in his 2004 Democratic National Convention speech:

The pundits, the pundits like to slice and dice our country into red states and blue States: red states for Republicans, blue States for Democrats. But I've got news for them, too. We worship an awesome God in the blue states, and we don't like federal agents poking around our libraries in the red states.

We coach little league in the blue states and, yes, we've got some gay friends in the red states.

There are patriots who opposed the war in Iraq, and there are patriots who supported the war in Iraq.

We are one people, all of us pledging allegiance to the stars and stripes, all of us defending the United States of America.

Tell Sarah Palin and Michele Bachmann that you've had enough of their rhetoric. Please sign our petition now:

<http://www.iamproamerica.com>

Sincerely,

10/17/2016

Americans United for Change

This email was sent to: funk@americansunitedforchange.org

Washington, DC 20035

To unsubscribe: <http://americansunitedforchange.org/unsubscribe>

From: "George Petasis" <George.Petasis@law.georgetown.edu>

To: "George Petasis" <George.Petasis@georgetown.edu>

Date: 1/19/2016 10:21:29 AM

Subject: Farewell to two IST employees

Dear colleagues,

It is with mixed emotions that I announce that two valuable members of the IST team, Director of IT Operations & Info Security Officer, Matthew Bates and Client Technologist, Stanley Shaw will be leaving us soon. Matthew will be relocating across the country to Arizona and Stanley will be retiring. Matthew's last day is Friday, January 22, 2016 and Stan's will be Friday, February 5, 2016.

For about 20 years (one year as a temp employee and nineteen of official service), Matthew has been a hard-working and dedicated colleague at the Law Center -- this was actually his first job in the IT field. He has worked tirelessly to ensure that our network and telecom activities run smoothly while protecting our network from cyberthreats.

With 17 years of service (fifteen years supporting the EBW Library and two years with the IST Service Desk), Stan has also been a very dedicated colleague that supported his customers technology needs always in a very professional and capable manner. He certainly deserves a chance to slow down now during his retirement.

Please join me in congratulating both Matthew and Stanley. We will celebrate both Matthew's and Stanley's years of dedicated service to Georgetown Law this Thursday, January 21, 2016, in the McDonough Faculty Lounge, from 3:00-4:30 PM.

Regards,

George

From: "John Halpin" <jlrhalpin@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 9/24/2007 6:35:40 AM
Subject: Re: Briefing Materials for 9/27 Mtg.

No word version, just the email sent by Amy. I would just clip it out and put in a document. thanks

On 9/24/07, **John Podesta** <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Nope. Just want to add it to his briefing materials. Also, do you have a word document version of the agenda? I just have the one Amy sent via e-mail...

Thanks,
Natalie

On 9/24/07, **John Halpin** <jlrhalpin@gmail.com> wrote:

Just waiting to hear back from Amy and then I'll pass it along. Do you have a deadline?

On 9/24/07, **John Podesta** <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Can you send the final memo for me to include in JDP's briefing book?

Thanks,
Natalie

On 9/24/07, **Amy Dacey** <Amy.Dacey@seiu.org> wrote:

Yes that's all

Sent from my Treo

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 12:24 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Amy Dacey
Subject: Re: Briefing Materials for 9/27 Mtg.

What are they? Just the agenda and the memo?

Please just send the final materials and I will print them out for them.
That way you don't need to send anything to NYC.

Thanks,
Natalie

On 9/24/07, Amy Dacey <Amy.Dacey@seiu.org> wrote:

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> I need to do hotel

> I am in chicago

> But he should have the final materiald via email..

> Please advise

>

> Sent from my Treo

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com><john.podesta@gmail.com>

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> Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 11:05 AM Eastern Standard Time

> To: Amy Dacey

> Subject: Briefing Materials for 9/27 Mtg.

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> Hi Amy,

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> When are you planning to send out the briefing materials for the meeting?

> John will be flying to New York tomorrow morning at 11AM. Could the

> materials be couriered to our office today? Otherwise, can you send the

> information to John at his hotel?

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> His address in New York is:
>
> John Podesta (guest)
> Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers
> 811 7th Avenue
> New York, NY 100019
>
> Thanks!
>
> Natalie Ondiak
>
>

From: "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 9/17/2015 6:43:44 AM

Subject: Re: Call Requests for Tomorrow

Suzy wants a gut check on Ted Widmer

they reached out to him about doing speeches for Susan, are delighted and surprised he's interested

wanted to make sure there's nothing they don't know - like, he ran off to the woods and went crazy or something..

you're the best and only person they could quietly ask!

On Wed, Sep 16, 2015 at 11:00 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Charlie Baker

Needs to talk to you tomorrow before a call he has on Friday.

Cell: [617-686-4644](tel:617-686-4644)

Gene Karpinski

In your email-- asked to debrief on today's meeting.

Cell: [703-568-4958](tel:703-568-4958)

Harold Ickes

Would like to check in. Free after 1:40 PT and as late as convenient.

Cell: [202-997-1893](tel:202-997-1893)

Suzy George

Has a question for you. Can call her at the office tomorrow. If you call and she is not at her desk please ask them to try and find her. If you call late night or early morning you can try her cell as well.

Work: [202-456-9101](tel:202-456-9101)

Cell: [202-309-1204](tel:202-309-1204)

Phil Schiliro

Per your email with him

Cell: [\(202\) 503-8144](tel:202-503-8144)

CH Tung

ASK: Tomorrow night 9:30 PM PT?

NOTE: He's coming with the Xi delegation and would like to see you while he's in DC on the 25th.

His staff say sorry for not telling you sooner.

--

Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

Hillary for America

mfisher@hillaryclinton.com

c: [858.395.1741](tel:858.395.1741)

From: "Sarah Stephens" <sarah@democracyinamericas.org>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 7/24/2015 12:46:33 PM
Subject: Flag Poles to Public Opinion Polls - Is Congress (Finally) Getting the Message?

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July 24, 2015

Dear Friends,

Today, we ask when the pageantry of diplomacy and the immense, growing public support for the new U.S.-Cuba policy will translate into actions by Congress to realize the promise of engagement.

That day may be closer than you think.

On Monday, the United States and Cuba restored diplomatic relations, the State Department installed the Cuban flag along a row 190 others in its majestic entrance, and Cuban diplomats, led by Foreign Minister Bruno Rodríguez, raised the Cuban flag at a celebration marking the reopening of the Cuban embassy, capped by the singing of Cuba's Bayamesa and our Star-Spangled Banner.

In an extraordinary year that has seen a surge in U.S. travel to Cuba, Cuba removed from the terror list, the Presidents of Cuba and the United States seated together at the Summit of the Americas, and U.S. Congressional and business delegations welcomed in Havana, Monday was truly a spectacular day.

All of this progress, along with the wise exercise of executive power that made it possible, is winning in the court of U.S. public opinion in ways that are really catching our attention.

We've examined 12 polls conducted and released since January 1st. Time and again, these surveys find that public support for the Cuba opening is strong, growing, and pervasive. Support for the new policy is bipartisan. It is significantly high among segments of voters -- such as Hispanics -- that candidates running for office increasingly care about. Most of all, the latest research shows that public support is rising.

For example, support for ending the embargo was measured in July by the [Pew Research Center](#) at 72% and [CBS News](#) at 58%, in June by the [Chicago Council on Public Affairs](#) at 67%, and earlier this year by [Gallup](#) at 59% the [Associated Press](#) at 60%.

In this divisive, partisan political climate, when policies associated with President Obama normally draw distinctly differently levels of support from Democrats and Republicans, the new policy is now attracting real bipartisan support. The Chicago Council on Public Affairs poll reports that 59% of Republicans now favor ending the embargo. The Pew Research Center poll shows that, since January, Republican support has jumped sixteen points from 40% to 56% for reestablishing diplomatic relations, and increased 12%, from 47% to 59%, for ending the trade embargo.

[Univision](#), the Spanish-language television network, interviewed 1,400 Hispanic registered voters in June, and drilled down hard on the question of whether a decision by a presidential candidate to support normalization of relations would affect their vote;

meaning, would that position make it more likely, less likely, or make no difference in their vote for president.

Eighty percent of respondents said a decision by a candidate to back normalization would either make it more likely to support that candidate (34%) or have no impact at all on their vote (46%). Among Hispanic Republicans, 70% reached the same conclusion. Among Hispanics of Cuban heritage, just 26% said it would make them vote against a pro-normalization candidate.

The lesson here is that voters are not of a mind to punish candidates who entertain new thinking about Cuba.

But there's also evidence that support for the Cuba opening is growing. The CBS poll has support for ending the travel ban at 81%. The July Pew Research Center survey shows a ten point increase in national support for diplomatic relations and a six point jump in support for ending the embargo, compared to January of this year. AP has support for diplomatic relations at 71%.

Now we are starting to see evidence that public support for America's new Cuba policy is exerting its force on policymakers in the U.S. Congress.

Below you will find a detailed report on three amendments approved by the Senate Appropriations Committee this week to end the ban on travel for all Americans, to ensure that U.S. farmers have greater access to credit to finance agriculture sales to Cuba, and to make it easier for cargo vessels to return to the U.S. after doing business in Cuban ports.

We can point to Senator Dean Heller (NV), a prior recipient of campaign cash from the hardliner-funded U.S.-Cuba Democracy PAC, who succeeded Senator John Ensign, author of the [Cuba Transition Act](#), a regime change proposal. Mr. Heller, who [visited Cuba](#) at the end of June, just signed up as a cosponsor of the Freedom to Travel to Cuba Act of 2015.

We can cite Representative Bradley Byrne (AL-1) who visited Cuba with our organization, changed his position to support President Obama's decision to remove Cuba from the terror list, and is now talking to businesses in his Mobile district about [reopening trade with Cuba](#).

Then, there are the growing numbers of U.S. businesses - like JetBlue, AirBnB, Infor, and so many others - who are forcing the discussion of how much damage policymakers will allow the embargo to do before they start protecting the economic interests of our country.

Yes, there is a ton of work left for us to do. But we are encouraged that Congress is beginning to close the gap between public opinion and public policy, and starting to think about how the change in U.S.-Cuba relations can benefit more Americans and help Cubans lead more prosperous lives.

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Recommended Reading

[Hope Takes Over Havana](#) , James Williams and Ricardo Herrero, Miami Herald

[Regime change or not?](#) , Manuel Gomez, Progreso Weekly

[Cuba and America: The End of an Estrangement](#) , Jon Lee Anderson, The New Yorker

[What's Next for Cuba and the U.S.?](#) , Editorial Board, The New York Times

[Why African Americans Should Be 1st in Line to Cuba](#) , DeWayne Wickham, The Root

[How to Build a Relationship With Havana](#) , James Stavridis, Foreign Policy

[Not Your Grandma's Cuba: A New Day in the Caribbean](#) , Otaviano Canuto, WorldPost

[Passage to Cuba: An Up-Close Look at the World's Most Colorful Culture](#) , Cynthia Carris Alonso, Skyhorse Publishing

[21 US MDs Graduate from Cuba's Latin American Medical School](#) , MEDICC

[A Timeline of U.S.-Cuba Rapprochement](#) , Elizabeth Gonzalez, Americas Society/Council of the Americas

Recommended Viewing

[Interview with José Pertierra and Peter Kornbluh at Opening of Cuban Embassy in Washington](#), Amy Goodman, Democracy Now!

[Cuba's Foreign Minister Talks With David Muir About Historic "New Chapter" in Relations](#), ABC News

[Secretary of State John Kerry and Cuban Foreign Minister Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla joint news conference about U.S.-Cuba relations](#), C-Span

[Cuban Embassy Flag Raising Ceremony](#) , C-Span

[Inside the offices of Granma, Cuba's government newspaper](#) , BBC News

U.S.-CUBA RELATIONS

History on fast-forward: The day the U.S. and Cuba reopened embassies

Just after midnight on July 20th, the United States and Cuba restored diplomatic relations after a breach of fifty-four years.

The Cuban Interests Section in Washington, the [Associated Press](#) reported, marked the occasion by "switching its Twitter account to say 'embassy'," while in Havana, "the U.S. Interests Section uploaded a new profile pictures to its Facebook and Twitter accounts that says US EMBASSY CUBA."

Shortly after 4:30am, "the single-star Cuban flag was added to the array of more than 190 other flags in the State Department's cavernous marble lobby," the [Los Angeles Times](#) reported.

Across town at 10:35am, the Cuban flag was hoisted above the building which first opened as Cuba's embassy in [1919](#) . Demonstrators supporting the opening with Cuba alongside Cuban government opponents -- some chanting "Viva Cuba" and Viva Fidel," while others called out "Free Cuba," [USA Today](#) said - raised their voices across 16th Street from the [Meridian Hill mansion](#) located in Washington's Adams Morgan neighborhood.

Inside the building that had served as "The Cuban Interests Section," since [1977](#) , Cuban Foreign Minister Bruno Rodríguez [praised](#) the "wise leadership of Fidel Castro, the historic leader of the Cuban revolution whose ideas we'll always revere," and called on the U.S. to return Guantánamo Bay Naval Base and end the trade embargo against Cuba.

Hours later, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry received Cuba's top diplomat for talks that touched on bilateral cooperation on law enforcement, counter-narcotics, telecommunications, the Internet, human rights and human trafficking, as well as the

environment, the [Miami Herald](#) reported. They emerged from their meeting and held a [joint press conference](#) at 1:45pm.

Appearing with Minister Rodríguez, Secretary [Kerry hailed](#) the thaw "as a time to start repairing what has been broken, and opening what for too long has been closed." White House Press Secretary Josh Earnest [issued a statement](#) calling the embassy openings in Washington and Havana "another demonstration that we don't have to be imprisoned by the past."

Attending the flag raising at Cuba's new embassy, Sarah Stephens, executive director of the Center for Democracy in the Americas, said on Monday, "This is a historic day and a [banner year](#) for U.S. and Cuban diplomacy. We are witnessing the long overdue opening of a new era in which the people of both of our countries, our businesses, and our governments can engage, do business, treat each other with respect, and begin to live more normal lives."

Cuban American [lawmakers denounced](#) the diplomatic developments. U.S. Senator and Republican presidential hopeful Marco Rubio (FL) said, "History will remember July 20, 2015 as Obama's Capitulation Monday." Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (FL-27) warned, "The Cuban people's oppressors will not hesitate to use this 'embassy' as a spy hub, as they have done in the past to threaten our homeland." Her colleague, Rep. Mario Diaz Balart (FL-25) echoed her fears for U.S. national security, saying, "A Cuban embassy will represent the Cuban military and intelligence services that perpetuate human rights abuses against them." Senator Bob Menendez dismissed the events as "empty ribbon-cutting ceremonies."

While the U.S. Interests Section in Havana opened for business as the Embassy of the United States on Monday, [as CNN reported](#), the festivities and flag-raising will have to wait for Secretary of State John Kerry's visit -- the highest-level trip by a U.S. official to Cuba since the 1959 revolution, which he announced on Monday will take place on August 14th.

Speculation is already turning to whether President Obama will visit Cuba before the end of his term in office in January 2017. [El Nuevo Herald](#) reported this week that a decision on a possible trip would be evaluated early next year "based on the progress achieved by Cuban authorities on issues that the U.S. government considers to be important, such as human rights."

[Senate Appropriations Committee adopts amendments to allow Cuba travel and trade](#)

On Thursday, the Senate Appropriations Committee approved three amendments to expand travel and trade with Cuba as it [considered legislation](#) funding the U.S. Treasury Department and other agencies, reports the Washington Post. These were the first successful appropriations amendments this year that ease restrictions on Cuba policy, and they passed with bipartisan support.

Kansas Senator Jerry Moran's amendment to end the travel ban to Cuba was passed by an 18-12 vote. "I'm of the view that we have the opportunity to increase the likelihood that the Cuban people have greater liberties and freedom with the ability to connect with them," said Sen. Moran following the vote. Sen. Patrick Leahy (VT) pointed out that U.S. citizens are free to travel to any other country, even North Korea and Iran, with which relations are even more strained. "The only country where Americans are told they can't go and spend their own money is Cuba," Leahy said. "It does not make sense. We ought to be allowed to go there."

Sen. Jon Tester (MT) offered an amendment to end the 180-day quarantine of maritime vessels coming from Cuba to the U.S. Sen. John Boozman (AR) also got his proposal through the Committee to "repeal a law that prohibits banks and other U.S. businesses from financing sales of U.S. agricultural exports to Cuba," as [Arkansas Online](#) described

the measure. Both amendments were adopted on voice votes.

Their amendments are now included in what is called The FY2016 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations bill, which would next be considered by the full Senate.

As we have previously [reported](#) , funding bills written in the U.S. House of Representatives include provisions that seek to roll back and prevent further policy changes that would open relations with Cuba.

Support in the Senate for maintaining and advancing more open relations with Cuba was also evident in the [State Department funding](#) bill approved earlier this month, when Senator Lindsey Graham (SC) was unable to find the votes for his amendment to cut-off funding for the U.S. Embassy in Havana. Before becoming law, the House and Senate appropriations bills must be reconciled in a conference - including reaching agreement on how to handle pro-opening and pro-sanctions amendments - after which identical measures must clear the House and Senate before being presented to the President.

The White House has already begun [advising Congress](#) that President Obama will veto bills that attempt to reverse the new policy of engagement with Cuba.

[Businesses and policymakers seek to expand trade and telecommunications with Cuba](#)

Airbnb, MasterCard, and Netflix are among the companies seeking to position themselves favorably in Cuba for the time when U.S. firms can do business freely on the island. At the same time, lawmakers are seeking to address [embargo restrictions](#) through permanent changes in law, reports U.S. News and World Reports.

Congressman Kevin Cramer (ND-At large) introduced bipartisan [legislation](#) with Rep. Peter Welch (VT-At large) that would enable U.S. telecommunications firms to offer services in Cuba. The legislation is an identical House version of the Cuba DATA Act, introduced in the Senate by Sen. Tom Udall (NM), as we [reported](#) in May. Increasing affordable Internet access in Cuba is a priority for Cubans, particularly the small but growing class of [technology entrepreneurs](#) on the island.

A 2014 study by [Freedom House](#) found that only 26% of Cubans have basic Internet access and less than 5% have unrestricted access to broadband connections. A central impediment is cost. Typical hourly access at a government-run Internet cafe is more than \$4, roughly a fifth of the average Cuban monthly salary. The state-run telecommunications company Etecsa has recently opened 35 new public internet hot-spots and reduced the price to about \$2 per hour to bring the Internet more within reach. This is part of Cuba's [long-term plan](#) to bring broadband access to half of the island's homes by 2020.

Speaking about his bill, Rep. Cramer said, "Not only would our telecommunications companies have the opportunity to upgrade Cuba's infrastructure, but our farmers and entrepreneurs would be able to conduct business in Cuba utilizing 21st century communication methods."

[Banking agreement with Cuba will facilitate U.S. business deals](#)

On Tuesday, Stonegate Bank of Pompano Beach, Florida announced that it has reached a deal with Banco Internacional de Comercio S.A. (BICSA) to open the first correspondent account with Cuba. The Wall Street Journal reports that the account, which will allow direct payment and transactions between the U.S. and Cuba without going through a third country, will be up and running within three to four weeks. As we [reported](#) in May, Stonegate previously agreed to open a commercial bank account for transactions used by Cuba for its consular and diplomatic operations in the U.S.

Banking regulators in the U.S. closely scrutinize transactions with foreign countries via

correspondent accounts, particularly in countries considered to present risks for money laundering or criminal activity. The Financial Action Task Force (FATF), a multilateral organization that combats international money laundering, listed Cuba as a "high risk" country in 2014, but recently praised Cuba for taking strong actions to police its financial system. As we [reported](#) in October 2014, FATF has ceased to monitor Cuba for compliance with anti-money-laundering and anti-terrorist finance rules, due to its progress in domestic enforcement.

Of the decision to pursue direct ties with BICSA, Stonegate Bank president Dave Seleski told reporters, "We did an extensive risk-management approach to this... We feel very comfortable that we did something that is very low risk."

Peterson Institute economist Gary Hufbauer cites the development as an important step in facilitating business between the U.S. and Cuba. The move lays basic groundwork for the future use of U.S. credit cards in Cuba, which are allowed under Treasury Department [regulations](#) announced in January. Atlantic Council analyst Jason Marczak agrees that credit will be important as travel and tourism to the island increases.

[Cuba may drill for oil using U.S. equipment](#)

As Cuba continues to pursue offshore drilling in the Gulf of Mexico to explore for commercially-viable deposits of petroleum, the Obama Administration has put into place a new policy that "calls for the U.S. Department of Commerce to license for export to Cuba any items deemed necessary for protection of U.S. coastal environments," the Tampa Tribune reports.

Under the embargo, equipment containing more than ten percent U.S.-made or -developed technology cannot be used for economic activity in Cuba. Oil industry and environmental experts are concerned with this restriction, arguing that that superior U.S. equipment should be used to provide the best protection and mitigation of possible oil spills and resultant ecological disasters, as CDA found in our [report](#) on Cuba's plans to drill in the Gulf of Mexico.

Lee Hunt, a Houston-based oil expert who helped organize a [multilateral coordination](#) on future spills following the 2010 Deepwater Horizon disaster, is now spearheading a [symposium](#) in Havana in October 2015 to further deepen the cooperation between the U.S., Cuba, Mexico, Jamaica, and the Bahamas. Hunt maintains that "It is in our benefit to want every drilling operation in Cuba to have the same standard as is mandatory in the U.S. for the prevention of pollution."

Licensing under the new Commerce Department policy would enable that. As Dan Whittle, [Cuba program](#) director at Environmental Defense Fund, says "The new rules give favorable review to certain kinds of exports including those in the environmental sector that benefit the U.S."

Jorge Piñon, director of the Latin America and Caribbean Energy Program at the University of Texas, believes the regulation can be interpreted even more broadly. "An argument can be made that you need every piece of its equipment to be top notch because if any one fails during drilling, there can be an accident," Piñon said. "So make the whole rig exempt from the 10 percent rule."

The rule itself as it applies to oil rig equipment may now be changing. This week the [Commerce Department](#) implemented new regulations following the removal of Cuba from the State Sponsors of Terrorism, permitting the re-export to Cuba of foreign-made products with up to 25% U.S.-origin content.

Cuba's government plans to drill two deep water wells by the end of 2016 and has [received interest](#) from Angola's Sonangol and Venezuela's PDVS. However, the advanced Norwegian-built offshore rig Scarabeo 9, which was built specially in China to ensure U.S. content was below the 10% legal limit, and was previously used to explore

offshore in Cuban waters in 2012, may not be available in the timeframe desired by Cuban authorities.

CUBA'S FOREIGN RELATIONS

[Latin America says yes to greater U.S.-Cuba diplomatic ties](#)

A new survey by the Pew Research Center found that majorities in Latin America strongly support closer U.S.-Cuba relations, reports NBC News. A median of 77% of respondents across five Latin American countries approve of the U.S. re-establishing diplomatic relations with Cuba. The strongest support was found in Chile (79%), Argentina (78%), and Venezuela (77%), followed by Brazil (67%) and Mexico (54%).

When asked their opinions about the U.S. trade embargo against Cuba, Latin Americans overwhelmingly supported lifting the embargo: Argentina (79%), Chile (77%), Venezuela (76%), Brazil (71%), and Mexico (55%).

The [poll](#) found that respondents with higher incomes tended to more strongly support ending the embargo than lower-income respondents. In Argentina, the income divide was most evident, with 82% of high earners supporting and 66% of lower earners in support. Overall opinions of Cuba were split across the six countries surveyed: a median 40% of respondents view Cuba favorably while 44% view Cuba unfavorably. Chileans showed the strongest favorable feelings about Cuba at 49%, while majorities of Brazilians and Mexicans view Cuba negatively. Leaders of Latin American countries have widely [praised](#) the thaw in U.S.-Cuba relations.

[German minister is pleased by results of his visit to Cuba](#)

German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier expressed optimism following his recent trip to Cuba, reports Progreso Weekly. Minister Steinmeier spent two days in Havana meeting with senior government officials and visiting agricultural sites.

President Castro and Minister Steinmeier met for almost two hours to discuss how Cuba can open up to increased foreign investment, an important cornerstone of Cuba's economic plans. Steinmeier sees potential for German companies to invest in several sectors in Cuba, including medical technology, logistics, renewable energy, and especially agriculture. Germany is already involved in Cuban agriculture through donations that help fund the urban Havana farm [Vivero Alamar](#) .

Steinmeier also addressed human rights concerns in meetings with Cuban officials. Following the trip he said, "We will continue to hold different views on our attitudes to democracy and human rights concerns. But right now we want to try to get past the phase of mutism... I believe that this is the right time to readjust our relations."

A key result of Steinmeier's trip was the signing of [framework accords](#) to further formalize bilateral relations, which included commitments to respect human rights. This is in keeping with the evolution of the European Union Common Position on Cuba. The [EU](#) is in talks with Cuba to improve bilateral relations, and hopes to have more formalized accords by the end of the year.

IN CUBA

[Cuban reservoirs far below capacity amid drought](#)

Cuba is experiencing a serious drought in what is usually its rainy season, reports the Latin American Herald Tribune. According to numbers released by Cuba's National Water Resources Institute (Instituto Nacional de Recursos Hidraulicos, or INRH), May and June

saw less than 11 inches of rain, less than 75% of the normal amount for this time period. The drought is being felt most acutely on the western side of the island, which has received 71% of its normal rainfall so far in 2015.

Cuba's water reservoirs are currently at 37% of their capacity on average. More than 160 reservoirs are at less than 50% and 111 are down below 25% capacity. The current drought [began](#) in late 2014, affecting more than half the country and putting pressure on farms, livestock, and drinking water supplies.

Cuba is no stranger to natural disasters associated with hydro-meteorological events, such as droughts and hurricanes. The island endured a [severe drought](#) in 2004-2005, which affected the entire country and cost some \$3 billion in economic losses. The current drought and lack of reserves led President Castro to call for water rationing last week during the plenary session of the National Assembly.

CORRECTING THE RECORD

Thanks to one observant reader, we made a weekend correction to last week's opening essay. In the version we circulated by email, we were mistaken in writing that the U.S. flag would be raised at the new U.S. embassy in Havana on July 20. In fact, as we report above, that will not take place until August 14th when Secretary Kerry will be in attendance. The corrected version appears [here](#), and we apologize for an instance when we permitted the rhetoric to get ahead of the facts.

Recommended Reading

[Hope Takes Over Havana](#), James Williams and Ricardo Herrero, Miami Herald

James Williams, President of Engage Cuba Coalition, and Ricardo Herrero, Executive Director of CubaNow, talk about their optimism for the future of U.S.-Cuba relations following their recent trip to the island.

[Regime change or not?](#), Manuel Gomez, Progreso Weekly

Manuel Gomez discusses U.S. attitudes towards opening relations with Cuba, and examines possible underlying regime change motivations he observes in the rhetoric of prominent U.S. policymakers who support engagement with Cuba. Mr. Gomez serves as a board member of the Center for Democracy in the Americas, which publishes the Cuba Central News Blast.

[Cuba and America: The End of an Estrangement](#), Jon Lee Anderson, The New Yorker

Jon Lee Anderson argues that both the U.S. and Cuba have benefitted on the whole from restoring relations.

[What's Next for Cuba and the U.S.?](#), Editorial Board, The New York Times

The New York Times Editorial Board characterizes the internal debates that must take place in Cuba as the governments of Cuba and the U.S. proceed in deepening ties.

[Why African Americans Should Be 1st in Line to Cuba](#), DeWayne Wickham, The Root

DeWayne Wickham describes historical ties between African Americans and Afro-Cubans and urges African Americans to visit Cuba.

[How to Build a Relationship With Havana](#), James Stavridis, Foreign Policy

Former NATO Supreme Allied Commander James Stavridis offers ideas to build on existing areas of U.S.-Cuba cooperation to deepen ties constructively, with an eye to geopolitics.

[Not Your Grandma's Cuba: A New Day in the Caribbean](#) , Otaviano Canuto, WorldPost

IMF Executive Director Otaviano Canuto describes the complicated economic and political transitions in Cuba and urges constructive engagement by the U.S. and other countries.

[Passage to Cuba: An Up-Close Look at the World's Most Colorful Culture](#) , Cynthia Carris Alonso, Skyhorse Publishing

Veteran photojournalist Cynthia Carris Alonso has captured Cuban life in many visits to the island over the past 20 years. "Passage to Cuba" is her first book and was released this summer to critical acclaim.

[21 US MDs Graduate from Cuba's Latin American Medical School](#) , MEDICC

Havana's Latin American Medical School (ELAM), the world's largest socially-accountable medical school, graduated 21 new MDs from the U.S. on Tuesday. This brings the total to 136 U.S. doctors trained in Cuba since ELAM's founding in 1999.

[A Timeline of U.S.-Cuba Rapprochement](#) , Elizabeth Gonzalez, Americas Society/Council of the Americas

Elizabeth Gonzalez presents an infographic timeline of how the U.S. and Cuba came to restore diplomatic relations, beginning with the first meeting between White House officials and Cuban officials in Ottawa in June 2013.

Recommended Viewing

[Interview with José Pertierra and Peter Kornbluh at Opening of Cuban Embassy in Washington](#), Amy Goodman, Democracy Now!

Amy Goodman interviews José Pertierra, the prominent immigration attorney and Cuba expert, and Peter Kornbluh , director of the Cuba Documentation Project at the National Security Archive and co-author of "Back Channel to Cuba," the morning of July 20th, just an hour before the Cuban flag was raised above the Embassy.

[Cuba's Foreign Minister Talks With David Muir About Historic "New Chapter" in Relations](#), ABC News

Cuban Foreign Minister Bruno Rodríguez talks with ABC's David Muir from the newly re-designated Cuban Embassy in Washington, DC.

[Secretary of State John Kerry and Cuban Foreign Minister Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla joint news conference about U.S.-Cuba relations](#), C-Span

Complete coverage of the joint press conference marking the restoration of diplomatic relations on July 20, 2015.

[Cuban Embassy Flag Raising Ceremony](#) , C-Span

U.S.-Cuba relations were officially restored with the re-opening of the Cuban Embassy in Washington, D.C. In this video, the same flag that was lowered 54 years ago was raised outside the Cuban Embassy.

[Inside the offices of Granma, Cuba's government newspaper](#) , BBC News

BBC reporter Will Grant gets an inside tour of Granma.

Until next time,

The Cuba Central Team



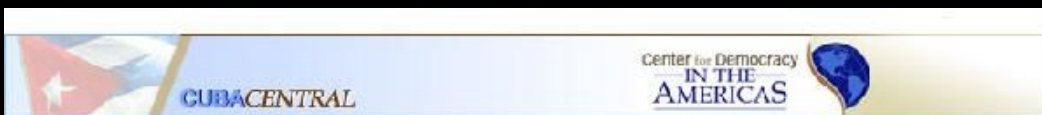
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Date: 11/30/2015 4:28:33 PM

Subject: absolutely FLOODED

LAST WEEK

We found out Republican Leader Mitch McConnell is trying to completely wipe out a key campaign finance law.



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AND NOW

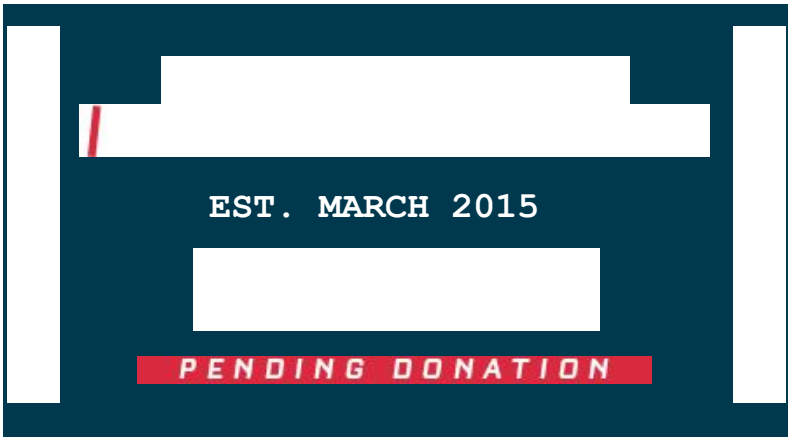
As of [6:32PM](#), we're on the verge of hitting 20,000 contributions standing up to McConnell's scheme!



If 3,288 people step up and donate before our **MIDNIGHT** deadline, it will be a

STUNNING VICTORY

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Thanks for stepping up,

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From the entire *End Citizens United* team, thanks for your support!

From: "Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>
To: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 11/29/2015 5:08:54 PM
Subject: Re: Trump - attacks on Hillary's stamina

Humor isn't my forte

On Sun, Nov 29, 2015 at 6:50 PM Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

I think she should challenge him to an arm wrestle.

Or see if he could handle 11 hrs of grilling from Dems like she did from reps.

On Sun, Nov 29, 2015 at 5:40 PM Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

It's absurd. Do you have a suggested joke?

On Sun, Nov 29, 2015 at 3:44 PM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

Is she going to say something about that tonight? After she endured an 800 Benghazi hearing, I find it so ridiculous that a guy who whined about a 3 hour debate is attacking her stamina.

From: "Tammy Murphy" <info@newway4nj.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 2/2/2016 1:11:05 PM
Subject: John, my husband wants to work with you



John --

Let me tell you why Phil started New Way for New Jersey:

He's doing this to help fix a broken state that fails too many families. As we saw last night in Iowa, Republicans from Chris Christie to Donald Trump to Ted Cruz promote ideas that would shut the doors to opportunity.

My husband wants to work with you to open them.

As a mother of four, I know your scheduled is packed -- with work, or school, or family -- so Phil and I really appreciate everything you're doing to help move New Jersey forward.

[That's why we hope two supporters, along with their guests, will be able to take a break and join us for a special New Hampshire primary watch party on Tuesday, February 9 in Red Bank.](#)

Phil is passionate about getting people involved in the political process -- and that's why we thought it would be fun to have a few folks over to watch our democracy in action and listen to ideas from supporters on how we can better organize Democrats here in New Jersey.

John, we'll even provide transportation and hotel if you need it.

But if you want to be automatically entered for a chance to be there, you should chip in \$5 or whatever you can before Wednesday's deadline:

<https://secure.NewWay4NJ.com/Wednesday-Deadline>

Good luck, and I can't wait to meet you and your guest if you win.

Thank you,

Tammy Murphy

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Date: 1/19/2016 3:17:07 PM
Subject: Spring Faculty Workshop schedule

Dear colleagues,

Below is the faculty workshop schedule for the spring semester. We will generally attempt to have papers distributed electronically at least a week in advance. Alicia Plerhoples and I look forward to seeing you at the workshop.

Best,

Adam

Day	Date	Presenter
Tuesday	January 19	Faculty Candidate – Appellate Litigation Clinic (Renée Hutchins)
Tuesday	January 21	Faculty Candidate — Appellate Litigation Clinic (Brian Wolfman)
Tuesday	January 26	Faculty Candidate — Lateral (David Gamage, UC Berkeley)
Thursday	January 28	Faculty Candidate — Lateral (William Boyd, UColorado)
Tuesday	February 2	Charles Mooney (U. Penn.)
Tuesday	February 9	Paul Butler
Tuesday	February 23	Robert Thompson
Tuesday	March 1	Chris Desan (Harvard)
Tuesday	March 15	Anne Fleming
Tuesday	March 22	Neel Sukhatme
Tuesday	March 29	Sheryll Cashin
Tuesday	April 5	David Luban
Tuesday	April 12	Lily Faulhaber
Tuesday	April 19	Cathy Mansfield (Drake, visiting at GULC)
Tuesday	April 26	Jake Brooks

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"Dan Pfeiffer" <Dan.Pfeiffer@ptt.gov>
"Chris Lu" <Chris.Lu@ptt.gov>
Date: 11/10/2008 9:03:23 AM
Subject: RE: India Saga

My apologies, I sent the wrong one...

"As an Indian-American who has lived in this country since the age of four, serving in the Obama-Biden campaign (and now the Obama-Biden transition team) is a uniquely great honor for me. I am proud of my service as an official of the United States government through two Administrations, working in Bosnia, Kosovo, Southeast Asia, Africa and Eastern Europe-- but I believe that the election of Barack Obama represents a sea-change in relations between America and the global community. I'm proud of my involvement in the campaign and transition-- not just for myself, but also for what my selection says about the Indian-American community. This campaign has truly sought out the voices and talents of South Asian Americans in a way never before seen-- and I have every expectation that this attitude will be carried over to the new Administration.

"A presidential transition is always a time of wild rumors and unfounded gossip, so I'd like to set to rest a few baseless reports that have been circulating on the Internet:

--First, I've never been affiliated-- in any way, shape or form-- with any Indian political party or similar group. To clear up one false rumor: I've never been affiliated with the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), or any such organization. I've never been involved in Indian politics, and never intend to do so.

--Second, my personal politics have nothing in common with the views espoused by such groups. I've always condemned any politics of division, of ethnic or religious hatred, of violence and intimidation as a political tool. That's why I've devoted so much of the past two years to the candidacy of a figure who truly does represent my personal political views: Barack Obama.

--Third, some Internet rumors have attempted to link me to Hindu Nationalist groups through a variety of tenuous connections: Relief work I'm proud to have helped coordinate following the Gujarati earthquake of 2001, or cultural and religious affiliations of some of my family members, or apolitical humanitarian work I've been privileged to do as a founder of the NGO Indicorps and as the Director of Global Development for Google.org. I have no ties to any such groups, and never have. We saw too much guilt by association during the presidential campaign-- and we saw such tactics decisively repudiated by the American people.

"I am delighted with what the victory on November 4 says about my country, and about our place in the world. For too long, Americans of South Asian descent have been made to feel as if we can't be proudly desi yet fully American. For too long, we've had to ask ourselves whether we can overcome this unfair and baseless exclusion. Last Tuesday-- to my enormous pride and satisfaction-- America gave its reply: Yes, We Can!."

From: Denis McDonough
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2008 3:30 PM
To: Sonal Shah; Dan Pfeiffer; Chris Lu
Cc: John Podesta; Gayle Smith; Mona Sutphen; john.podesta@gmail.com
Subject: RE: India Saga

Sonal -

Will you please out together such a draft statement for us to look at and work on?

THanks,
Denis.

From: Sonal Shah
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2008 2:20 PM
To: Denis McDonough; Dan Pfeiffer; Chris Lu
Cc: John Podesta; Gayle Smith; Mona Sutphen; john.podesta@gmail.com
Subject: India Saga

Denis, Chris and Dan: I am writing to get some guidance from you in managing the India press frenzy about my alleged right wing politics and terrorist tendencies. Denis since we last talked the stories have multiplied and gotten nastier, feeding on each other.
Issue:

There stories are in the Indian press, in general US and South Asia/US related blogs. In sum, they are accusing me of being a right wing Hindu fundamentalist and supporting the communal violence in Gujarat. See some of the articles below - the rest are more of the same. I generally would not worry about this stuff (they tried this before) except due to my position, it has gotten more intense and frankly crazy. There are hundered of blog posts and articles on this and without any responses, the rumors are feeding on each other. More interestingly, they were planning a public campaign to embarras the President-elect and have me

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resign. I had several calls from prominent folks in India saying the best way to counter the lies and rumors was to put something out there denying the allegations. Others suggested doing a controlled interview.

Options:

There are several options of what I could do:

- 1) continue to ignore
- 2) write a strongly worded statement clearly stating my position
- 3) do a controlled interview

Next Steps:

I would like to get your guidance on how to proceed with this. Personally think option 2 will put it to rest, but have less experience with this stuff. I suggest to get this done today, so we can get into the India news cycles for tomorrow and the let the surrogates (who are fully prepared to do) take over from there.

Thanks!
Sonal

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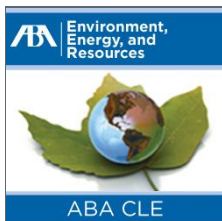
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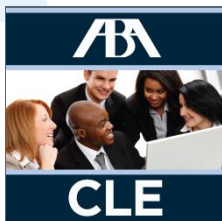


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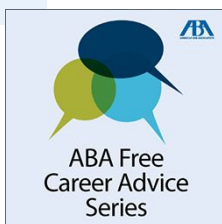


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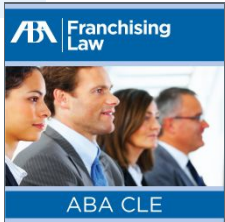
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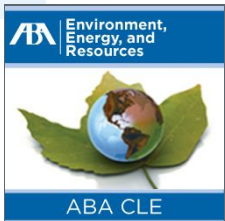
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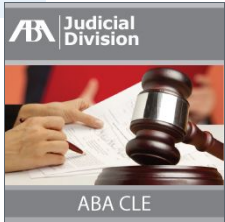
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From: "Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 5/27/2009 3:48:00 AM

Subject: [big campaign] FW: New TV Spot: "Justice" Introduces Americans to Judge Sonia Sotomayor

Fyi...

From: cano@civilrights.org [mailto:cano@civilrights.org]

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:46 AM

To: Jeremy Funk; nominationscomm@civilrightscoalition.org; nominees@civilrightscoalition.org

Subject: [Nominations Comm] FW: New TV Spot: "Justice" Introduces Americans to Judge Sonia Sotomayor

The coalition is up and running with a spot that introduces Judge Sotomayor to the American public. It's a strong piece that focuses on her credentials and inspiring life story. Thanks to everyone for their help –it came together very quickly!

Please post on your websites if you're able and push out through your online networks. Would love to hear from the Grassroots folks about what makes sense.

Best, Mistique.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

New TV Spot: "Justice" Introduces Americans to Judge Sonia Sotomayor

Watch the Spot on ConstitutionalValues.org

Washington, DC – The Coalition for Constitutional Values, a national coalition of the nation's leading nonprofit and advocacy organizations, announced today that it will begin airing "Justice," a new 30-second television spot that will run on national network news and cable news starting today.

"This spot introduces the American people to Judge Sonia Sotomayor. Every aspect of American life is affected by our justice system," said Wade Henderson, co-chair of the Coalition for Constitutional Values and president of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights. "It's important that they understand her fair-minded approach to the law, which is grounded both in her eminent legal qualifications and her life experiences."

The Coalition for Constitutional Values, whose members represent millions of Americans, believes it is important that the American people know about the qualities of their Supreme Court justices.

"In selecting Judge Sotomayor, the president has nominated a candidate of sterling credentials who will uphold the Constitution and the law," said Nan Aron, co-chair of the Coalition for Constitutional Values and president of Alliance for Justice. "We commend President Obama for choosing a brilliant and fair-minded jurist to serve on our nation's highest court. Judge Sotomayor is precisely the kind of nominee we need – one who, as President Obama described, 'has the intellectual firepower but also a little bit of a common touch and has a practical sense of how the world works.'"

"President Obama used this opportunity to do exactly what he promised in last year's election—to select a person who has demonstrated an abiding commitment to core constitutional values of justice, opportunity, and equality under the law. He has named someone who understands the impact that the law has on the everyday lives of ordinary Americans," said Michael B. Keegan, co-chair of the Coalition for Constitutional Values and president of People For the American Way.

The new spot is part of a broader public education campaign launched by the Coalition for Constitutional Values, co-chaired by the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Alliance for Justice and People For the American Way. The Coalition hopes the spot will introduce the American public to Judge Sotomayor, who has experience in nearly every aspect of the law, having served as a big-city prosecutor and a corporate litigator, a federal trial judge, and an appellate judge.

Watch the spot online at ConstitutionalValues.org. The full script is below.

" Justice"

Ad Script

constitutionalvalues.org

TV (:30)

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President Obama: I will seek somebody with a sharp and independent mind.	Supreme Court Nominee Judge Sonia Sotomayor Princeton Univ. & Yale Law. First Appointed by George H.W. Bush in 1991. U.S. Court of Appeals, 11 Years.
President Obama: Someone who understands that justice isn't about some abstract legal theory- it is also about how our laws affect the daily realities of peoples' lives.	Lost her father at age 9. Raised in public housing by a working mom, who taught her the power of education.
President Obama: Whether they can make a living and care for their families. Whether feel safe in their homes.	Tough Prosecutor. Distinguished Judge. Practical Understanding of the Law.
President Obama: I will seek somebody who is dedicated to the rule of law; who shares my respect for the constitutional values on which this nation was founded.	Principled. Fair-Minded. Independent. Keeping Faith with our Constitutional Values. Learn More: www.constitutionalvalues.org

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To:	"Jeannette Demesmin-Rodrigues" <jdemesmin-rodriques@sandlerfoundation.org> shyde@sandlerfoundation.org
Date:	3/9/2015 7:49:07 PM
Subject:	Los Angeles Docs to print for John
Attachments:	2015_0311_Los Angeles Only_JDP Schedule.doc Los Angeles Trip Overview Map.pdf

Hi Ladies! Could you indulge me in a printing endeavor?

All single sided, All sensitive docs

Doc 1 (LA Memo - 3 pgs): 8 1/2 x 11, Color

Doc 2 (LA Maps - 7 pgs): Legal Size, Color (if PDF doesn't work, let me know and I'll send you Word version)

Coming in the AM:

Doc 3 (OGE-278, pgs tbd, but under 20 I believe): 8 1/2 x 11, Black and White

Reiterating that these are very sensitive in nature, so if you do multiple prints, please destroy extra copies.

CCing John for his awareness. As you know, he'll be there this morning for another meeting with Herb, Heather, and Larry Kramer of the Hewlett Foundation from 9 - 11 am. I have a backup to print at the next appointment if you don't have legal paper, or something else goes wrong!

Thanks again for all your fantastic assistance, as always--
Eryn

From: "Sandy Theis" <noreply@progressohio.org>

To: "john podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 11/23/2015 7:22:54 AM

Subject: Media Advisory: New Video Spotlights Ohio's Assault on Reproductive Rights



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November 23, 2015

For Immediate Release

New Video Spotlights Ohio's Assault on Reproductive Rights

COLUMBUS--The anti-choice movement's pattern of quietly slipping abortion restrictions into state budget bills has resulted in two dangerous trends:

Ohio is now home to some of America's harshest anti-abortion laws; and many women are unaware that their reproductive rights have been systematically curtailed.

A new [video](#) by Majority Ohio aims to tell Ohio voters what's really happening.

"A series of woman-on-the-street interviews showed a strong majority think that it's about as easy to get an abortion today as it was after Roe vs Wade made abortion legal in 1973," said Majority Ohio CEO Cliff Schecter. "In reality, it's much harder. In the past 5 years alone, half of Ohio's abortion clinics have been forced to close and the state has added 16 new restrictions."

The Ohio interviews mirror a series of nationwide focus groups conducted by the National Institute for Reproductive Health showing that most women are unaware of the concerted efforts to restrict access to abortion and shutter clinics, said ProgressOhio Executive Director Sandy Theis, who observed some of the focus groups.

"When women are presented with the truth about the laws that restrict abortion access, they are shocked," Theis said. "When they learned this has been happening behind their backs, they grow angry and want to reverse this trend around."

New restrictions include requiring medically unnecessary ultrasounds, cuts in funding for Planned Parenthood, a ban on talking to rape survivors about abortion under some circumstances, a late-term abortion ban, requiring clinics to have unnecessary agreements with hospitals and preventing public hospitals from joining those agreements, and strengthening the state health director's authority to refuse exceptions to the agreements.

Ohio is not alone. Nationwide, there have been more than 1,000 new restrictions since Roe vs. Wade.

The new video comes on the heels of an [Associated Press report](#) documenting that aides to Gov. John Kasich methodically worked behind the scenes to help shape some restrictions, while the governor publicly portrayed his office as neutral when the provisions began to generate opposition from major newspapers and abortion rights groups.

"Gov. Kasich intentionally concealed his role in the assault on women's reproductive rights because he did not

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want to risk alienating the majority of Ohio voters," Theis said.

Majority Ohio is a non-partisan, non-profit created to elevate women's economic and health care issues during the presidential campaign. ProgressOhio is among its coalition partners.

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From: "Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/16/2008 11:21:59 AM

Subject: FW: Invitation from John Podesta

maybe the 'lead a healthcare community discussion' email/invite that went out yesterday?

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:jpodesta@americanprogress.org]

Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2008 6:18 PM

To: Sara Latham

Subject: Fw: Invitation from John Podesta

Yikes! What's she reacting to?

----- Original Message -----

From: Michael/Claudia Donnelly <thedonnellys@oo.net>

To: Tom Fields <tvfields@oh.rr.com>

Cc: IreneAMasiello@cs.com <IreneAMasiello@cs.com>; John Podesta; American Progress

Sent: Tue Dec 16 17:47:23 2008

Subject: Re: Invitation from John Podesta

Hello:

Tom copied me with this letter. My name is not included on the list on the back of the letter (that I could see) as someone interested in discussing elder/guardian abuse with government officials. I live in Washington State and know of others who live here and might want to attend.

I attended a "Change is Coming" meeting on December 7 in Issaquah and told the group I was at about my mother's abuse at the hands of her children and guardian. I am interested in talking to people about this problem here.

I will be mailing President-elect Obama a letter tomorrow about three issues I'm concerned about. Elder abuse/guardian abuse is the first topic I talked about. I have heard that this topic is on the Convention Plank from Denver.

I can't make it to Ohio, but want to make it known that this is a national problem. I am available anytime to tell you my story.

Thank you for allowing me to contribute my 5 cents worth.

Claudia Donnelly

Renton, WA

On Dec 16, 2008, at 2:26 PM, Tom Fields wrote:

> <Local Advocacy Meetings (Letter to Obama) - 13dec2008.doc>

From: ["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 9/14/2015 10:02:47 AM
Subject: Sec Albright just returned your call - 202 759 5148

Milia, I also gave her asst your cell #

From: "LaDavia Drane" <ldrane@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 7/30/2015 3:36:09 AM

Subject: Re: DRAFT: National Urban League

Here's the latest on order:

Carson Clinton O'Malley

Carson is first but NUL won't say who is last and second to last because they do not want the press to know.

So it's either:

Carson, Clinton, O'Malley, Sanders, Bush

Or

Carson, Clinton, O'Malley, Bush, Sanders

African American Outreach Director

Hillary for America

LDrane@hillaryclinton.com

202-557-5589

On Jul 30, 2015, at 9:49 AM, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I agree, I'm comfortable with systemic racism, I don't think she needs to say white privilege and felt like the first part of the speech the tone felt a little too apologist.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 30, 2015, at 9:42 AM, Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> wrote:

I like this idea a lot brian. And i think this would help give us a strong news hook.

Recognizing that we need to hear from Marlon and others on this point, i just want to express nervousness on the phrase white privilege. No problem with expressing the point, i just fear how those words could be used later.

I'm open to others saying this is a 'must have', but i'd like to discuss it.

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com] on behalf of Brian Fallon
[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 9:29 AM

To: Mandy Grunwald

Cc: John Anzalone; mrooney@hillaryclinton.com ; speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com ; ldrane@hillaryclinton.com ; Karen Finney; Tyrone Gayle; Xochitl Hinojosa; Brynne Craig

Subject: Re: DRAFT: National Urban League

On this, I will note that a couple of our reporters told me they plan to either pre-write our Cuba speech, or send a colleague, because they intend to stay at Urban League for Jeb to document what they think is a big move by him to at least "try" to be inclusive and reach out to Af-Am community.

I think it would make a big splash if she did a preemptive thing shooting down the compassionate conservative thing based on his record. Maybe if she invoked his "show my heart" quote and did a riff about "where is your heart when you support purging voters from the registration rolls... when you oppose restoring the Voting Rights Act... when you belittle the Black Lives Matter movement as 'political correctness'..." etc etc

On Thu, Jul 30, 2015 at 9:25 AM, 'Mandy Grunwald' via Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

One more thought on this.

With Jeb speaking to the same group on the same day, this will be our first back to back comparison.

Do we know where his record/positions are weakest? Seems like we need to think through how we want to win the day. And the bar is low for him.

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
202 973-9400

-----Original Message-----

From: John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>

To: Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>; Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>; LaDavia Drane <ldrane@hillaryclinton.com>; Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>; Tyrone Gayle <tgayle@hillaryclinton.com>; Xochitl Hinojosa <xhinojosa@hillaryclinton.com>; Brynne Craig <bcraig@hillaryclinton.com>

Sent: Thu, Jul 30, 2015 7:19 am

Subject: Re: DRAFT: National Urban League

Megan:

Good to meet you and great speech. It flows and really builds with each page:

Couple quick comments but nothing big:

1: can we get one more mention of schools, maybe adding in the line below something like "where the best schools and teachers aren't on the other side of town."

Where cities aren't segregated, and low-income communities get the support they need to flourish, so no one's future is determined by their zip code.

2: can we add the word "easier" as in "is more secure and easier" than ever?

Wouldn't it be nice if we could celebrate by saying that the right to vote is more secure than ever?

3: Will be interesting to see if HRC keeps the line below in. made me a bit uncomfortable but that is probably the point. The term "white privilege" could have press implications.

But those of us who benefited from a lifetime of white privilege have a special obligation

4: When you are talking about economic opportunity could we flesh out a line or two about the importance of creating policy that helps create more black-owned small businesses which can strengthen families and communities.

— John Anzalone

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From: Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at 9:42 PM

To: Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>, LaDavia Drane <ldrane@hillaryclinton.com>, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>, Tyrone Gayle <tgayle@hillaryclinton.com>, Xochitl Hinojosa <xhinojosa@hillaryclinton.com>, Brynne Craig <bcraig@hillaryclinton.com>

Subject: DRAFT: National Urban League

Hi all -- I'm the new speechwriter! To those of you I haven't met yet, I'm looking forward to it!

OK OK back to business. Attached is a draft of the Secretary's remarks at the National Urban League on Friday. It deals with policy solutions, but also gets into the human, personal work we need to do to fight racism and discrimination. She'll be one of five candidates speaking on Friday so we really need to keep these remarks to 20 minutes at the most -- which means I'm probably going to need to shorten. Please keep that in mind as you offer edits.

If you could please send me any changes by noon tomorrow, I'd appreciate it.

Many thanks,
Megan

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From: "Bill Ivey GCS" <bi@globalculturalstrategies.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/13/2016 7:06:42 AM

Subject: From Bill Ivey

Dear John:

Well, we all thought the big problem for our US democracy was Citizens United/Koch Brothers big money in politics. Silly us; turns out that money isn't all that important if you can conflate entertainment with the electoral process. Trump masters TV, TV so-called news picks up and repeats and repeats to death this opinionated blowhard and his hairbrained ideas, free-floating discontent attaches to a seeming strongman and we're off and running. JFK, Jr would be delighted by all this as his "George" magazine saw celebrity politics coming. The magazine struggled as it was ahead of its time but now looks prescient. George, of course, played the development pretty lightly, basically for charm and gossip, like People, but what we are dealing with now is dead serious. How does this get handled in the general? Secretary Clinton is not an entertainer, and not a celebrity in the Trump, Kardashian mold; what can she do to offset this? I'm certain the poll-directed insiders are sure things will default to policy as soon as the conventions are over, but I think not. And as I've mentioned, we've all been quite content to demean government, drop civics and in general conspire to produce an unaware and compliant citizenry. The unawareness remains strong but compliance is obviously fading rapidly. This problem demands some serious, serious thinking – and not just poll driven, demographically-inspired messaging.

Rubio's press conference yesterday AM was good and should be repeated in its entirety, not just in nibbles. I will attend the Clinton fundraiser here next week but as I can only afford the low level of participation may just get to wave without a "hello."

I fear we are all now trying to navigate a set of forces that cannot be simply explained or fully understood, so it is and will remain interesting!

Sent with a handshake,

Bill

From: Vicki <ameliatvl@aol.com>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 6/30/2015 5:58:28 AM
Subject: retweet or response possible?

<https://twitter.com/solarimpulse?lang=en>

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From: "Marissa Astor" <marissa.astor@icloud.com>
To: "Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>
"Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>
"John Anzalone" <john@algpolling.com>

Date: 3/25/2015 10:16:08 AM

Subject: Re: Foundation Briefing

We are confirmed for **4:00pm – 6:00pm ET on Monday, March 30**. Calendar invite with dial in information to come.

Thank you!

From: Marissa Astor <marissa.astor@icloud.com> >
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:37 PM
To: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, "Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com> >
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Subject: Foundation Briefing

Robby and Kristina want to set up an in-depth briefing with Maura Pally from the Foundation on Monday, March 30—the purpose of this briefing will be to help everyone learn about the Foundation’s work, and then Robby would like Joel and John to talk through some of their polling as well. The communications and research team from our end will be joining this as well.

We understand that most of you will have to join by phone since it would be difficult to travel to NYC on both Monday and Friday next week (we tried to schedule this for April 3 since everyone will be here already, but unfortunately Maura is traveling that day).

We will need a 2 hour block on Monday for this briefing—please let me know what availability you have **between 3:00pm and 7:00pm ET** that day. Thanks in advance for your flexibility.

Thanks,
Marissa

From: "Hotwire Exclusive" <Hotwire@e.Hotwire.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/23/2015 11:45:40 PM

Subject: Secret 1-Day Sale Just for you

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 3/1/2016 6:51:06 PM
Subject: You watching? It's up to us to stop Trump



John -

Are you watching these Super Tuesday results?

Alabama: Trump
Georgia: Trump
Virginia: Trump
Massachusetts: Trump

And the night is young ...

Two days ago, Donald Trump refused to disavow the support of a KKK leader, and he still won tonight. Big time. It looks like unless something crazier happens (is that even possible?), he's gonna be the nominee. And there is no one in a better position to stop him than the voices of veterans, military family members, and VoteVets supporters.

[Contribute \\$3 to VoteVets tonight as a way of saying there is no way Donald Trump should ever be allowed to become our next Commander in Chief.](#)

As you watch the rest of the returns come in tonight and read about the results tomorrow, know that your contribution tonight is one of the best steps you can take to make sure you never have to hear the unthinkable: President Donald Trump.

All my best,

Jon Soltz
Iraq War Veteran and Chairman
VoteVets

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From: "Ruth Greenspan Bell" <Ruth.Bell@wilsoncenter.org>
To: "Ruth Greenspan Bell" <ruthgreenspanbell@gmail.com>
Date: 11/12/2014 9:40:38 AM
Subject: greenhouse gas reductions and our built environment

Can small changes in how design options are presented to engineers and architects achieve greater energy savings in the infrastructure they produce? My colleagues Elke Weber and Tripp Shealy discuss cutting edge research that supports this proposition and offers alternative pathways toward greenhouse gas reductions: <http://www.dailyclimate.org/tdc-newsroom/2014/11/opinion-better-solutions>

Once the buildings we live in or the highways where we drive are built, the options for reducing energy consumption are considerably narrowed, even if we want to do better. Construction locks in decisions about materials, heating, cooling, lighting, and modes of transportation.

We know that small changes in how options are presented to decisionmakers, or pre-selecting an option as a default, can trigger big change because we have seen this happen to improve retirement savings or organ donor rates. Weber and Shealy argue the same applies to energy efficiency in our structures.

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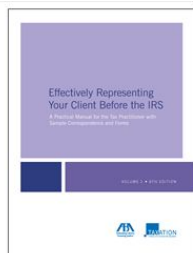


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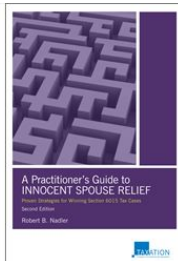
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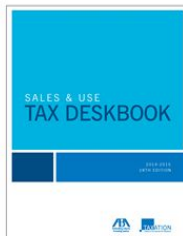
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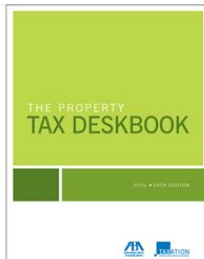
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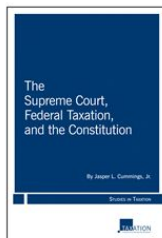
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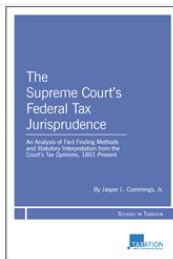
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From: "Carrie Glenn" <info@quinnforillinois.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 9/3/2014 7:14:10 AM

Subject: Two bucks

Friend,

If you're like me, you probably don't need anything fancier than "Two-Buck Chuck" in your wine glass.

Not so much for Republican billionaire Bruce Rauner. Yesterday, Rauner let it slip to reporters that he's part of a wine club that costs more than \$140,000 to join.

***The Washington Post* put it best: Rauner "spends more on wine than average Illinois households spend on everything."**

Want to show Rauner just how out of touch that is? How about donating the price of a cheap bottle of wine to send him a message.

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Spending \$100,000 on wine is crazy to me.

But then again, so is lowering the minimum wage -- something Bruce Rauner actually proposed, as if a full-time worker isn't worth even \$16,500 a year.

That's not just out of touch -- that's dangerous. Because if we don't stop him, this could be the person making decisions for all of Illinois.

Chip in \$2 or more to make sure that never happens:

<https://www.quinnforillinois.com/wine-club>

Cheers,

Carrie

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"marlon_marshall" <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 9/4/2015 12:01:00 PM

Subject: Re: 9/4 Senior Staff Action Items

Attachments: Senior Staff and Consultants Contacts (1).xlsx

Here is the progress that has been made on action items today. Thanks!

Also attached to this message is a Senior Staff contact list that is not public and should not be distributed.

Have a great Labor Day weekend!

Kate

Senior Staff			
Who	Action Item	Status	Due Date
Marc	Groundwork Contract Signed by next Wednesday/ Marc ushers		9/9/2015
Teddy	Making Iran Video (Determine Timing)		
Heather/Marc	Senior Staff Discussion of Email		
Heather	Circulate Senior Staff Number		
Teddy	Consider online video incorporates IA response		
Marc/Heather/Kristina/Alex	Task Force on Dealing with Trackers- next week	DONE	
Steph	Send Marc details on Wednesday meeting - Groundwork		9/4/2015
Reynolds/Elan	Briefing for Analytics team re email		
Marc/Marlon	Indiana Democratic Party	DONE	ASAP
Heather/Kate	Task Force on JFA - Tech/Opps/Digital/Legal/Fundraising	DONE	9/4/2015
Marlon/Marc	Checking on West Chester Federal Committee		ASAP
Marc	Talking Points re JFA's to develop Press Talking Points to Kristina		9/4/2015
Dennis/Marc	Talking Points for Donors re JFA		9/4/2015
Marlon	Check on Surrogate re No Labels		
Amanda	Document outlining DC Meeting		9/4/2015
Marlon/Sara	Make decision re John attending DC Meeting	DONE	9/4/2015
Adrienne/Robby/Marlon/Sara/Kate/Reynolds	Increase outreach to Surrogates/Talkers re Email	DONE	9/4/2015
Oren/Heather/Robby/Kate	Huddle re Paid	DONE	9/4/2015
Marlon	Getting report out on GE Planning to John		9/9/2015
Elan	TV Analysis to Consultants		9/4/2015

On Fri, Sep 4, 2015 at 9:00 AM, Kate Offerdahl <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

See below for the Senior Staff action items. Please communicate what you have finished!

Kate

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Senior Staff			
Who	Action Item	Status	Due Date
Elan/Marlon	Call with NH re: new model when released	DONE	9/4/2015
Marc	Groundwork Contract Signed by next Tuesday		9/8/2015
Mini/Marlon	Mini to connect with Diane re outreach to Celeb/Surrogates	DONE	9/1/2015
Kristina	Kristina to follow up with Mini re timing of Women for Hillary video		
Marlon/Maya/Mini/IA/Alex	Resolve offline Question re 9/14 Event		9/3/2015
Amanda	Connect with Maya on campus sexual assault roll-out re: Hill outreach		
Reynolds	Providing Topline TP's for Donors	DONE	9/3/2015
Marlon/Amanda	Make Call on members Call	DONE	
Teddy	Making Iran Video (Determine Timing)		
Heather/Marc	Senior Staff Discussion of Email		
Heather	Circulate Senior Staff Number		
Heather/Beth/Marc	Offline Conversation regarding Access/Veritas	DONE	
Teddy	Consider online video incorporates IA response		
Marlon/Oren	Huddle on press reservation - to occur this afternoon		
Oren/Dennis	Connect on Showing Ads for Donor Briefing	DONE	
Marc	Circulate Document on Dealing with Trackers		

From: "Begala, Paul" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>
To: tmcguinness@progressivemediausa.org
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\['Susan McCue' <susan@one.org>\]\(mailto:'Susan McCue'<susan@one.org>\)
\[john.podesta@gmail.com\]\(mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com\)
Date: 5/15/2008 3:32:26 AM
Subject: RE: Recap](mailto:'David Brock (davidbrock@gmail.com)')

Good work. I know this has been stressful for you, Tara, but once more I am impressed with your savvy, your loyalty and your professionalism.

Paul

From: Tara McGuinness [mailto:tmcguinness@progressivemediausa.org]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 10:29 AM
To: Begala, Paul; 'David Brock (davidbrock@gmail.com)'; tom@zzranch.com; 'Susan McCue'; 'Susan McCue'; john.podesta@gmail.com
Subject: Recap

Chris Cillizza will post the statement from David at 11 am.

From: "Michael Kives" <mkives@caa.com>
To: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 2/29/2016 4:31:28 PM
Subject: FW: Disappointed

Hammed dropped!

From: Darnell Strom
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 3:13 PM
To: Tulsi Gabbard (tulsi.gabbard@gmail.com)
Cc: Michael Kives
Subject: Disappointed

Representative Gabbard,

We were very disappointed to hear that you would resign your position with the DNC so you could endorse Bernie Sanders, a man who has never been a Democrat before. When we met over dinner a couple of years ago I was so impressed by your intellect, your passion, and commitment to getting things done on behalf of the American people. For you to endorse a man who has spent almost 40 years in public office with very few accomplishments, doesn't fall in line with what we previously thought of you. Hillary Clinton will be our party's nominee and you standing on ceremony to support the sinking Bernie Sanders ship is disrespectful to Hillary Clinton. A woman who has spent the vast majority of her life in public service and working on behalf of women, families, and the underserved.

You have called both myself and Michael Kives before about helping your campaign raise money, we no longer trust your judgement so will not be raising money for your campaign.

Darnell Strom & Michael Kives

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From:	"Milia Fisher" < mfisher@hillaryclinton.com >
To:	"John Podesta" < john.podesta@gmail.com >
Date:	11/16/2015 2:00:32 PM
Subject:	Peter Lowy Mtg. Brief
Attachments:	11 17 15 Podesta Peter Lowy Meeting.docx

John-

Briefing attached for your meeting with Westfield CEO Peter Lowy (at the Four Seasons after your WSJ CEO council remarks).

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

--

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Hillary for America
mfisher@hillaryclinton.com
c: 858.395.1741

From: john.podesta@gmail.com
To: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@nyu.edu>
Date: 11/19/2008 3:52:41 PM
Subject: Re: Can they put

What # are you at?

-----Original Message-----

From: Cheryl Mills
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Sent: Nov 19, 2008 4:29 PM
Subject: RE: Can they put

They are at the limited in amount they can give -- they are right up to their limit based upon their pre-campaign net income (for spouses that are joint asset holders -- they can only put in 50% of their assets, which are attributed to the candidate spouse. They right up to that mark).

But may want to call you about another off-line idea that is really all my own and freelancing and given that I know nothing, probably not workable.

cdm

New York University
70 Washington Square South
New York, NY 10012

-----Original Message-----

From: john.podesta@gmail.com [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2008 4:10 PM
To: Cheryl Mills
Subject: Can they put

Personal \$ into this? I know they have already done that and don't want to do more but we'll have to answer that if she gets to a no.
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>**Date:** 9/21/2015 5:06:52 AM**Subject:** Georgetown is Nov 2nd

The environmental event at Georgetown Law (co-sponsoring with Georgetown's Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life) is on Nov 2, not Oct 2-- sorry for the confusion.

For some reason Eryn and I both had this in the wrong month way way back. Currently no conflict with Nov 2.

I've moved it on the calendar.

--

Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

Hillary for America

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c: 858.395.1741

From:	"Jake Sullivan" < jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com >
To:	"John Podesta" < john.podesta@gmail.com >
Date:	2/18/2016 6:41:14 AM
Subject:	RE: Fsoc

Yes – I flagged for her that her senior officials are on the Council -- but we have to be careful because it is an independent entity. And also, the relevant Dodd Frank provision is really about the Fed.

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2016 1:36 PM
To: Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com >
Subject: Fsoc

dpsn't sec treas chair it?

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>**To:** john.podesta@gmail.com**Date:** 4/19/2010 2:13:24 AM**Subject:** Last minute invite**Attachments:** John and Mary Podesta April 20, 2010[1].doc

Please see the attached invitation for dinner tomorrow night. Let me know if you can join us.

John

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Anthony "Tony"
Podesta <podesta@podesta.com>

Date: 3/22/2015 7:42:06 AM

Subject: Re: 630? 700?

6:30. You back?

On Mar 22, 2015 2:40 PM, "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com> > wrote:

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Sent from my iPhone

From: "Jon Talisman" <talisman@capitoltax.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/6/2015 9:50:34 AM

Subject: Potential campaign help

Attachments: Littman CV 2014 (4).docx

John —

I hope you're taking the time to decompress a little before the campaign kicks in.

I hope you don't mind me reaching out, but I wanted to connect you with a very good (and talented) friend of mine, Matt Littman, who is very interested in helping on the campaign any way he can, particularly in California.

I believe Matt could help the campaign in several ways:

First, he was the head of government relations at Broadcom and spent the last several years working with the tech companies in California to lead the effort on patent trolls. The coalition featured 12 companies, including Apple and Google, as well as the car companies. He has organized numerous dinners both in DC and CA with his friends at the tech companies, and others involved in technology policy, with members of Congress. Thus, he has great familiarity and relationships with many of the players in Silicon Valley and elsewhere that could be useful to the campaign.

Second, he has been a speechwriter and screen writer. For speechwriting, he has worked with several political figures, CEOs, famous actors and sports figures. He worked with then Senator Biden in 2007, and has worked closely with Lehane and Fabiani.

Most importantly, Matt has a tremendous amount of humor, common sense and commitment.

I would love to connect the two of you for a conversation (over coffee or otherwise) to see how Matt could help the campaign, whether it is with relationships in California, writing and communicating, or anything else.

I have attached Matt's resume below.

BTW — I assume you already know, but I'm also happy to help any way I can.

Thanks very much,

All the best,

Jon

From: "Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 6/17/2015 3:27:24 PM
Subject: Re: Labor Outreach Nightly Update

I don't think it's one key issue. The guy is a socialist that's able to say things unaccountable to reality. It plays to the activists which I believe leadership is trying to manage.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 17, 2015, at 10:17 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

>

> What's the key issue w NEA that Sanders is better on?

>

> Sent from my iPhone

>

>> On Jun 17, 2015, at 7:08 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

>>

>> Hi everyone

>> Attached is the updated labor outreach spreadsheet. I have noted the update in Column F, if there has been a change in status. There are have several changes to note. I'd like to draw particular attention to:

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>> 1. IAFF good news! With Robby's outreach, we were able to secure the IAFF endorsement. The formal process likely to take place in August and we have started the process of coordinating with their team on next steps in Iowa. The IAFF team will likely come up in July to meet the HRC policy team, per Schaitberger's request. I will keep you posted as dates are requested to come to Brooklyn.

>>

>> 2. NEA. Today the formal decline for the RA was discussed internally and what steps would be needed next. The NEA (more then any other union) is more Democratically driven in process. They have requested several future commitments that I have noted in the spreadsheet. They are sincerely doing their best to manage the activists at the RA. It only takes 50 signatures to raise a resolution on the floor and I have been warned about a Northeastern Sanders contingent. I think it would be good to be organized on our own behalf with a few key folks in the room (NH and IA leaders) in case anything comes up. I am a little nervous about this event. That said, their steps are moving toward a October 2nd/3rd endorsement all going to plan. I would love to know any thoughts on this you might have.

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>> 3. SEIU. May Kay arrives back from Brazil tomorrow. It would be great if John could touchbase with her. They are also voicing some Sanders concerns from board members that they are trying to manage. I am working with Brynne on home care round table dates for New York with SEIU Intl/Local 1199. SEIU Intl is happy to hear about this development today.

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>> Other updates are noted in the spreadsheet. As earlier sent around, tomorrow trade will start moving again on Capitol Hill. A House vote on TPA will be the one to watch. I will keep you updated as I hear developments.

>>

>> Happy to answer questions.

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>> --

>> Nikki Budzinski

>> Labor Outreach Director

>> Hillary for America

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>> <6.17.15.xlsx>

From: "Jessica Painter" <jpainter@hillaryclinton.com>
To: Communications <Communications@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 12/22/2007 2:05:53 AM
Subject: SC News Clips 12-22

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SC TV Clips
Saturday, December 22, 2007

	1. DEC 21 2007 12:00PM CT	WBTV NOON NEWS WBTV-CBS, CHARLOTTE, NC, MARKET RANK: 25	Nielsen Audience: 91,094 Equivalency: \$1,817 Run Time: 1:49 Calculated Publicity Value: \$5,451 30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$500
[**12:06:12 PM**] SHE SAYS SHE SUPPORTING THE FORMER MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR BECAUSE OF HIS BELIEFS ON IMMIGRATION AND HEALTH CARE. THE THREE REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR SUPPORT ARE ROOTING FOR THREE DIFFERENT CANDIDATES. DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE BARACK OBAMA SAYS THE NEGATIVE TONE THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN HAS TAKEN IS NOT GOING TO WORK. HE HAS FACED CRITICISM FROM HIS CHIEF RIVAL, HILLARY CLINTON , HE SAYS ATTEMPTS TO GO NEGATIVE HAVE BACKFIRED AND HIS RIVAL SHOULD STICK WITH POLICY COMPARISONS. WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK, HOW ABOUT CHECK OUT THIS STORY AND MORE ON CAMPAIGNCAROLINAS. COM.			
	2. DEC 21 2007 12:00PM CT	NEWS AT NOON WSPA-CBS, GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC, MARKET RANK: 36	Nielsen Audience: 62,045 Equivalency: \$1,517 Run Time: 2:10 Calculated Publicity Value: \$4,551 30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$350
[**12:08:25 PM**] WE NEED PARENTS TO TURN OFF THE TELEVISION AND INSTILL IN OUR CHILDREN A SENSE OF EXCELLENCE. WE'VE GOT TO ASK MORE OF OURSELVES, IF WE WANT THE KIND OF WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION THAT THEY NEED. I'M BARACK OBAMA AND I APPROVE THIS MESSAGE. POLICE IN NEW ORLEANS USED PEPPER SPRAY AND TASERS. AGAINST PROTESTERS.			
	3. DEC 21 2007 12:00PM CT	NEWS 4 AT NOON WYFF-NBC, GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC, MARKET RANK: 36	Nielsen Audience: 29,720 Equivalency: \$190 Run Time: 0:38 Calculated Publicity Value: \$570 30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$150
[**12:06:27 PM**] DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BARACK OBAMA AND ON THE "TODAY" SHOW THIS MORNING. FORMER SENATOR BOB KERREY GAVE HIS ENDORSEMENT OF HILLARY CLINTON . THIS MORNING OBAMA COMMENTED ON HIS BACKGROUND ALONG WITH WHERE HE STANDS WITH LOBBYISTS AND LAWMAKERS. I'VE HAD RELATIVES WHO WERE MUSLIM. I AM A CHRISTIAN AND MY KNOWLEDGE OF ALL THESE DIFFERENT CULTURES IS GOING TO BE EXTRAORDINARILY HELPFUL IN TERMS OF TRYING TO LEAD THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. SENATOR OBAMA ALSO TALKED ABOUT HEALTH CARE REFORM AND IMPROVING CHANCES FOR STUDENTS TO GET COLLEGE LOANS.			
	4. DEC 21 2007 12:00PM CT	NEWS 4 AT NOON WYFF-NBC, GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC, MARKET RANK: 36	Nielsen Audience: 29,720 Equivalency: \$210 Run Time: 0:42 Calculated Publicity Value: \$630 30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$150
[**12:20:13 PM**] WE NEED PARENTS TO TURN OFF THE TELEVISION AND INSTILL IN OUR CHILDREN A SENSE OF EXCELLENCE. WE'VE GOT TO ASK MORE OF OURSELVES, IF WE WANT THE KIND OF WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION THAT THEY NEED. I'M BARACK OBAMA AND I APPROVE THIS MESSAGE.			

 1. DEC 21 2007 9:00AM CT BETTER CAROLINAS Nielsen Audience: 8,952 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$290
WHNS-FOX, GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC, Run Time: 2:54 Calculated Publicity Value: \$870
MARKET RANK: 36
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$50
[**09:05:54 AM**] WOMEN ARE THE. WITH WOMEN, OFTEN TIMES THEY PARADIGM OF PERFECTION AND SAY, I'M NOT AS PRETTY AS THESE MOVIE STARS, THESE TELEVISION PERSONALITIES. I'M NOT AS WITTY OR AS INTELLIGENT AS OPRAH WINFREY OR PERHAPS **HILLARY CLINTON** OR RIGHT. TO.

 1. DEC 21 2007 8:00AM CT MORNING NEWS AT 8 AM Nielsen Audience: 23,546 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$140
WHNS-FOX, GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC, MARKET RANK: 36 Run Time: 1:10 Calculated Publicity Value: \$420
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$60
[**08:13:06 AM**] DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON, THE COMPANY SHIPS ABOUT 11-MILLION PACKAGES A DAY. A NEW C-B-S POLL IS OUT ABOUT THE SOUTH CAROLINA G-O-P AND DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CONTESTS. DEMOCRATS **BARACK OBAMA** AND **HILLARY CLINTON** ARE VIRTUALLY-TIED FOR THE LEAD. REPUBLICAN MIKE HUCKABEE IS AHEAD WITH 28-PERCENT. NEW THIS MORNING WE ALL KNOW ABOUT "MEALS ON WHEELS"THE AGENCY SERVES MORE THAN 13-HUNDRED CLIENTS IN GREENVILLE.

 2. DEC 21 2007 8:00AM CT MORNING NEWS AT 8 AM Nielsen Audience: 23,546 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$480
WHNS-FOX, GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC, MARKET RANK: 36 Run Time: 4:00 Calculated Publicity Value: \$1,440
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$60
[**08:27:50 AM**] FUNERAL PLANS ARE IN THE WORKS FOR A FORMER UPSTATE OFFICER. OFFICER. SENATOR BARRACK **OBAMA** WEIGHS-IN ON A NEGATIVE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN CAMPAIGNA COLLISON IN SPACE COULDCAUSE A MAJOR SHAKEUP ON MARS. GOOD MORNING. IT'S FRIDAY DECEMBER 21ST I'M STEPHANIE MAXWELL.

 3. DEC 21 2007 8:00AM CT MORNING NEWS AT 8 AM Nielsen Audience: 23,546 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$562
WHNS-FOX, GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC, MARKET RANK: 36 Run Time: 4:41 Calculated Publicity Value: \$1,686
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$60
[**08:33:57 AM**] THE HERALD DID NOT ENDORSE ANY OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONTENDERS. EARLIER THIS WEEKTHE BOSTON GLOBE ALSO PICKED MCCAIN, INSTEAD OF THE FORMER MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR. DEMOCRAT **BARACK OBAMA** SAYS A NEGATIVE TONE ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL IS DOOMED TO FAIL. **OBAMA** HAS FACED CRITICISM FROM HIS CHIEF RIVAL, **HILLARY CLINTON**, WHO SUGGESTS HE DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH EXPERIENCE FOR THE OVAL OFFICE. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **OBAMA** SAYS HE THINKS CLINTON'S PERSONAL ATTACKS HAVE BACKFIRED. BUT HE BELIEVES CAMPAIGN ADS FOCUSED ON POLICY ARE FAIR GAME AND HE WILL BE AGGRESSIVE ABOUT MAKING POLICY COMPARISONS. THE LATEST C-B-S POLL SHOWS A TIGHT RACE IN SOUTH CAROLINA ON BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE. FOR THE DEMOCRATSTHE TELEPHONE POLL SHOWS **BARACK OBAMA** WITH 35-PERCENT AND **HILLARY CLINTON** WITH 34-PERCENT. **JOHN EDWARDS** HAS 13-PERCENT. MIKE HUCKABEE IS LEADING THE REPUBLICANS, CAPTURING 28- PERCENT. MITT ROMNEY TRAILS HIM WITH 20-PERCENT.

 4. DEC 21 2007 8:00AM CT MORNING NEWS AT 8 AM Nielsen Audience: 23,546 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$436
WHNS-FOX, GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC, MARKET RANK: 36 Run Time: 3:38 Calculated Publicity Value: \$1,308
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$60
[**08:47:45 AM**] WE NEED PARENTS TO TURN OFF THE TELEVISION AND INSTILL IN OUR CHILDREN A SENSE OF EXCELLENCE. WE'VE GOT TO ASK MORE OF OURSELVES, IF WE WANT THE KIND OF WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION THAT THEY NEED. I'M **BARACK OBAMA** AND I APPROVE THIS MESSAGE. DIGITAL TV HAS BETTER PICTURE, BETTER SOUND, MORE CHANNELS. BUT IN 2009 WHEN BROADCAST TV GOES ALL DIGITAL, WILL YOU LOSE YOUR SIGNAL?

 5. DEC 21 2007 8:00AM CT WACH FOX GOOD DAY AT 8 AM Nielsen Audience: 3,734 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$388
WACH-FOX, COLUMBIA, SC, MARKET RANK: 81 Run Time: 3:14 Calculated Publicity Value: \$1,164
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$60
[**08:08:28 AM**] TANCREDO HAS NOT PLACED WELL IN POLITICAL POLLS. HE SAYS HE WILL NOW ENDORSE CANDIDATE MITT ROMNEY. REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ARE SCHEDULED TO DEBATE ON PUBLIC RADIO THREE DAYS BEFORE THE **SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARY**. THE JANUARY 16 DEBATE IN COLUMBIA WILL BE HELD IN COLUMBIA BY NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO NEWS. AND RUDY GIULIANI IS OUT OF THE HOSPITAL THIS MORNING. ... SENATOR **BARACK OBAMA** AND SENATOR **HILLARY CLINTON** VIRTUALLY TIED FOR THE NUMBER ONE SPOT. THE POLL SHOWS **OBAMA** WITH 35-PERCENT- CLINTON WITH 34-PERCENT. ON THE REPUBLICAN SIDE. ... IS CAMPAIGNING FOR **DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BARACK OBAMA**. TED SORENSON VISITED COLUMBIA YESTERDAY. DISCUSSING WHY HE THINKS **OBAMA** IS THE BEST CANDIDATE TO BRING CHANGE TO WASHINGTON. HE'S A MAN. THAT'S IMPORTANT.

	1. DEC 21 2007 5:00PM CT	NEWS CHANNEL 7 AT 5 PM WSPA-CBS, GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC, MARKET RANK: 36	Nielsen Audience: 78,386 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$405 Run Time: 0:27 Calculated Publicity Value: \$1,215
	30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$450		
	[**05:20:00 PM**] WE NEED PARENTS TO TURN OFF THE TELEVISION AND INSTILL IN OUR CHILDREN A SENSE OF EXCELLENCE. WE'VE GOT TO ASK MORE OF OURSELVES, IF WE WANT THE KIND OF WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION THAT THEY NEED. I'M BARACK OBAMA AND I APPROVE THIS MESSAGE.		
	2. DEC 21 2007 5:00PM CT	NEWS CHANNEL 7 AT 5 PM WSPA-CBS, GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC, MARKET RANK: 36	Nielsen Audience: 78,386 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$2,835 Run Time: 3:09 Calculated Publicity Value: \$8,505
	30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$450		
	[**05:50:46 PM**] THE HAD THEIR FIRST DATE AT THE THEATER. AND HAVE BEEN IN OVER A DOZEN PRODUCTIONS TOGETHER. AN ANIMAL RESCUE GROUP SAVES THE NAMESAKE OF SENATOR BARACK OBAMA . THIS IS OBAMA THE LLAMA. AN ANIMAL RESCUE GROUP IN SEATTLE WASHINGTON HOPES THEIR NEWEST ADDITION WILL BRING IN MORE DONATIONS. SO THEY CAN HELP OTHER ANIMALS. BUT OBAMA THE LLAMA ISN'T THE ONLY CELEBRITY THERE. HE'LL BE LIVING WITH A PIG NAMED KEVIN BACON. AND IKE AND TINA TURKEY.		
	3. DEC 21 2007 5:00PM CT	NEWS CHANNEL 7 AT 5 PM WSPA-CBS, GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC, MARKET RANK: 36	Nielsen Audience: 78,386 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$390 Run Time: 0:26 Calculated Publicity Value: \$1,170
	30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$450		
	[**05:54:28 PM**] WE NEED PARENTS TO TURN OFF THE TELEVISION AND INSTILL IN OUR CHILDREN A SENSE OF EXCELLENCE. WE'VE GOT TO ASK MORE OF OURSELVES, IF WE WANT THE KIND OF WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION THAT THEY NEED. I'M BARACK OBAMA AND I APPROVE THIS MESSAGE.		
	4. DEC 21 2007 5:00PM CT	NEWS 4 AT 5 PM WYFF-NBC, GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC, MARKET RANK: 36	Nielsen Audience: 63,640 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$1,907 Run Time: 1:44 Calculated Publicity Value: \$5,721
	30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$550		
	[**05:14:22 PM**] MITT ROMNEY SPENT THE DAY CAMPAIGNING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE WHERE HE SLAMMED CONGRESS FOR PASSING A PORK-LAYEN SPENDING BILL. JOHN MCCAIN IS GAINING GROUND. DEMOCRATIC HILLARY CLINTON STUMPED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. A NEW POLL SHOWS HILLARY CLINTON LOCKED IN A DEAD HEAT IN WITH BARACK OBAMA IN THE STATE. BOTH HAVE 32% SUPPORT FOLLOWED BY JOHN EDWARDS WITH 18%WE'RE ABOARD THE HUCKABEE CAMPAIGN BUS IN IOWA. REPORTER: HUCKABEE CONTINUED HIS BUS TOUR THROUGH THE STATE.		
	5. DEC 21 2007 5:00PM CT	NEWS 4 AT 5 PM WYFF-NBC, GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC, MARKET RANK: 36	Nielsen Audience: 63,640 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$605 Run Time: 0:33 Calculated Publicity Value: \$1,815
	30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$550		
	[**05:33:11 PM**] WE NEED PARENTS TO TURN OFF THE TELEVISION AND INSTILL IN OUR CHILDREN A SENSE OF EXCELLENCE. WE'VE GOT TO ASK MORE OF OURSELVES, IF WE WANT THE KIND OF WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION THAT THEY NEED. I'M BARACK OBAMA AND I APPROVE THIS MESSAGE.		
	6. DEC 21 2007 5:00PM CT	NEWS 2 AT 5 PM WCBD-NBC, CHARLESTON, SC, MARKET RANK: 100	Nielsen Audience: 16,075 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$513 Run Time: 0:28 Calculated Publicity Value: \$1,539
	30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$550		
	[**05:08:41 PM**] WE NEED PARENTS TO TURN OFF THE TEVISION AND INSTILL IN OUR CHILDREN A SENSE OF EXCELLENCE. WE'VE GOT TO ASK MORE OF OURSELVES, IF WE WANT THE KIND OF WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION THAT THEY NEED. I'M BARACK OBAMA AND I PROVE THIS MESSAGE.		
	7. DEC 21 2007 5:00PM CT	NEWS 2 AT 5 PM WCBD-NBC, CHARLESTON, SC, MARKET RANK: 100	Nielsen Audience: 16,075 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$1,100 Run Time: 0:28 Calculated Publicity Value: \$3,300
	30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$550		
	[**05:33:45 PM**] HERE IN SOUTH CAROLINA. HERE'S A LOOK AT OUR DECISION 2008 COVERAGE. REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ARE SCHEDULED TO DEBATE THREE DAYS BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARY ON PUBLIC RADIO. THE JANUARY 16TH DEBATE IN COLUMBIA WILL BE HELD BY NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO NEWS AND SOUTH CAROLINA'S PUBLIC BROADCASTING OUTLET. JON STEWART AND CHARLESTON'S STEPHEN COLBERT ARE FOLLOWING THE LEAD OF OTHER LATE-NIGHT TALK SHOW HOSTS		
	8. DEC 21 2007 5:00PM CT	LIVE 5 AT 5 PM WCSC-CBS, CHARLESTON, SC, MARKET RANK: 100	Nielsen Audience: 25,902 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$1,427 Run Time: 1:47 Calculated Publicity Value: \$4,281
	30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$400		
	[**05:44:28 PM**] WE NEED PARENTS TO TURN OFF THE TELEVISION AND INSTILL IN OUR CHILDREN A SENSE OF EXCELLENCE. WE'VE GOT TO ASK MORE OF OURSELVES, IF WE WANT THE KIND OF WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION THAT THEY NEED. I'M BARACK OBAMA AND I APPROVE THIS MESSAGE. THE HIGHWAYS AND BIWAYS IT LOOKING PRETTY GOOD AND LOTS OF FOLKS TRAVEL AND IT TAKES US TO COLUMBIA AND YOU SEE IT 64 IN ATLANTA AND 63 IN CHARLESTON.		
	1. DEC 21 2007 7:00PM CT	PRIME TIME NEWS WCSC-CBS, CHARLESTON, SC, MARKET RANK: 100	Nielsen Audience: 17,581 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$340 Run Time: 0:34 Calculated Publicity Value: \$1,020
	30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$300		
	[**07:13:27 PM**] WE NEED PARENTS TO TURN OFF THE TELEVISION AND INSTILL IN OUR CHILDREN A SENSE OF EXCELLENCE. WE'VE GOT TO ASK MORE OF OURSELVES, IF WE WANT THE KIND OF WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION THAT THEY NEED. I'M BARACK OBAMA AND I APPROVE THIS MESSAGE.		

	1. DEC 21 2007 6:00PM CT	NEWS CHANNEL 7 AT 6 PM WSPA-CBS, GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC, MARKET RANK: 36	Nielsen Audience: 88,187 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$5,450 Run Time: 3:38 Calculated Publicity Value: \$16,350
	30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$750 [**06:00:54 PM**] WHAT "IN GOD'S NAME" IS ALL ABOUT AND WHERE YOU CAN SEE IT. AND BREAKING DOWN THE AD! WE DIG DEEPER INTO THE LATEST CAMPAIGN MESSAGE BY JOHN EDWARDS IN OUR 7- ON YOUR SIDE VOICE OF THE VOTER.		
	2. DEC 21 2007 6:00PM CT	NEWS CHANNEL 7 AT 6 PM WSPA-CBS, GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC, MARKET RANK: 36	Nielsen Audience: 88,187 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$5,375 Run Time: 3:35 Calculated Publicity Value: \$16,125
	30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$750 [**06:12:11 PM**] GAINED 3-PERCENT. AMONG DEMOCRATIC VOTERS. 41-PERCENT OF THOSE SURVEYED SAID THEY WOULD VOTE FOR HILLARY CLINTON . THAT'S A DECREASE-OF 3-PERCENT. ... FOR OBAMA . 39-PERCENT SAID THEY WOULD VOTE FOR HIM. BUT SENECA NATIVE JOHN EDWARDS . IS NIPPING AT THEIR HEELS. HE'S GAINED 6- PERCENT. ... DEMOCRAT JOHN EDWARDS . THE SENECA NATIVE AND FORMER U-S SENATOR FROM NORTH-CAROLINA. ... I'M JOHN EDWARDS , AND I APPROVED THIS MESSAGE. HELPING US WITH OUR AD- WATCH REPORTS IS DR. ROBERT JEFFREY. ... THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN THE PALMETTO STATE. IS JANUARY-26TH. 7- ON YOUR SIDE" WANTS TO MAKE SURE.		
	3. DEC 21 2007 6:00PM CT	NEWS 4 AT 6 PM WYFF-NBC, GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC, MARKET RANK: 36	Nielsen Audience: 77,268 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$765 Run Time: 0:27 Calculated Publicity Value: \$2,295
	30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$850 [**06:21:48 PM**] WE NEED PARENTS TO TURN OFF THE TELEVISION AND INSTILL IN OUR CHILDREN A SENSE OF EXCELLENCE. WE'VE GOT TO ASK MORE OF OURSELVES, IF WE WANT THE KIND OF WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION THAT THEY NEED. I'M BARACK OBAMA AND I APPROVE THIS MESSAGE.		
	4. DEC 21 2007 6:00PM CT	NEWS TEN AT SIX WIS-NBC, COLUMBIA, SC, MARKET RANK: 81	Nielsen Audience: 84,490 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$433 Run Time: 0:26 Calculated Publicity Value: \$1,299
	30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$500 [**06:25:53 PM**] WE NEED PARENTS TO TURN OFF THE TELEVISION AND INSTILL IN OUR CHILDREN A SENSE OF EXCELLENCE. WE'VE GOT TO ASK MORE OF OURSELVES, IF WE WANT THE KIND OF WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION THAT THEY NEED. I'M BARACK OBAMA AND I APPROVE THIS MESSAGE.		
	5. DEC 21 2007 6:00PM CT	NEWS TEN AT SIX WIS-NBC, COLUMBIA, SC, MARKET RANK: 81	Nielsen Audience: 84,490 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$2,200 Run Time: 2:12 Calculated Publicity Value: \$6,600
	30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$500 [**06:29:48 PM**] THOSE WENT TO JOHN MCCAIN. WHILE HUCKABEE CONTINUED TO RIDE ON THE TOP. FOR DEMOCRATS BAD WEATHER, THICK FOG SLOWED DOWN BARACK OBAMA'S BUS TOUR. AND SNOW SLOWED DOWNHILL RI CLINTON. THE CONTEST IS TIGHT, NEARLY A FIVE-WAY TIE.		
	6. DEC 21 2007 6:00PM CT	25 NEWS AT SIX WOLO-ABC, COLUMBIA, SC, MARKET RANK: 81	Nielsen Audience: 10,177 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$71 Run Time: 0:33 Calculated Publicity Value: \$213
	30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$65 [**06:04:39 PM**] 33 IN TONIGHTS VOTE 2008 COVERAGE. WE'LL BE HEARING FROM REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES RIGHT BEFORE THE PRIMARY. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO DEBATE ON PUBLIC RADIO THREE DAYS BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARY . THE JANUARY 16TH DEBATE WILL BE HELD IN COLUMBIA BY NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO NEWS. AFTER THE BREAK, WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW PICTURES OF HOPE TURNED INTO DREAMS COME TRUE FOR SOME HOMELESS KIDS.		
	7. DEC 21 2007 6:00PM CT	25 NEWS AT SIX WOLO-ABC, COLUMBIA, SC, MARKET RANK: 81	Nielsen Audience: 10,177 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$56 Run Time: 0:26 Calculated Publicity Value: \$168
	30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$65 [**06:24:00 PM**] WE NEED PARENTS TO TURN OFF THE TELEVISION AND INSTILL IN OUR CHILDREN A SENSE OF EXCELLENCE. WE'VE GOT TO ASK MORE OF OURSELVES, IF WE WANT THE KIND OF WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION THAT THEY NEED. I'M BARACK OBAMA AND I APPROVE THIS MESSAGE.		
	8. DEC 21 2007 6:00PM CT	NEWS 3 AT 6 WSAV-NBC, SAVANNAH, GA, MARKET RANK: 97	Nielsen Audience: 22,200 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$2,312 Run Time: 4:49 Calculated Publicity Value: \$6,936
	30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$240 [**06:26:07 PM**] REPORTER: NORTHEAST SNAG. NDORSEMENTTOP. FOG SLOWED DOWN BARACK OBAMA'S BUS TOUR. RI@ CLINTON. THE CONTEST IS TIGHT, EARLY FIVE-WAY TIE.		
	9. DEC 21 2007 6:00PM CT	NEWS 2 AT 6PM WCBD-NBC, CHARLESTON, SC, MARKET RANK: 100	Nielsen Audience: 25,795 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$3,383 Run Time: 2:25 Calculated Publicity Value: \$10,149
	30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$700 [**06:28:35 PM**] THOSE WENT TO JOHN MCCAIN. WHILE HUCKABEE CONTINUED TO RIDE ON THE TOP. FOR DEMOCRATS BAD WEATHER, THICK FOG SLOWED DOWN BARACK OBAMA'S BUS TOUR. AND SNOW SLOWED DOWNHILL RI CLINTON. THE CONTEST IS TIGHT, NEARLY A FIVE-WAY TIE.		
1. DEC 21 2007 11:00PM CT 6 NEWS TONIGHT			Nielsen Audience: 53,823 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$507
	WCNC-NBC, CHARLOTTE, NC, MARKET RANK: 25		Run Time: 0:21 Calculated Publicity Value: \$1,521
	30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$725		

[**11:13:38 PM**] ONE OF **BILL CLINTON'S** PRIZE POSSESSIONS TONIGHT IS IN A PLACE OF PROMINENCE IN THE AMERICAN JAZZ MUSEUM IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. THE SAXOPHONE THE FORMER PRESIDENT PLAYED AS HIS INSTRUMENT WAS PRESENTED TO THE MUSEUM, A SMALL CEREMONY BY CONGRESSMAN EMMANUEL CLEAVER.

	2. DEC 21 2007 11:00PM CT	NEWS 13 TONIGHT	Nielsen Audience: 66,647 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$5,807 Run Time: 4:28 Calculated Publicity Value: \$17,421 30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$650
		WLOS-ABC, GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG, SC-ASHEVILLE, NC-ANDERSON, SC, MARKET RANK: 36	
	[**11:10:16 PM**] 33 WITH JUST TWO WEEKS LEFT UNTIL THE CAUCUSES. ALL EYES ARE ON IOWA. AND A HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT BETWEEN BARACK OBAMA AND HILLARY CLINTON . CLINTON. OBAMA HOLDS A SLIM LEAD IN MANY OF THE POLLS. BUT CLINTON IS NOT GIVING UP JUST YET. 33 AS A-B-C'S T-J WINICK REPORTS. ... 33 T.J. WINICK REPORTING TODAY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, BARACK OBAMA FIRED BACK AT HILLARY CLINTON . INSISTING HE IS THE MOST ELECTABLE DEMOCRAT IN A GENERAL ELECTION. SOT OBAMA /PORTSMOUTH-NH DON'T VOTE YOUR FEARS, VOTE YOUR ASPIRATIONS. VOTE WHAT YOU BELIEVE. JOHN EDWARDS , WHO HAS SPENT MORE TIME IN IOWA THAN ANY OTHER CANDIDATE, IS CURRENTLY RUNNING THIRD IN THE LATEST POLLS. TODAY HE MADE HIS CASE IN WEST DEMOINES. SOT EDWARDS 14:10:32 YOU BETTER HAVE A PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WHO WILL GALVANIZE AMERICA TOWARDS THIS GOAL.		
	3. DEC 21 2007 11:00PM CT	NEWS CHANNEL 7 AT 11	Nielsen Audience: 88,413 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$2,475 Run Time: 1:39 Calculated Publicity Value: \$7,425 30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$750
		WSPA-CBS, GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG, SC-ASHEVILLE, NC-ANDERSON, SC, MARKET RANK: 36	
	[**11:22:22 PM**] WE NEED PARENTS TO TURN OFF THE TELEVISION AND INSTILL IN OUR CHILDREN A SENSE OF EXCELLENCE WE'VE GOT TO ASK MORE OF OURSELVES, IF WE WANT THE KIND OF WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION THAT THEY NEED. I'M BARACK OBAMA AND I APPROVE THIS MESSAGE.		
	4. DEC 21 2007 11:00PM CT	NEWS 4 AT 11 PM	Nielsen Audience: 73,362 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$1,900 Run Time: 1:00 Calculated Publicity Value: \$5,700 30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$950
		WYFF-NBC, GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG, SC-ASHEVILLE, NC-ANDERSON, SC, MARKET RANK: 36	
	[**11:29:01 PM**] WE NEED PARENTS TO TURN OFF THE TELEVISION AND INSTILL IN OUR CHILDREN A SENSE OF EXCELLENCE WE'VE GOT TO ASK MORE OF OURSELVES, IF WE WANT THE KIND OF WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION THAT THEY NEED. I'M BARACK OBAMA AND I APPROVE THIS MESSAGE. GET THE NEWS YOU TRUST WHEN YOU'RE ON THE ROAD. TUNE IN TO TALK103.		
	5. DEC 21 2007 11:00PM CT	NEWS TEN NIGHTCAST	Nielsen Audience: 55,118 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$420 Run Time: 0:28 Calculated Publicity Value: \$1,260 30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$450
		WIS-NBC, COLUMBIA, SC, MARKET RANK: 81	
	[**11:21:35 PM**] WE NEED PARENTS TO TURN OFF THE TELEVISION AND INSTILL IN OUR CHILDREN A SENSE OF EXCELLENCE WE'VE GOT TO ASK MORE OF OURSELVES, IF WE WANT THE KIND OF WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION THAT THEY NEED. I'M BARACK OBAMA AND I APPROVE THIS MESSAGE.		
	6. DEC 21 2007 11:00PM CT	25 NEWS AT ELEVEN	Nielsen Audience:

			3,757	Calculate
				d Ad
				Equivalency:
			\$52	
		WOLO-ABC, COLUMBIA, SC, MARKET RANK: 81		Run Time:
			0:26	Calculated
				Publicity Value:
			\$156	
				30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$60
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10:00PM CT



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Nielsen Audience: 75,350
Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$1,137

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Calculated Publicity Value: \$3,411

30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$550

[**10:19:22 PM**] WE NEED PARENTS TO TURN OFF THE TELEVISION AND INSTILL IN OUR CHILDREN A SENSE OF EXCELLENCE. WE'VE GOT TO ASK MORE OF OURSELVES, IF WE WANT THE KIND OF WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION THAT THEY NEED. I'M **BARACK OBAMA** AND I APPROVETHIS MESSAGE MERRY CHRISTMAS. THANK YOU.

1. DEC 21 2007 10:00PM CT TEN O CLOCK NEWS



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Nielsen Audience: 50,544
Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$220

Run Time: 0:22
Calculated Publicity Value: \$660

30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$300

[**10:03:51 PM**] TONIGHT, THIS MAN FACES MURDER CHARGES IN NEW YORK. HE'S **BILL AND HILLARY CLINTON'S** NEIGHBOR IN CHAPPAQUA. DID YOU KILL YOUR WIFE? THIS VIDEO WAS SHOT SHORTLY AFTER CARLOS PEREZ-OLIVO'S WIFE WAS KILLED LAST YEAR.

2. DEC 21 2007 10:00PM CT



FOX 24 NEWS AT 10
WTAT-FOX, CHARLESTON, SC, MARKET RANK: 100

Nielsen Audience: 26,074
Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$173

Run Time: 0:26
Calculated Publicity Value: \$519

30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$200

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Date:	1/1/2015 6:57:48 AM
Subject:	WH badge

Found it. It was in a coat pocket.

From: "Christopher Belknap" <cbelknap@designearthenergy.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
john.podesta@johnpodestahillaryclinton.com

Date: 9/1/2015 4:06:25 AM

Subject: Architect - Followup to our conversation at - The National Clean Energy Summit 8.0 in Las Vegas - RE: GrowGreen Power & The United States - Sustainable Cities & Infrastructure Planning Initiative for a United and Sustainable Clean Energy America by the Year 2050

Attachments: GGP One Page Summary & Aerial View 2014.jpg
V7ArB 2012 to President Obama National Vision Plan Intro 10-5-2012[3].pdf
National Vision Plan for a Clean Energy America by 2050.jpg

RE: The National Clean Energy Summit – Followup to brief conversation with Architect Christopher Belknap regarding:

Attached: GrowGreenPower –100 Acre Hydroponic Greenhouse & 50MW Biomass / Solar Thermal Power Plant Project – First Project in North Carolina

Note: new revised website <http://www.GrowGreenPower2.com>

The United States - Sustainable Cities & Infrastructure Planning Initiative for a United and Sustainable Clean Energy America by the Year 2050

Overview Letter received by President Obama – during the 2012 Election. Overview Graphic. High resolution to follow once we connect.

Dear John – It was great to attend the National Clean Energy Summit 8.0 for the fourth time, and note all the progress that has been and is continuing to be made particularly in the Western States with regards to major Renewable Energy Projects that have are now completed and in the near future are coming online. I was also pleased to hear that a major topic is now the National Clean Energy Plan being articulated including moving towards modernizing the National Grid to a Smart Grid.

I very much appreciate the short conversation that we had at the very end of the day regarding **GrowGreen Power's** Mission along with very briefly showing you the thesis of **The United States - Sustainable Cities & Infrastructure Planning Initiative for a United and Sustainable Clean Energy America by the Year 2050**. I appreciate that you took the time for our conversation at the end of a long, and really great day with President Obama arriving at the conclusion of the event. Your contribution along with Senator Reid's during the eight years of the Clean Energy Summit is to be highly commended. Making progress on Renewable Energy during an increasingly divided time in our Nation's History has not been easy but we are getting there.

I believe within this message and the attachments I am sending are important key strategy points, both technical and political, that I am offering to contribute to understand how the United States can lead again with a clear comprehensive National Vision understood by all. This will come with a compelling unifying reason that will bring Americans back together with an Aligned Vision Plan. The major points of this Vision Plan are in the attachments that are would greatly accelerate the forward progress with renewed American Leadership in the World Community on the path to a Sustainable 21st Century by the Year 2050.

As I mentioned to you, I originally talked with you briefly at the 2010 National Clean Energy Summit 4.0. Two years earlier, based on almost 20 years of previous visionary initiatives that I was involved in and lead in Hawaii from 1986-96, that concerned Community Based Planning Initiatives, concepts for Sustainable Cities, Sustainable Eco Villages and Communities, - I brought my partners together in August 2008 and formed GrowGreen Power Inc. Our purpose and mission was to begin our endeavor to put into a development plan GrowGreen Power Centers that could be replicated in Major Cities

Worldwide and in virtually all climate conditions because of our climate control capabilities utilizing waste thermal energy from the power production.

We planned to design and develop large commercial scale Hydroponic Greenhouses combined with Biomass and/ or Solar Thermal Power plants to address both sustainable food production and a portion of local Renewable Energy production in a combined food / energy platform. We began in August 2008 right when the National and World Economy began its free fall and shortly after that right as President Obama won the election. Two years later in 2010, we secured our initial \$2.5M Angel Funding to proceed to advance GrowGreen Power Inc.'s mission through Schematic Design Technical Analysis of Biomass Plant / Hydroponic Greenhouse – site selection 50 Miles from Charlotte, NC. We are now nearing completion of Phase 1 – securing the Financing for the 50MW Biomass Plant. The initiation of the GrowGreen Power endeavor and timing in 2008 with all that was happening on economic front, the state of our country with the two wars the United States was engaged in, and the election of President Obama are significant, and reaching out to you now is significant at this time in 2015.

I would greatly appreciate it if you will take the time to review these attachments and then connect with me so I can go over the key central points. I believe you will find within the Mission of GrowGreen Power and The National Clean Energy Vision Plan thesis - key pieces of the puzzle for how we will achieve the massive undertaking of getting to a Sustainable World Community by 2050. These points are important to our Nation as a whole and also to the Democratic Party winning this election on all fronts, Presidency, Senate and House Majority. This can be done even with the calculated strategy of division, of fear and denial that has continued to be advanced to divide the country by those unwilling at present to embrace the future, and the central truth that every Century will bring dramatic change and challenges to be met.

GrowGreen Power Centers – Economic Green Zones around Cities in the United States and Worldwide:

If at all possible, I would like to connect directly regarding the GrowGreen Power Mission to develop, design, construct and operate **GrowGreenPower Centers (Fully Climate Controlled (100 acre) Hydroponic Greenhouses combined with 50 MW Biomass and/or Solar Thermal Power Plants)** in major cities across the United States and around the World. GrowGreen Power Centers are an important key anchor component for creating **Green Economic Zones** around Cities and Communities Worldwide. In reality, this development strategy must move very rapidly to be effective in time and this will need support at a National Level to actually move at the speed it should with Climate Change and Population Growth increasing the stress of Global food security, water resources and energy resources with each passing day.

It is my view GGP-Centers and the larger **National Sustainable Cities & Infrastructure Vision Plan** below are critical to designing and developing Sustainable Cities & Infrastructure. Along with clean renewable Energy Power enough for virtually all our Nation's Energy requirements (mapped out across the Continental United States by the NREL over 212,000 GW, there is the need for the upgraded Smart Grid that was discussed at the Energy Summit including constructing a cross continental - **High Voltage Direct Current Grid connecting the Eastern and Western Grid**, and the building of **Carbon Neutral SmartTech Cities in the United States and Worldwide**.

A global comprehensive approach to Collaborative Sustainable Design Worldwide has been my passion and mission throughout much of my career as an architect. My career path is somewhat unique as will be clear if you review my resume at the end of the Letter to President Obama. **(See my full, CV and Illustrated Resume that contains my early work and Visionary Initiatives in Hawaii and Design Consulting with WATG Architects on some of the largest urban planning projects in Dubai, Saudi Arabia and the Middle East 1999-2007 -This experience has given me the insight for this communication. See the CV and Illustrated resume that is at the end of the attached letter to President Obama.)**

GrowGreen Power Inc.:

Attached is a one page overview of GrowGreen Power and our mission as well as an illustration of the first project GGP-NC 50 miles from Charlotte, NC (now nearing financial closure Phase 1--50 MW Biomass Power Plant). Also, our new website that will soon replace our current site www.growgreenpower.com and will have much more detail for a quick overview. Review this information and the metrics of a Hydroponic Greenhouse & the Biomass Power Block **(fully Climate Controlled Hydroponic Greenhouse can be placed in most climate zones Worldwide with 30 times the yield, 85% less water used over traditional Agricultural (in the ground) Industrial Farming, it is virtually Pesticide Free, Local Production of a wide variety of Vegetables and Fruits as well as Lettuce and Herbs and medicinal Algae can be grown, will produce approx. 500 local Jobs, and base load renewable Waste to Energy – MSW-Biomass 45 MW to the regional grid)**. These metrics indicate that with 3 Billion more people expected by 2050, and the knowledge that food, water, energy and the transformation of our Cities around the World with a strategic Carbon Neutral approach is vital. The development of GrowGreen Power Centers along with Economic Green Zones around American Cities and Cities Worldwide are a paradigm shifting key that will restore balance to the American work force as well a sustainable way to address jobs and Sustainable National Economies around the World. **Note: New revised website--** <http://www.GrowGreenPower2.com>

The United States - Sustainable Cities & Infrastructure Planning Initiative for a United and Sustainable Clean Energy America by the Year 2050:

In addition to GrowGreen Power, I want to share with you for consideration the comprehensive proposition of The United States - Sustainable Cities & Infrastructure Planning Initiative for a United and Sustainable Clean Energy America by the Year 2050 in the attachments.

This thesis was delivered and received by President Obama in 2012 during the last election. As I mentioned in our short conversation at the Clean Energy Summit, John Bellamy was a contact that I had made going back to 2009 who was interested in GrowGreen Power. John delivered two shorter communications to the President in 2010 with some of the earlier visionary points. Then in 2012, John delivered this presentation with the full size panels, when it was finished, along with the attached Summary Letter to President Obama just before the second debate with Mitt Romney in the 2012 Election. According to John, the President and David Axelrod had a short time to review the presentation at Camp David – and it was well received. I was told as far as a next meeting that the President's re-election was a priority before a full presentation could be made. Right after the election, many issues on the National and International Level displaced the time to make a presentation. So far, I have not received the opportunity to make a full presentation or been able to connect with John Bellamy for a number of years now.

This National Vision is a comprehensive plan that has important history and political points to make about how to align and bring together our Nation, beyond our currently divided political impasse. Again, we can lead as a Nation for a Sustainable World Community on the World Front with a great common cause that will only come when high consensus occurs around common goals and a clear, comprehensive National Vision Plan that can be articulated which rises well above the dividing noise. Bringing Democrats and Republicans together is crucial and is possible in my opinion.

The Alignment Moment in American History that can Unify our Nation – Victory in World War II and what Democrats and Republicans did :

There was a very clear moment in time of our history that is in my view a key to how the Democratic Party can lead our Nation as a whole--back to the point of our greatest National Alignment which was the in years right after Pearl Harbor. This is when America entered the War and United in beyond all our differences in a Common Cause to achieve Victory over Nazi Germany and Victory over Japan. In the moment that we achieved Victory in World War II in the Pacific--the point that ended the most violent and destructive War in human history with the most violent and destructive weapons, we as a Nation came together with our Allies to defeat the Fear / Power / and Controlling Forces of the Axis Totalitarian

Alliance. We came together as in no other time to win that war and this moment of Victory should provide a window to our future that every American will understand, and to a time of our greatest achievement as a Nation to this day through our selfless sacrifice and our commitment to a clear and defining common cause. This is the rallying moment than can form the framework to reawaken American Greatness and Alignment based on a cause of Great Purpose. For any Nation to succeed it must always redefine the next clear objective for 50 to 100 years in todays accelerating world of change. This vision must always be reexamined.

In the years that followed, America's Leadership was vital to the rebuilding of Europe and the Pacific. Under both Democratic and Republican Presidents, the foundation for the modernization of World Civilization in the Rebuilding of Europe, Japan and the Pacific was laid with the Marshall Plan under President Truman. The Interstate Highway System was initiated under President Eisenhower, and President Kennedy initiated the Apollo Space Program. The building of the major infrastructure projects of the 20 Century began in earnest, based on nonrenewable and highly polluting resources, so there was only a limited time that we could use them. In the end many of the chess moves between the United States and Soviet Union and various alliances and proxy wars that followed in the last half of the 20th Century were in the Middle East primarily because of our need for oil to run our accelerating growth and civilization. Every move we made to counter the Soviets has come back to hurt us – Since 9-11 we have continued to be engaged in this continuation of war and at every turn there has been a new manifestation of war like a cancer.

Now, we must move to unlimited Clean Renewable Resources to avert a repeat of the destruction and major wars of the 20th Century. We have just continued into this Century, 15 years of continued War with more to follow with the development of ISIS. Climate Change will exacerbate all the problems of population growth, poverty etc. The plan I am sending you addresses **The Five Critical Challenges of the 21 Century: 1. Population Growth and Cities, 2. Sustainable Infrastructure and Cities, 3. Poverty and Economic Balance, 4. War and Peace, and 5. Climate Change.** Each of these issues is interrelated as well as converging.

In this presentation I am sending you is an important strategy that will lift us beyond our divisions and can lead the Democratic Party to victory in the next election so that President Clinton and President Obama's important work to bring us to a more Peaceful and Sustainable World can gain momentum and not be stopped by fear and division. This message is a key.

This is my purpose in reaching out to you. The attached overall illustration and email below my contact info covers the central points as well as the overview letter of the vision plan sent to President Obama. Please consider this information confidential. I would very much like to discuss, at your earliest convenience, this Vision Plan, what we are advancing with GrowGreen Power, and how all of this could considerably up level the National Conversation (high resolution presentation panels will be sent when we talk). I hope you will consider this information carefully and assist me in completing my presentation to President Obama to continue to develop the strong stand he is taking in the remainder of his last term in office. This National Vision Plan and the politically aligning talking points should also be present to Secretary of State & Candidate for President Hillary Clinton as well as President Clinton and, ultimately, to the leadership team for the Democratic party that will develop the message in the upcoming election. It is important to not only win the next Presidential Election but also both the Senate and House to truly move forward beyond the grid lock of these last years.

I should note that my goal is to bring Democrats and Republicans together – and there is a message contained in this presentation that a clear majority of Americans from both Parties as well as Independents will embrace. This message can be delivered and illustrated in a way that is so positive and clear as to its benefits that people will come together for the greater good. We can rise above the fear and confusion that has been deliberately propagated for many years meant to control and win by dividing us as a Nation.

We must remember this unifying time right at the moment of Victory at the End of World War II and the release of positive actions building 20th Century Infrastructure continued for some 15 years by both Republican and Democrats, and that was the necessary foundation basis for all the economic growth the World has seen to this point. We must now rapidly build the sustainable clean energy infrastructure for the 21st Century. I know this is what we are all committed to – those who attended the National Clean Energy Summit in particular.

I will followup with a call to your cell phone number once this message is sent. Given you are on the East Coast and I am on the West Coast, I would suggest to cover the key points of this presentation over the phone when you are at your computer and I can go through the central points quickly. We can also use a SKYPE connection. **My SKYPE connection is [chrisbelknapdes](#). I can also come to any location to make a presentation.**

John again I thank you for all your have done over the years in the positions of responsibility you have held. I hope that we will be able to connect shortly. I would appreciate if you let me know that you have received this information and what would be a good time to connect. You can call me at anytime at [949-632-8787](tel:949-632-8787).

I look forward to discussing this National Vision Strategy, GrowGreen Power, and mutual vision and objectives with you soon.

Going Forward – All the Best – Christopher

Note: View the Presentation Panels below the contact info and attachments.



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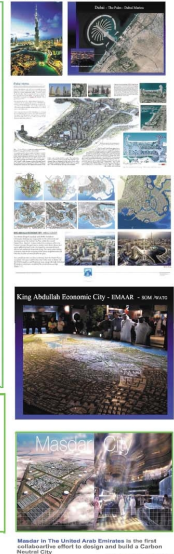


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To: "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>

Date: 12/9/2015 5:19:45 AM

Subject: Re: jan 24

Sounds good

On Dec 9, 2015 9:47 AM, "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

Thinking of doing a campaign briefing for the fundraiser that we have on jan 24

Noon-2p?

Lox bagels coffee buffet

What are your thoughts on it?

Have it be campaign briefing from you with chairs set up

Etc

Thx

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Georgetown.Management.System [Organization]" <gmsinfo@georgetown.edu>

To: "Georgetown.Management.System [Organization]" <gmsinfo@georgetown.edu>

Date: 5/15/2015 3:42:59 AM

Subject: DC Wage Theft Prevention Act Notification



To: All Georgetown University Student, Faculty and Staff Employees

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Be well,

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VP of Human Resources
Chief Human Resources Officer

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To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 12/24/2015 7:38:43 AM

Subject: Happy Holidays



Friend -

From all of us at Team Strickland: Happy holidays!

As you get ready to celebrate with friends and family, take a moment and sign Ted and Frances' card.



This holiday season, we're so grateful to have you on our team. Thanks for being part of it.

Team Ted

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 4/7/2011 7:03:10 AM

Subject: Their vision, your nightmare

 ProgressNow Colorado C4 Logo

Dear Neighbor,

This week, Republicans in Congress proposed the outright destruction of some of our nation's most valued and important institutions. This is not an exaggeration. After two years of Tea Party radicalism, we've finally seen their terrible vision of America's future.

And we have to fight back

The 2012 budget proposal from **Rep. Paul Ryan**, eagerly supported by Colorado Republicans like **Rep. Doug Lamborn** and **Rep. Scott Tipton**, will destroy Medicare in just over a decade's time. Even though you may have paid taxes into Medicare for decades, Americans under 55 will face the crushing burden of health care costs as seniors, with a voucher program *deliberately intended* to force them to pay ever-greater shares of their income on their health care. (*Center for Economic and Policy Research*, 4/6/2011)

The 2012 GOP budget proposal will gut nearly every public institution and vital service imaginable: our schools, our roads, criminal justice--virtually *everything* except military spending. As if to add insult to injury, Republicans are actually proposing new tax cuts for corporations and the wealthy, instead of doing more to reduce the national debt! Don't be fooled, this is not fiscal responsibility. It's looting working families.

There has perhaps never been a more grave threat to a century of progress in America. The institutions that have given our nation the world's highest standard of living--institutions we take for granted every day--are in danger.

Click here: [send a message instantly to your member of Congress and United States Senators, and tell them you REJECT the Paul Ryan 2012 budget.](#)

Today in Washington, conservative ideologues are threatening to shut down the federal government if they don't get their way on massive cuts to the 2011 budget. The President and some members of Congress have tried to negotiate with them to little avail. Millions of Americans are about to suffer. But what they have proposed for 2012 and beyond goes much, much further. And all of this is happening after the irresponsible Bush tax cuts were renewed. It's a "crisis" of their own making, and now they're going to "solve" it by destroying Medicare? They *must* be stopped! It's now or never.

Send a message right now to Congress: [a fair deal for all Americans, or no deal](#)

Thank you,

Alan Franklin

PS. To learn more about the right's 2012 budget proposal and what it would mean for your family's future, **[please click here](#)**

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 6/10/2015 9:13:30 AM
Subject: Fwd: Polls Regarding U.S.-Cuba Policy

John -- here is some polling stuff on Cuba, including one done by Joel Benenson. Having just been to Miami to help launch a PAC, I know the earth has moved dramatically on this, especially among young Republicans. And I think the idea that Rubio is presenting himself as a guy of the future, but hugs this policy rooted in the Cold War, rally clangs. And he gets tied in knots when he tries to explain why Cuba and China are different.

And I have people here who know all the players and can help if this is something you guys want to seriously consider.

I will ding you Tuesday on our launch in case your plans change. Luke

Polls Regarding U.S.-Cuba Policy:

[Beyond the Beltway Insights](#) (2015):

- 64% of all voters support ending the embargo
- 51% of Republicans support ending the embargo
- 72% of all voters support expanding travel and trade by Americans and having direct diplomacy with Cuba
- Republicans under the age of 50 strongly support trade, travel and diplomacy and 64% of this subgroup believes that recent policy changes are in the best interests of the US and Cuban people
- Among embargo supporters, 44% believe that expanding travel and trade is more likely to improve human rights in Cuba

[MSNBC/Telemundo/Marist](#) (April 2015):

- A majority of Americans, 59%, including 56% of Latinos, approves of the recent decision for the United States to provide diplomatic recognition of Cuba.

[Univision Noticias/Fusion/](#) [Washington Post](#) (April 2015):

- 97% of Cubans on the island said normalizing relations would be good for their country.
- 96% of Cubans favor an end of the embargo.

[YouGov/Airbnb](#) (April 2015):

- Between Jan. 1 and May 9, 2015, there was a 36 percent increase of American visitors to Cuba.
- 30 percent of U.S. adults are planning or would consider a trip to Cuba in the next two years.
- Millennials and Hispanic Americans are most attracted to travel in Cuba, with over a third of 18 to 34 year olds considering a trip in the next two years.

[Atlantic Council](#) (February 2014):

- A majority of the American people supported normalized relations with Cuba.
- Survey respondents from the US Hispanic community supported broader Cuban relations by 62 to 30 percent.
- Voting-age residents of Florida, a decisive swing state in recent presidential elections, backed a policy change by 63 to 30 percent.

Additional polls that show support from a majority of Americans, Cuban-Americans, and Cubans living in Cuba for ending the embargo :

- [ABC News](#)
- [Florida International University](#)
- [Gallup](#)
- [Bendixen & Amandi International](#)

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3/19/2016 10:15:32 PM

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From: "Brynne Craig" <bcraig@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 4/19/2015 10:10:58 AM

Subject: Re: Michigan Campaign Office

Will follow up.

On Apr 19, 2015, at 4:34 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Forwarding people who are clever enough to find me.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Ronald E. Owens III" <owensron18@gmail.com>

Date: Apr 19, 2015 12:25 PM

Subject: Michigan Campaign Office

To: <info@readyforhillary.com>, <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Cc:

Hello!

My name is Ronald E. Owens III and I am a student at Michigan State University in the James Madison College. I am seeking a double degree in Political Theory/Constitutional Democracy and Social Relations/Policy with a minor in Public Relations. While here at Michigan State University, I am affiliated with College Democrats, the Alexander Hamilton Society, Common Sense Action, and much more.

When Hillary Clinton, formally, announced her bid for the 2016 Presidential Election I was beyond excited and began to think on how I can help her get into office. I have developed a proposal that I hope can be set in action by fall of this year:

I propose that Hillary Clinton open a Michigan Campaign Office, and I would be happy to run it.

Running for President of the United States is an intense job that requires the assistance of willing citizens across the nation. You may think that I am just a college student and there is no way that I can run a campaign office, but I am sure that my experience will remove that doubt.

Throughout my high school career (all 4 years) I served as a district/campaign intern for my State Representative - Stacy Erwin Oakes. This position included: extensive communication with constituents (phone, email, face-to-face), canvassing, attending coffee hours, attending political meetings, *helping run the office*, and much more.

Once I came to Michigan State I served as a legislative intern (1 year) for State Representative Adam Zemke. My duties included: extensive communication with constituents (phone, email, face-to-face), research and analysis on laws/bills, briefing, attending committee meetings, attending session, making tributes, and scheduling.

I am currently working on a large project that will help benefit the state of Michigan: Washtenaw community will soon accept President Obama's call-to-action called My Brother's Keeper. Representative Zemke and I are just getting started but we have laid out the foundation to accepting this call to action - setting up meetings, drafting bills, and making sure it is in the budget.

If I have not sold you yet it is probably due to my lack of Washington experience, but that is soon to come. I am pleased to have secured *two* internships on Capitol Hill this summer. For the first half - May and June - I will serve as a press intern in Congressman Kildee's Office. For the second half - July and August - I am pleased to be a legislative intern in Senator Stabenow's Office.

When I tell people that I will help get Hillary Clinton into office, they tell me there is no way that she will make it. I do not take rejection very well and when people tell me that it makes me want to work *twice* as hard to do my job. If this proposal is accepted, you will receive nothing but the best from me. To conclude, as you

can see, I will be in Washington for the entire summer so if you would like to schedule a time to meet/discuss my thoughts in more depth I would be glad to do so.

Thank you for reading my email and enjoy your day!

[Ronald E. Owens III](#)

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Email: owensron18@gmail.com

From: "Baron for Indiana" <info@baronhillforindiana.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/30/2015 7:02:13 AM

Subject: Getting close



John,

Hoosiers from all over are pitching in, but we are still \$5,495 away from our August fundraising goal.

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It may feel like the election is far away, and it is. But that's why our work now is so important. It's going to be a long race, and we can't afford to fall behind.

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From: "Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>

To: "Heather Samuelson" <hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com>

Date: 3/7/2015 7:04:25 AM

Subject: Re: DRAFT STATEMENT

Attachments: 2015-03-07 Draft statement - updated for review - REM Edits.docx

My edits attached. The one thing in here I feel strongly about is that she NOT include the part about meeting with other former secretaries and that they told her she should do this. I recognize that the boss will have to approve, but if she wants to include that, I'd say we should discuss with her. I worry it opens a major can of worms and deflects the heat in a potentially unhelpful way.

On Sat, Mar 7, 2015 at 1:42 PM, Heather Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com> wrote:

All:

Per our call today, attached is the DRAFT statement.

As a reminder, this is a DRAFT and should not be circulated.

Please note that Katherine Turner from David Kendall's office is copied on here, and she and/or David should be copied on all future communications.

Let us know your thoughts.

Best.

Heather

From: "Huma Abedin" <huma@hrcoffice.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Kristina Schake" <kristinakschake@gmail.com>
Date: 3/16/2015 5:52:02 AM
Subject: Re: Trafficking//Loretta Lynch

She knows Loretta. Not an extremely close relationship and don't remember last time they connected. She was in running to be Spitzer LG years ago. Hrc wanted Leecia Eve, others pushed Lynch. Regardless, definitely a cordial relationship.
I would vote for a tweet.

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 8:35:43 AM
To: Kristina Schake
Cc: Jim Margolis; Joel Benenson; Mandy Grunwald; Jesse Ferguson; Jennifer Palmieri; Robby Mook; Jake Sullivan; Huma Abedin
Subject: Re: Trafficking//Loretta Lynch

Pretty sure she knows her, but not certain. +Huma

On Mar 16, 2015 8:32 AM, "Kristina Schake" <kristinakschake@gmail.com> wrote:

We weren't planning to, but with the new development think we should. We could do a tweet today. Does she know Lynch? If so, we could make it more personal or do it as a statement . Copying in Jesse too.

On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 7:55 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

We doing anything on this today?

From: "Mary Pat Bonner" <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com>

To: jpodesta@americanprogress.org
John.Podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/10/2009 1:33:53 AM

Subject: Info

Just a few things to catch up on:

1) Win is doing his \$100 -- you should e-mail him a thank you

2) We are finally set with Dyson

3) Casey Wasserman has agreed to see you in LA at your convenience and is set-up to be an easy yes.

4) Cliff Hudson who is on the Georgetown Law Board of Governors, The Board of the Ford Foundation, and the CEO of Sonic Restaurants has requested 30 minutes with you after 4 on September 30 or on October 1. Your schedule is impossible so you would need to want to carve out a little time -- ?

5) I am going to be a mom again and wanted to tell you myself before you heard it through the grapevine. Its a little brother for Miles.

Hope you are well -- sounds like you are crazy busy, as always. Let me know if there is anything you need from me. If not I am just working through my list. Thanks.

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "The White House Social Office RSVP" <SocialOfficeRSVP@who.eop.gov>

Date: 9/24/2015 9:25:01 AM

Subject: Re: White House State Dinner Invitation - September 25, 2015

Mary Podesta and I will attend. Please confirm receipt.

Thanks, John

full name: John David Podesta

gender: M

date of birth: 1/8/49

social security number: 318443394

city and state of residence: Washington, DC

country of birth: USA

country of citizenship: USA

dietary restrictions: None

full name: Mary Spieczny Podesta

gender: F

date of birth: 1/13/44

social security number: 157346457

city and state of residence: Washington, DC

country of birth: USA

country of citizenship: USA

dietary restrictions: None

On Mon, Sep 21, 2015 at 3:49 PM, The White House Social Office RSVP <SocialOfficeRSVP@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Dear Mr. John Podesta and guest,



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Please RSVP as soon as possible.

From: "Elias, Marc \ (Perkins Coie\)" <MElias@perkinscoie.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 5/14/2015 12:49:43 PM

Subject: Re: Colorado

Will do.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 14, 2015, at 3:26 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

High importance. I met with Jim and Mike in Denver. They are both old friends of the Clintons and have lots of experience. Mike hosted our Boulder Road Show event. They are reliving the 08 caucuses where they believe the Obama forces flooded the caucuses with ineligible voters. They want to organize lawyers for caucus protection, election protection and to raise hard \$. They are not just Colorado focused and have good contacts in the region

Mike is likely to talk to WJC about this in the near future. Marlon and Brynne, can you respond to the org chart request and give them some points of contact. Marc can you reach out to them on the lawyer election protection issues. Thanks.

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From: "Lyons, James M." <JLyons@lrllaw.com>

Date: May 14, 2015 1:53 PM

Subject: Colorado

To: "John D Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Cc: "Driver, Mike" <michael.driver@squirepb.com>

John, following up: can you get us an org chart and the names of the persons in charge of caucus organization and super delegates here? Mike and I are eager to help and have a number of lawyers willing to pitch in. Thanks and good to see you here in God's country—. Jim



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From: "Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>

To: "Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>

Date: 4/10/2015 7:10:03 AM

Subject: Re: Rough first crack

Employee compensation as a share of economy is the lowest it's been in decades.

The right way to say it is that profits are at their highest level in 85 years and employee compensation at lowest level in 65 years.

Both are measured as share of economy.

Employee compensation doesn't roll trippingly off the tongue.

On Apr 10, 2015, at 1:41 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

Dan/Jake do you know the origin of that statistic?

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
202 973-9400

On Apr 10, 2015, at 1:32 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I know we have been at this for awhile, but do we really want to say paychecks for everyday Americans are at their lowest in decades? That's not true, is it? Isn't a more accurate formulation that pay raises are at their lowest?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Apr 10, 2015, at 12:00 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Here we go. First page is just the top lines. Then its followed by a menu of options to plug and play as needed. (Note: I added immigration to the list under bucket 2)

From: Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>

Date: Friday, April 10, 2015 at 11:44 AM

To: Dan <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>

Cc: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>, Teddy Goff <teddy.goff@gmail.com>, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>, Jim Margolis <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>, Robby <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, "jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>, "kristinakschake@gmail.com" <kristinakschake@gmail.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, "esepp@equitablegrowth.org" <esepp@equitablegrowth.org>, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com>, "Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com" <Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com>, Sawsan Bay <sbay@hrcoffice.com>, Shannon Currie <scurrie@bsgco.com>, Mona Thinavongsa <Mona@algpolling.com>, Katie Connolly <kconnolly@bsgco.com>

Subject: Re: Rough first crack

That makes sense Dan. Do you want to draft?

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On Apr 10, 2015, at 11:21 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

I think this looks good and see the benefit of giving her something tight without the examples. But maybe we pair it with an attachment listing one sentence examples that she could plug and play to flesh this out as needed depending on the setting. Otherwise she may feel its not substantive enough.

From: Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>
Date: Friday, April 10, 2015 at 11:15 AM
To: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
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Subject: Re: Rough first crack

Try this edit of Dan's last version, stripped down, with Joel's line added:

- Americans have fought their way back from tough economic times. But the deck is still stacked for those at the top. It's not right that corporate profits are the highest they've been in decades but paychecks for everyday Americans are at the lowest. CEOs should not earn 300 times more than a typical American worker. And it makes no sense that it's so easy for a big corporation to get a tax break but so hard for a small business to get a loan.

- I'm running for President because everyday Americans and their families need a champion and I want to be that champion. Here are the big fights that I'll take on:

- 1.First, we need to build an economy for tomorrow not yesterday. I want to make being middle class mean something again in this country. When American families get ahead, America moves forward too,

- 2.Second, we need to make sure every American has the opportunity to reach their God-given potential, regardless of who they are, where they were born, or who they love.

- 3.Third, we need to fix our political system that is crippled by gridlock and dysfunction.

- 4.And fourth, we need to protect our country from the very real dangers we face from around the world.

- I know none of this is going to be easy. We face some pretty powerful forces. But I've spent my whole life fighting for children, for families, standing up for America. And I think people know...I don't quit.

- For me, it isn't enough for American families just to get by, you deserve to get ahead and stay ahead. It's your time.

Mandy Grunwald
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On Apr 10, 2015, at 10:56 AM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

Haven't read whole thing yet but pulling together latest poll --- a line we want her to use and own is "When America's families get ahead, America moves forward too."

From: Dan Schwerin [<mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>]
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 8:06 AM
To: Joel Benenson
Cc: Jake Sullivan; Teddy Goff; John Anzalone; Mandy Grunwald; Jim Margolis; Robby; John Podesta; jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com; kristinakschake@gmail.com; Huma Abedin; esepp@equitablegrowth.org; Lona Valmore; Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com; Sawsan Bay; Shannon Currie;
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Mona Thinavongsa; Katie Connolly

Subject: Re: Rough first crack

Here's a tighter version that indicates she could plug-and-play with different policy examples depending on the setting.

From: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
Date: Friday, April 10, 2015 at 5:48 AM
To: Dan <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>
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Subject: Re: Rough first crack

I think this is not too far off but have two points:

I think the use of questions as a device in the opening weakens it. Strong direct statements carry power that questions typically don't

My second goes to a point Mandy made yesterday which this feels more like its verging on a mini speech as opposed to a tough tight riff that echoes the rationale but emphasizes the direct articulation of the fights and a single simple policy or definition of problem in a way the clearly suggests the problem.

I guess this would be about 7 minutes if she delivered the whole thing and that feels long to me if she's sitting around a table or gets asked by reporters.

Dan,c can you tack a crack at tightening a bit this morning?
I'm on an early flight and should land in NYC by 8:15 and I'll touch base then.

Joel

Joel Benenson
Benenson Strategy Group

On Apr 9, 2015, at 7:39 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Updated attached

From: Jake Sullivan <Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 7:31 PM
To: Teddy Goff <teddy.goff@gmail.com>
To a
Subject: Re: Rough first crack

It's actually 21 states now because Arkansas has had its law blocked by the state supreme court. Agree that we should decry this and talk about making it easier rather than harder for people to exercise their fundamental right to vote.

As for Ebola, my view is that we deployed thousands of US troops to help stop the outbreak, which puts it in a different category from the flu. But I don't mind just saying pandemics and skipping Ebola if others are concerned.

On Thu, Apr 9, 2015 at 7:09 PM, Teddy Goff <teddy.goff@gmail.com> wrote:
Agree with Dan's points on criminal justice reform, and would add that it's arguably the most topical of all these issues and could be noticeably absent from a list this long.

And, just my two cents here, but I would hate for us to be among the people brandishing Ebola as a major threat when we know that the flu and other diseases are actually much riskier...

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On Thu, Apr 9, 2015 at 7:00 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:
Agree on pre-school and toughening voting bullet. My pitch for prison reform is that it's about race, is good for progressives, and really does get to the social fabric issue she was getting at.

From: John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>
Date: Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 6:57 PM
To: Dan <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>
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Subject: Re: Rough first crack

Good stuff and not sure you saw my previous emails, but I do thing the pre-school stuff works really well in the God-giving potential/community bucket. The incarceration stuff seems a bit out of place. Since we are talking about community and family I wonder if we should add gay marriage.

On voting rights, I think we have to do more than modernizing. This is about stripping away the obstacles the Govs and legislatures in 22 states have enacted.

— John Anzalone
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Subject: Re: Rough first crack

Here's an attempt at merging the home base with the four fights, a little fleshed out. I think Joel is onto something with making her second bullet into God-given potential, but would give it more of the family/community/social fabric flavor she talked about.

From: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
Date: Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 6:38 PM
To: Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>
Cc: Jim Margolis <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>, Teddy Goff <teddy.goff@gmail.com>, Robby <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, "jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>, "kristinakschake@gmail.com" <kristinakschake@gmail.com>, Jake Sullivan <Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com>, Dan <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, "esepp@equitablegrowth.org" <esepp@equitablegrowth.org>, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com>, "Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com" <Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com>

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Subject: Re: Rough first crack

I only put policies there illustrate the one she could use.

Yes she should do four fight first as you're saying Mandy.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 9, 2015, at 6:19 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

I thought what HRC was looking for was a sixty second-ish billboard of these four fights before she goes into detail about them.

What did others think?

Mandy Grunwald
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On Apr 9, 2015, at 5:45 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

Tying to keep it simple

From: Marisa McAuliffe [<mailto:mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com>]
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 12:34 PM
To: Marissa Astor
Cc: Teddy Goff; Jim Margolis; Joel Benenson; Robby; John Podesta; Mandy Grunwald; jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com; kristinakschake@gmail.com; Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; John Anzalone; Huma Abedin; esepp@equitablegrowth.org; Lona Valmore; Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com; Sawsan Bay; Shannon Currie; Mona Thinavongsa
Subject: RE: Call with HRC

Last change. Locking in 4:30pm.

From: Marisa McAuliffe
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 11:18 AM
To: Marissa Astor
Cc: Teddy Goff; Margolis, Jim; Joel Benenson; Robby; John Podesta; Mandy Grunwald; jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com; kristinakschake@gmail.com; Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; John Anzalone; Huma Abedin; esepp@equitablegrowth.org; Lona Valmore; Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com; Sawsan Bay
Subject: RE: Call with HRC

Apologies for another change – looks like 2:00pm will be the best time in order for prep materials to be ready. I'll send around a calendar invite now as well.
Best, Marisa

From: Marisa McAuliffe
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 9:49 AM
To: Marissa Astor
Cc: Teddy Goff; Margolis, Jim; Joel Benenson; Robby; John Podesta; Mandy Grunwald; jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com; kristinakschake@gmail.com; Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; John Anzalone; Huma Abedin; esepp@equitablegrowth.org; Lona Valmore
Subject: Re: Call with HRC

Thank you. Confirmed for noon:
[206-402-0100](tel:2064020100)
930969#

On Apr 9, 2015, at 9:32 AM, Marissa Astor

<marissa.astor@icloud.com> wrote:

We will make noon work for Robby.

From: Teddy Goff <teddy.goff@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 9:05 AM
To: "Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>
Cc: Marisa McAuliffe <mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com>, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>, "jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>, "kristinakschake@gmail.com" <kristinakschake@gmail.com>, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>, Marissa Astor <marissa.astor@icloud.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, "esepp@equitablegrowth.org" <esepp@equitablegrowth.org>, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com>
Subject: Re: Call with HRC

Noon works here

On Thursday, April 9, 2015, Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> wrote:

I am suppose to film Gen Powell til 11:30 so noon would work

From: Marisa McAuliffe <mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com>
Date: Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 9:03 AM
To: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
Cc: Robby <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, GMMB GMMB <jim.margolis@gmmb.com>, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>, Jen Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>, Kristina Schake <kristinakschake@gmail.com>, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>, Teddy Goff <teddy.goff@gmail.com>, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>, "marissa.astor@icloud.com" <marissa.astor@icloud.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, "esepp@equitablegrowth.org" <esepp@equitablegrowth.org>, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com>
Subject: RE: Call with HRC

Would noon work for everyone (she's flexible on timing)?

From: Joel Benenson [<mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com>]
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 9:02 AM
To: Marisa McAuliffe
Cc: Robby; John Podesta; Jim Margolis; Mandy Grunwald; jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com; kristinakschake@gmail.com; Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; Teddy Goff; John Anzalone; marissa.astor@icloud.com; Huma Abedin; esepp@equitablegrowth.org; Lona Valmoro
Subject: Re: Call with HRC

On a flight that is scheduled to land at 11:30

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 9, 2015, at 9:00 AM, Marisa McAuliffe

<mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Hi all – HRC would like to have a call with you today. Please let me know if 11:00am will NOT work for you. Call in information is:

[206-402-0100](tel:206-402-0100)

930969#

Best,
Marisa

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From: "Tina Flournoy" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>

To: "Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 2/26/2016 2:11:31 PM

Subject: Re: SC | 2.26.2016

I am pleased and proud that my home state done right by HRC. Wait till Tuesday. Just saw one of the 4 Flournoy brothers - he is fired up for HRC!

On Feb 26, 2016, at 4:08 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good trip to Georgia.

City hall was packed, with several hundred more in overflow than in the event itself. HRC spoke at both, with Mayor Reed getting everyone fired up. Speech was shorter but pretty standard stump otherwise.

We left and went to the Statehouse which was electric. Who knew there were that many Democrats in Georgia. She addressed the Democratic Caucus and did a short version of her stump that was pretty crisp. She used a line about spending 10 months crafting policies, and while the press may have thought that was boring, she's very proud of it. People loved it. There were no press in the room.

We took many a selfie while wading through throngs of people, with more pouring over the balconies, and headed to Octane coffee shop for an OTR. Usher was going to join us but got stuck in traffic...

Dan Merica asked her if she was jealous that she didn't get Christie's endorsement, to which she responded with a prolonged smile (you could see the gears turning), and then said "Dan, I really like you. I really really like you." They are basically courting each other at this point.

She got one question from local CBS, general about why she's in Georgia. She gave a stock answer about being a good partner if she's lucky enough to win.

In the air headed to Orangeburg now.

On Feb 25, 2016, at 4:16 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Two events and two NBC interviews down, seem to be surviving the day. I even venture to say it's going well.

The town hall in Kingstree was very engaging.
Stuck largely to remarks:

Senator Sanders wants to take us back on HC.

Hit the GOP, saying they have health care through their jobs so what do they have to worry about.

Schools/Education

Did the SCOTUS piece, including Sandoval:

"Now there's been some talk that the President might nominate the R Gov of NV. I love NV. But I sure hope the President chooses a true progressive that stands up to the values and interests of the people of this country, name-checked voting rights."

Q&A was strong, covered vets, someone asked about Haley, accusing her of being so focused on being GOP VP that she doesn't care about South Carolinians. Got asked about HIPPO. Forgiveness of debt for enterprise in AfAm communities. Guns, Ukraine, child asked what she would do to stop terrorist attacks in the US, she gave a great answer that ended with her telling the little girl to worry about school and her friends, and HRC would worry about making sure she's safe. Puerto Rico

question from a young autistic man- she advocated for them voting and if they choose to become a state allowing them to do so.

Morning Joe:

Are we seeing a new HRC?

Trust? In it for HRC or people?

Relatability/Jeb/WJC

Transcripts

Can you guarantee that you didn't say anything problematic?

"Absolutely"

Big banks

Orderly unwinding under Dodd Frank, there's a roadmap if one starts to fail.

You won't bail out?

If they pose a systemic risk, we'll bail them out.

Elizabeth Warren for VP?

I don't want to get ahead of myself.

Super predator, in the expected formulation where Joe basically baited her on the notion that it was silly

Did some smiley head nodding in agreement with Joe's SP assessment. Was probably fine but let's keep an eye on.

Electability

I've been vetted

Hasn't even begun on the others

Talked about voter turnout, NV caucus being better for Dem turnout than GOP

Emails, you say it's partisan, but is it?

Conflation of court fight which are partisan and what DOJ is doing.

Youth/Young women

She stayed closer than usual to the Teddy formulation:

It's Messed up

Feel like the system failed them

Excited by someone who says well change it all

I remember being that age

Want to meet people where they are

Want to have a real dialogue

Gridlock

Chuck Todd/MTP Daily

1) Nomination

Not someone who gets ahead of myself.

Got to keep proving it over and over again.

2) Clyburn says you've been more conversational.

- So proud
- Fair observation
- We laid out a lot of policy in the beginning
- I wanted people to know my plans, etc
- Now we have some opportunities to talk about values at stake, breaking down barriers.
- Sense of convergence
- We've laid out the work we want to do.
- Now we can build on that about how we unite the country and have conversations about the future again.

3) Ohio/Bernie NAFTA hit

- Americans are asking who can stop other countries from hurting their workers and do a Manufacturing Renaissance...rest of answer we provided- got in both Ex-Im investments in Ohio and name checked the tire factory that benefitted from the New Markets Tax credit in Sumter.

4) Protestor last night

- Poor choice of words
- Wouldnt' use them today's
- Life's work
- Lifting up children and young people
- Never got the chance they deserved
- School to prison pipeline
- Going to keep being a champion
- Break down the barriers, economic and racism

5) Trump/Supporters are former Trump supporters.

- Too soon to make judgements about this.
- NV Caucuses stat on turnout

6) People say their second choice is Bernie, seems to be an appetite for radical change.

- People are disappointed and feel like they've been let down.

Here at the church in Florence right now and people are FIRED UP. She's using "imagine" to frame the whole speech. Working well.

On Feb 24, 2016, at 6:15 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Started the day with an interview with Joe Madison, she called him on our way to SC Strong in North Charleston.

Opened with a PBS story on the wealth gap growing. She talked about her plans and inequality in general. Follow up was about Obama's hesitancy to have targeted efforts, instead focusing on the all boats rise with the tide notion, so she skipped the Obama piece and talked about Clyburn's 10-20-30 , her own plans.

Then he played Gwen Carr's comments lasts night, quoted some of her lines including the one about HRC seeking them out, and compared it to Kennedy going to see MLK when he was arrested in Alabama. HRC gave a strong answer about being humbled, being a mother and a grandmother.

Gitmo Q at the end, answer tracked with her statement yesterday.

SC Strong went well. She did some very brief opening remarks, had a couple of the round table participants share their stories, and then we shuffled the press out.

Dropped by the Longshoremen's, she thanked everyone and asked for their vote. Great reception, they were very grateful that she came to the hall.

On the way to the airport we called Rhonda Rawlings for her show.

Rhonda started with minimum wage. HRC stuck to her standard lines, mentioned equal pay, got a follow up on why \$12 and defended it well.

College affordability. She said she think debt free public education is achieveable. Covered student debt as well.

Breaking Down Barriers forum with the mothers in Greenville...talked about how amazing it was, then asked about policing. HRC talked about their ability to turn grief into action.

Ended with Obama's legacy.

Alpha Kappa Alpha event went well. She did some of her remarks, some ad libbing. She reprised her town hall Q from last night where she was asked about trust and forgiveness, repeated what she said about the importance of forgiveness and cited Mandela as our greatest example. Worked a rope line at the end for a fair amount of time.

Did two local affiliates before headed off to Sumter. CBS and NBC locals. Talked about the state of the race, why she's in SC, Gitmo, and a quick Q about emails and Benghazi in CBS. NBC asked her about SC, Trust, Trump, Bernie supporters and how to bring them around if she wins, and one interesting question about her unique ability to energize rooms with minorities in them.

We're in Sumter now at Moore College. She's been talking for 45 minutes. Covered it all! Possible impending Q&A...

On Feb 23, 2016, at 9:40 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Mothers of the Movement Event

Here's a summary, but for those of you that didn't watch...it was quite something.

She opened by acknowledging Herb Buhl, who she worked with when she was down here working for CDF in the 1960s. Told a funny story about not knowing how to drive a stick shift and him lending her a manual car.

She briefly told the stories of the mothers and the children they lost.

Guns are the leading cause of death among black men, more than the other leading 9 causes of death combined. There was an audible sigh in the audience.

Talked about Gabby Giffords, and the 9 year old girl shot along with the others that day.

No fly list.

Politics are hard, I know that. But sometimes the hard things are sometimes the things that are most important to do. President Obama wants to make guns a voting issue and I agree completely.

Please welcome these remarkable people who are taking this journey on behalf of all of us.

HRC turned it over to the guests.

Sabrina Fulton: "She walked in as a Presidential candidate, walked out as a compassionate mother."

No one took notes for her, she took notes for herself.

Maria Hamilton, mother of Dontre Hamilton, told her story.

Lucia McBath, mother of Jordan Davis.- told her story. I have watched her bring people and countries back into the fold back into the fray, and she has done a good thing.

Gwen Carr- Talked about all the outreach, how HRC came to them. Wondering what the catch was. "There was no catch, she was just genuinely concerned." I endorse her, because she endorsed us first.

Geneva Reed-Veal, Sandra Bland's mom. Did a wonderful rant on the media and how tired she was of

them. Go out and vote. We have 9 months to put her in, she's the new baby."There are no secret emails."

Mark Kelly: X percent of children that die from gun violence in the developing world die in the US.

Gabby- Here to talk about Hillary Clinton, who is tough, she is courageous, she will fight to make our families safer. In the WH she will stand up to the gun lobby. Thanks why I'm voting for Hillary. Speaking is difficult for me but come January I want to say these two words...Madame President.

Standing ovation from the room, someone stood up and yelled "Madame President!" Everyone went nuts.

HRC said thanks to everyone, talked about their courage. I hope this is a movement that lasts, and ended to work a rope line.

At the very end, she briefly spoke to Alex Wagner on the rope line who was there with The Circus. I'm not sure it checked the box for us, but they talked briefly about how amazing the mothers were, what a moving event it was

On Feb 22, 2016, at 2:34 AM, Lorella Praeli <lpraeli@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC met with the United Farm Workers (UFW) and earned their endorsement by the end of the meeting. Julie captured this unexpected moment on video--it was special! We'll be working with UFW to discuss the roll out plan. They've asked their members to hold the news.

- She reiterated her commitment to fight for CIR with a pathway to citizenship; protect and implement DACA and DAPA; and explore other ways to protect undocumented people via executive action ("create new categories").
- She stated support for UFW's legislative proposal to expand overtime pay for farm workers in CA, so overtime is av. after 40 hours/week or 8 hours/day.
- She was asked to help in the dispute between the UFW and CA-based Gerawan Farming. She said she's do everything possible. After the meeting, she had a private conversation with Arturo and expressed caution b/c of campaign.
- She was asked about healthcare for the undocumented community. Stated her support for all undocumented people to be able to buy in the exchange, but acknowledged that most people don't have the resources to afford it. She also said she would work to make the exchanges available to all, including subsidies, but immediately linked it to CIR. Also wants to work with states like CA and the UFW to explore other ways to provide HC
- Re Central American kids, she said government funded legal counsel for UCs and working with El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras to take down drug cartels and build the region.
- She was asked if she would appoint Obama to the SCOTUS. She said he would be a very good candidate, but she wouldn't have that power...and he probably wants a normal life. It was a fun exchange bet. her and the farm workers.

On Sun, Feb 21, 2016 at 7:08 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Just met with the farm workers for an hour here in Palo Alto. Very positive experience. I'll let Lorella expand, but from outside the room there was a lot of clapping and cheering, and chanting of Sí Se Puede.

Two SC radio interviews today:

- 1) We did a repeat with Cynthia Hardy that ended up being a very brief conversation HRC joined in progress about health disparities in communities of color.
- 2) She did a slightly tougher but ultimately very strong interview with Judi Gatson of 103.1 KISS FM. She asked HRC about her recent comments on not being in this for herself, and said that some doubt that. The answer was very strong, and invoked a little reflection on sexism. She asked about youth, but the framing was interesting, which was that BdB and Eric Garner's mom endorse, but children of BdB and Eric Garner's sister do not. The other question most of note was Judi observing that she hears people in the community say that HRC embraces Obama only to pander to the AfAm population. Interesting that that broke through, (Stephanie if you talked to her I'd be curious to hear more about how often she's hearing that), HRC's answer was good, she said that Senator Sanders claiming that was offensive, that she nominated him at the convention, campaigned for him, worked for him for 4 years, and that it "affects" her "personally" to hear Sanders and his supporters say that stuff.

Finance event in Atherton was largely uneventful. She did take questions. She dinged Uber when talking about the Kalamazoo shooter, which thrilled many in the audience here in Silicon Valley, I'm sure. No encryption questions.

One more finance event and then we're off to LA to spend the night.

On Feb 20, 2016, at 11:43 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good live interview with Univision local this morning. Bernie was supposed to be on right after us but bailed late last night. She did her pitch, talked about immigration, no fireworks.

Left there and dos two back of house visits, Caesars and Harrah's. Bernie was at Harrah's immediately before us, stayed 5 minutes and left. We spent about 25 shaking hands and telling people where to caucus.

Left there and went to 2 caucus sites, the second of which she's working the (long) line at as we speak.

The Bernie folks are definitely here, but our organizers tell us these are very strong locations for us.

On Feb 19, 2016, at 3:42 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We visited the home of Vicki Early, a retired California utility company employee who moved to Nevada to buy her first home, and installed solar panels on the roof, which she could afford with the Public Utility Commission offsets on her fixed income until they got rolled back. She and her boyfriend Tyrone showed HRC the panels in the back yard and told her story. HRC had the press come in closer to listen and then dos brief remarks of her own on the importance of this issue for people like Vicki. Pretty great stuff.

Next we went to Youthbuild, an organization with a Nevada chapter that builds houses for Habitat for Humanity. We walked through a big warehouse where HRC individually met about 15 workers. She was intrigued by how most of them found the place, which was through Craigslist, and probed them on what they were learning and what they wanted to do next. Most wanted to continue in the building trades. She spoke briefly, and invited the Youthbuild and Habitat folks to speak as well.

We've also squeezed in two SC radio interviews. Both went well, talked about the Clyburn's endorsement, support for President Obama, her plans on college affordability.

Headed to the town hall with high school students now.

On Feb 19, 2016, at 1:54 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Women and Families Roundtable:

Very engaging discussion, topics ranged from early childhood education to food deserts to Flint. HRC brought up Flint proactively, and a woman stood up and said that she had family there, appreciated HRC saying that, her work there, and that her assessment was exactly right. Audience was diverse across the board, lots of millennials and lots of young people who work for various NGOs and advocacy groups with a lot of very good questions and passionate comments. At the end HRC commented on her life's work, figuring out how to make difference in people's lives as opposed to promising them the moon, and making sure lives are better when you're done than when you started. Wasn't too hot but poignant and noticeable following 45 minutes of discussing the importance of reading to your children every day.

We're now going to divert course and make a pit stop at a woman's house who has been affected by the Nevada Public Utility Commissions retroactive rate changes on people selling solar back to the grid. Pool is with us.

On Feb 12, 2016, at 4:24 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Woke up in Milwaukee this morning and did a fundraiser at Harbor House. Very pretty setting just outside of downtown on a partially frozen bright blue Lake Michigan. She gave a pretty standard stump, no Qs, and we headed out.

South Carolina was quite something. Good crowd of about 450/500 at Denmark-Olar Elementary School (home of the Vikings). HRC stuck largely to her remarks and outlined her \$125 billion plan to improve underserved communities, and took questions on just about everything: social security, health care multiple times, body cameras, Flint, homeless vets, Trump, student loans, who she's pick for VP, and a little girl who gave her a drawing that said on it: "I'm not bossy I have leadership skills." It was a very engaged, high-energy affair.

Following the town hall and a long ropeline, we did 2 TV stand ups and a print interview. Discussion in both revolved around race relations, the state of the race, and education, which HRC discussed at length in a dilapidated older locker room with paint people off the walls in the background.

Our print interviewer, Princess Williams, was really impressive. She won an award last year for best student journalist in a college under 5000 students from the South Carolina Press Association. She was nervous but did a great job, asked HRC about education, what we can't do beyond government programs to help level the playing field, attracting young voters, and what life is like off the campaign trail.

We're in the air now headed back north to St. Paul for the Humphrey-Mondale Dinner.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 12:32 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Two more things to add:

We did a radio interview with Greg and the morning buzz. Like the first local NH hit this morning, it was all about NH and allowed her to talk about how grateful she is to the people here.

Also just did a 10 minute satellite hit with Al Sharpton. They talked about heading to Nevada and her strategy there, he asked her how she would distinguish he civil rights record, then Flint, millennial women, voting rights, and a question about Cruz's comments on Flint and Katrina both being cities with crisis and two very liberal mayors. She didn't engage most of the answer and at the end said "that's not the world I live in, and not the world I'd govern as President."

Strong interview in substance and tone.

Transcripts to follow.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 9:50 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We made an impromptu stop at Dunkin Donuts. Press came in briefly, took some photos of HRC taking some photos, and departed. We stayed and ordered some food, most of which was stolen from us and consumed in the limo as I understand it. We did manage some coffees in the staff van, which was game changing.

Then off to Dover. Another great showing by the organizing team, as well as by Carly Fiorina's husband, who greeted the Secretary enthusiastically. You'd never know his wife calls for HRC's imprisonment on a daily basis.

Just got back to Manchester.

On Feb 9, 2016, at 7:35 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Happy Election Day!

We just went to the Ward 10 polling location at Parker Varney School in Manchester.

HRC arrived to volunteers chanting "I believe that she will win!" and worked the crowd. She shook about 75 hands and took lots of photos, and then did an impromptu stand up with the morning show anchors.

They asked her about how she's feeling and expectations, she just talked about how excited she was to be out talking to people and her love for New Hampshire.

We took a few more photos and talked to WMUR for a few minutes, which will air at noon.

Now we're in Nashua now headed to another location and on the phone live with Mike Pomp of WTSN radio. Good conversation, she's talking about her experiences up here, basically a perfect Election Day drive time interview.

More to come.

On Feb 8, 2016, at 5:33 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC and WJC stopped by Chez Vachon for breakfast. Nice greasy spoon with a French Canadian twist. HRC and WJC worked the tables, ran into some longtime supporters, took a lot of selfies. President Clinton was excited to see his photo still on the wall from when he visited last.

Dan O'Neil, former Dodd and O'Malley supporter but '92 Clinton supporter joined them for omelettes. Following breakfast, some more selfie-taking ensued as did a conversation with a couple of vets. Restaurant felt overwhelmingly supportive.

We went back to the hotel and taped 6 TV interviews with local and Boston affiliates. Lots about the state of the race here and the weather. Most asked about Warren which she handled well, a couple of transcripts questions and a good exchange with FOX on sexism in politics.

From there we went to Manchester Community College. Crowd of about 1100, she did a few things differently, including calling Bernie out for accepting DSCC money that came in part from Wall Street.

We taped Rachel Maddow after the event. It opened with the staffing question and then covered the waterfront...Flint, trust, attacks, transcripts. We let it go so Rachel would spend more time on the positive which she did.

After Maddow we went to the Velcro factory. She went table to table in their cafeteria which looked like a Johnny Rockets, shaking hands, sometimes sitting down for brief conversations. Press pool got some good stuff.

We're now back at the Radisson waiting to depart for WMUR where we'll do a quick live hit on WMUR, she'll simply make a one minute pitch to voters direct to camera.

On Feb 7, 2016, at 5:29 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Flint was quite moving. When we walked in the church and the water fountains were covered and marked "out of order," all we've read and seen in the news suddenly became much more real.

HRC met with mayor and an usher briefly, and she said that she fight to keep the lights from dimming on this.

The crowd was extraordinarily supportive. Her remarks were brief (12/15) but strong, with powerful response.

Afterwards she took photos, she did a very quick local standup in the sanctuary (all about Flint), met with a group of local pastors and went into the stakeholders/electeds meeting with the mayor.

On the way to the airport we called the editor of the National Newspaper Association, quick 5 minute interview on the importance of Flint and their being many other Flints. Transcript to follow.

Descending back into NH now, going to do an OTR at the Puritan Backroom (!!).

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Lorella Praeli

National Director of Latino Outreach || [Hillary for America](#)

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 8/4/2015 6:10:00 AM

Subject: Re: What time works?

Short window between 11:30-11:45 then after 1:45.

On Tuesday, August 4, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

For me to bring over the binder? We just got in the finance briefings so I should have everything ready by 11/11:15 when you're off the Bernie call.

I will also have an updated scheduling block w/ a few outstanding Aug/early September scheduling questions for you.

Thanks!

Milia

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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>

To: "Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>

Date: 3/13/2015 3:15:24 AM

Subject: Re: HRC and gridiron

":Fine with it" is the kind of answer I used to get from Dan Pfeiffer.

Do you LIKE it??

On Fri, Mar 13, 2015 at 10:12 AM, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm fine w it

> On Mar 13, 2015, at 10:08 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Sorry

> Anyway what do we think about using gridiron to puncture the email story a little. Maybe have Terry do in his speech - photos of emails from her to Jeb at his personal address, Jason Chatez at his gmail, maybe a photo of her surrounded by a pile of phones to make fun of the one device defense. That kind of thing. For HRC to get credit for it, she would need to appear in at least one photo. What do you think?

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Mar 13, 2015, at 10:03 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> What does this group think of us using Gridiron to p

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

From: "John Johnson" <jj@jcjii.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 2/4/2015 5:30:14 PM

Subject: Possible Help Finding Work?

Attachments: johnson-resume-2015.pdf

John,

It's been quite a while since we've had a chance to catch up.

It's JJ, and I hope you are doing well.

I wanted to reach out to you regarding the next step in my career.

I recently ended my relationship with New Signature, where I focused on client retention and growth. My position was Director of Strategic Accounts, and I managed their biggest, most critical clients. These clients included AARP, Lowy Institute for International Policy, Direxion Investments, Albright Stonebridge Group, and Inside Higher Ed.

I don't want to take too much of your time so here are some quick highlights to consider:

- I was the Director of Strategic Accounts for almost three years, and in my final year mostly focused on sales, outperforming all other sales employees.
- My goal, no matter whom I'm interacting with, is to always provide the best possible experience. I do this by listening, communicating, education, accuracy, quality, and an ethical approach to business.
- I managed a team of four designers and engineers. We operated in a highly collaborative environment. At separate times all New Signature engineers approached the chief operating officer to ask if they could report to me directly.

It is my intention to find a new position as an Account Director, or something similarly aligned with these skills.

If you have time for lunch or just a coffee in the next couple of week I would greatly appreciate the time.

Attached is my resume for your review.

Yours,

JJ

202-306-2486

From: "Daniel Leeds" <DLeeds@FulcrumInvestments.com>

To: "John Podesta" <John.Podesta@ptt.gov>
john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 1/13/2009 11:20:50 AM

Subject: FW: Join us for an Inauguration Education Brunch

Hi John -

Sunita and I would like to invite you to a special Inaugural Education Brunch on Wednesday, January 21 for an exclusive set of 15 to 20 philanthropic leaders and key policymakers who are driving public education innovation and advocacy. Our co-host is Bob Craves, a pioneer at Costco and the founder the College Success Foundation.

We would be thrilled if you could join us. This special gathering is intended as a collegial networking opportunity among funders and policy makers to discuss the strategic priorities and possibilities for collaboration in shaping education policy in the Obama administration and new Congress. The occasion will mark the moment of change in our nation's leadership and the important partnership between government and philanthropy in working to ensure that all children have the opportunity to learn and thrive in America. The conversation will focus on how we can all work together to make the US a world leader in education over the next 8 years.

Please let me know if you will be able to come. Brunch is from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at our house in Georgetown, 3205 R St. NW. If you have any questions, please call 202 338-4555.

Our best wishes for a happy, healthy and successful 2009.

Warm regards,

Dan

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(202) 338-4555 Office
(202) 338-0229 Fax

From: "Jester, Daniel" <Daniel.Jester@gmmb.com>**To:** "Oren Shur" <oshur@hillaryclinton.com>**Date:** 6/2/2015 2:00:13 PM**Subject:** RE: O'Malley PAC - 'O'Say Can You See' requesting Iowa TV rates for June...

No, nothing new yet.

From: Oren Shur [mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com]**Sent:** Tuesday, June 02, 2015 4:57 PM**To:** Jester, Daniel**Cc:** Oren Shur; Robby Mook; Brian Fallon; David Binder; Demastrie, Jesse; Elan Kriegel; Huma Abedin; Jen Palmieri; Jesse Ferguson (HRC); Joel Benenson; John Anzalone; John Podesta; Kaye, Anson; Kristina Schake; Lenar, AJ; Mandy Grunwald; Margolis, Jim; Marlon Marshall (HRC); Matt Dover; Nick Merrill; Oxhorn, Liz; Pinelo, Greg; Rimel, John; Teddy Goff; Tony Carrk**Subject:** Re: O'Malley PAC - 'O'Say Can You See' requesting Iowa TV rates for June...

Any other activity here? Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 1, 2015, at 5:40 PM, Jester, Daniel <Daniel.Jester@gmmb.com> wrote:

Fortune Media <http://www.fortune-media.com/> made the request and is placing the media - that is all we know for now. We don't know who is working on production/creative yet.

From: Oren Shur [mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com]**Sent:** Monday, June 01, 2015 5:37 PM**To:** Jester, Daniel**Cc:** Robby Mook; Brian Fallon; David Binder; Demastrie, Jesse; Elan Kriegel; Huma Abedin; Jen Palmieri; Jesse Ferguson (HRC); Joel Benenson; John Anzalone; John Podesta; Kaye, Anson; Kristina Schake; Lenar, AJ; Mandy Grunwald; Margolis, Jim; Marlon Marshall (HRC); Matt Dover; Nick Merrill; Oren Shur (HRC); Oxhorn, Liz; Pinelo, Greg; Rimel, John; Teddy Goff; Tony Carrk**Subject:** Re: O'Malley PAC - 'O'Say Can You See' requesting Iowa TV rates for June...

What's the agency name?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 1, 2015, at 5:26 PM, Jester, Daniel <Daniel.Jester@gmmb.com> wrote:

No orders placed or spend estimates yet. But assume with a news-only buy that this wouldn't be a huge buy. Will update if we get anymore info, though.

From: Robby Mook [mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com]**Sent:** Monday, June 01, 2015 5:23 PM**To:** Jester, Daniel**Cc:** Brian Fallon; David Binder; Demastrie, Jesse; Elan Kriegel; Huma Abedin; Jen Palmieri; Jesse Ferguson (HRC); Joel Benenson; John Anzalone; John Podesta; Kaye, Anson; Kristina Schake; Lenar, AJ; Mandy Grunwald; Margolis, Jim; Marlon Marshall (HRC); Matt Dover; Nick Merrill; Oren Shur (HRC); Oxhorn, Liz; Pinelo, Greg; Rimel, John; Teddy Goff; Tony Carrk**Subject:** Re: O'Malley PAC - 'O'Say Can You See' requesting Iowa TV rates for June...

Assume no ballpark on spend?

On Jun 1, 2015, at 5:21 PM, Jester, Daniel <Daniel.Jester@gmmb.com> wrote:

So the name of the PAC for this particular buy looks like it will be **Generation Forward**, which is his SuperPAC. The same agency had also previously reported working on O'Say Can You See.

The request looks like it will be for **IA AND NH** now for a news buy within the **next 2 weeks**.

From: Jester, Daniel
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2015 4:25 PM
To: Demastrie, Jesse
Cc: Robby Mook; Brian Fallon; David Binder; Elan Kriegel; Huma Abedin; Jen Palmieri; Jesse Ferguson (HRC); Joel Benenson; John Anzalone; John Podesta; Kaye, Anson; Kristina Schake; Lenar, AJ; Mandy Grunwald; Margolis, Jim; Marlon Marshall (HRC); Matt Dover; Nick Merrill; Oren Shur; Oxhorn, Liz; Pinelo, Greg; Rimel, John; Teddy Goff; Tony Carrk
Subject: Re: O'Malley PAC - 'O'Say Can You See' requesting Iowa TV rates for June...

We are trying to dig in more - I have some calls in to see if we can get more info out of the agency. We may not know more until the actually place (they will be required to give more info then). But will share any/all info as we get it either way.

On Jun 1, 2015, at 4:14 PM, Demastrie, Jesse <Jesse.Demastrie@gmmb.com> wrote:

They initially requested rates to stations as "PAC – IE O'Malley" but then just walked that back to "issue rates for an IE."

From: Robby Mook [<mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2015 4:05 PM
To: Jester, Daniel
Cc: Demastrie, Jesse; Brian Fallon; David Binder; Elan Kriegel; Huma Abedin; Jen Palmieri; Jesse Ferguson (HRC); Joel Benenson; John Anzalone; John Podesta; Kaye, Anson; Kristina Schake; Lenar, AJ; Mandy Grunwald; Margolis, Jim; Marlon Marshall (HRC); Matt Dover; Nick Merrill; Oren Shur; Oxhorn, Liz; Pinelo, Greg; Rimel, John; Teddy Goff; Tony Carrk
Subject: Re: O'Malley PAC - 'O'Say Can You See' requesting Iowa TV rates for June...

Can we figure that out? I assume it's his superpac but would be a big deal if its leadership pac since I assume that's illegal

On Jun 1, 2015, at 4:02 PM, Jester, Daniel <Daniel.Jester@gmmb.com> wrote:

For this request, the group didn't specify - the request was only for 'PAC - IE O'Malley', but the agency has been linked to O'Say Can You See. Unfortunately no more information just yet, but will let you know asap when we see more.

From: Robby Mook [<mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2015 3:59 PM
To: Jester, Daniel
Cc: Demastrie, Jesse; Brian Fallon; David Binder; Elan Kriegel; Huma Abedin; Jen Palmieri; Jesse Ferguson (HRC); Joel Benenson; John Anzalone; John Podesta; Kaye, Anson; Kristina Schake; Lenar, AJ; Mandy Grunwald; Margolis, Jim; Marlon Marshall (HRC); Matt Dover; Nick Merrill; Oren Shur; Oxhorn, Liz; Pinelo, Greg; Rimel, John; Teddy Goff; Tony Carrk
Subject: Re: O'Malley PAC - 'O'Say Can You See' requesting Iowa TV rates for June...

Is that his leadership PAC or superpac?

On Mon, Jun 1, 2015 at 3:56 PM, Jester, Daniel <Daniel.Jester@gmmb.com> wrote:
O'Malley PAC - *O'Say Can You See* requesting Iowa TV rates for June. News only for now.

Will update with more info when/if we get it.

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From: john.podesta@gmail.com
To: ["Mike Froman" <fromanm@citi.com>](mailto:fromanm@citi.com)
Date: 11/9/2008 3:28:53 PM
Subject: Re:

My preference would be a one on one tuesday aft stay over and meeting wed morning. Alyssa rules though.
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----

From: "Froman, Michael B " <fromanm@citi.com>

Date: Sun, 9 Nov 2008 16:23:47

To: <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Subject: Fw:

If Jack is going to see him around the budget, should we skip the one-on-one meeting (or at least try to do it the margins so he doesn't have to go on Tuesday and later in the week)?

----- Original Message -----

From: Lew, Jack [CAI]

To: Froman, Michael B [CAI]

Sent: Sun Nov 09 16:17:37 2008

Subject: Fw:

Mike

What is the best way to coordinate?

Jack

----- Original Message -----

From: Daniel Tarullo <tarullos4@yahoo.com>

To: Lew, Jack [CAI]

Sent: Sun Nov 09 15:17:34 2008

Subject: Re:

Jack -

Here's what I wanted to speak with you about:

(1) possibility of meeting in Chicago to brief BO/JRB on budget/stimulus. People have been talking about Wed, Thur, or Fri, but nothing yet firmly set to my knowledge. Assuming it goes forward, how should we present (in 90 minutes for both!) the key issues?

(2) your willingness to do some oversight on what Jason is doing on budget preparation, at least until such time as we have an OMB Director designate.

Dan

--- On Sat, 11/8/08, Lew, Jack <jack.lew@citi.com> wrote:

From: Lew, Jack <jack.lew@citi.com>

Subject: Re:

To: tarullos4@yahoo.com

Date: Saturday, November 8, 2008, 5:37 PM

I am at home at 718 432 2642.

----- Original Message -----

From: tarullos4@yahoo.com <tarullos4@yahoo.com>

To: Lew, Jack [CAI]

Sent: Fri Nov 07 17:34:47 2008

Subject: Re:

Can we talk this wkend? What's a good number at which to reach you?

-----Original Message-----

From: Lew, Jack

To: Dan Tarullo

Sent: Nov 7, 2008 2:26 PM

Subject:

Dan

Congrats on the new assignment. Let me know if I can help in any way.

Hope today went well.

Regards,

Jack

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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From:	"Susan McCue" < Susan.McCue@one.org >
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	11/29/2007 4:18:59 AM
Subject:	Catch up later

U have time later to chat abt matzzie and karin's roles. Will need to work out terms for both and want to be sure u and I on same pg. Thx!

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>
Date: 3/17/2015 7:39:22 AM
Subject: Fwd: JW FOIA | WJC Speeches

Close hold for now.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

Begin forwarded message:

From: Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> >
Date: March 17, 2015 at 1:25:08 PM EDT
To: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> >
Cc: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> >
Subject: RE: JW FOIA | WJC Speeches

I have meetings from about noon until 3. Free after.

From: Cheryl Mills [<mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 12:41 PM
To: Tina Flournoy
Cc: John Podesta
Subject: Re: JW FOIA | WJC Speeches

I am on the ground beginning at 10am est weds and happy to talk.

cdm

On Mar 17, 2015, at 11:45 AM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

Can we discuss this?

From: Heather Samuelson [<mailto:hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 10:53 AM
To: Maura Pally; Craig Minassian; Philippe Reines; Nick Merrill; Jennifer Palmieri
Cc: Cheryl Mills; Tina Flournoy
Subject: JW FOIA | WJC Speeches

All -- DOS is soon releasing another round of documents and email traffic (not hers) in response to Judicial Watch's FOIA request on DOS's process for reviewing WJC's speaking engagements.

It's 116 pages with approx. 50 sponsor/subsponsor requests. No objections by DOS in this batch, but some lengthy internal discussions among DOS officials that I highlighted below.

There is one request where speaking fee would have been paid by Turkish govt -- WJC's office declined this. And one speaking engagement with fee from Canadian government, which he did do.

Let me know if you have any questions.

[Jen -- happy to give you more background on prior releases since it's your first go around]

Thx

1) **UNIQFEST/Turkey:** There are 20 pages of internal, heavily redacted email traffic among DOS officials on request for WJC to speak at UNIQFEST in 2009 -- a climate change conference sponsored by the Turkish government with Turkish officials as featured speakers. According to the traffic, WJC would receive compensation

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from “government and non-government sources.”

-- WJC’s office decided to decline the invitation. There is no final determination in the materials by the Department.

-- Some of email traffic has subject line “Clinton Foundation” and refers to this as request from “Clinton Foundation.” I only flag as may be twisted to say DOS did not even understand what they were reviewing for, blurred lines between personal and BHCCF etc...

2) **Canadian National Exhibition:** Email traffic indicates WJC’s compensation for this speaking engagement would come from the Canadian government via their program to promote tourism, “Industry Canada.” There is heavily redacted email traffic between DOS officials, including our Embassy in Canada, with several emails from WJC’s office asking for status update, at one point saying they only have “about more 30 minutes before we lose the offer.”

--- Jim Thessin (Deputy Legal Advisor) responds: *“I do not have a problem with this so long as President Clinton is not serving as a U.S. government at the time of his appearance and when he is paid an honorarium. If not an employee, he may accept reimbursements of expenses and an honorarium for his speech/talk, but he may not receive any gifts from the Canadian government.”*

--- HRC’s financial disclosure form indicates that WJC received \$175,000 from Canadian National Exhibition for this speech on 8/29/09.

3) **CISCO:** Request is submitted for WJC to speak at CISCO ***two months before*** HRC awards CISCO the State Department’s Award for Corporate Excellence, holding a ceremony featuring the CISCO’s CEO. According to HRC’s financial disclosure form, WJC received \$255,000 for this speech.

4) **Other notable requests:**

- Local foreign govt: Terife Island Council (local government of largest island in Canary Islands)
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- b. Private Equity Firms/Banks: ICE Canyon LLC, VISTA Equity, Harris Private Bank, TD Bank Financial, Whitton Investment Groups (London)
 - c. Foreign Based Organizations: Etisalat (UAE based telecomm co); Egyptian Junior Business Association; Friends of Cystic Fibrosis (Irish non-profit); Essex Regional Conservation Authority (Essex, Ontario); Wilbros Entertainment (Philippines, event to raise funds for Philippines charity); Miaor Entertainment Ltd (division of Grupo ABC based in Brazil); London Business Forum; Aditya Birla Management (Indian multinational conglomerate)
 - d. Universities: Southern Methodist, Tufts, American Jewish University

5) **GWB:** Two requests are for events with Deloitte and Radio City Music Hall that are a joint appearance between WJC and George W. Bush. WJC did the event with Deloitte, but not Radio City.

From: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "[Jennifer Palmieri](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
"[Mandy Grunwald](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)" <gruncom@aol.com>
"[Huma Abedin](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>
"[Jake Sullivan](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>
"[John Podesta](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"[Nick Merrill](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>
"[Kristina Schake](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>
"[Megan Rooney](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 2/20/2016 10:23:49 AM

Subject: Need a zinger -- does this work?

"Thank you, Nevada! I want to congratulate Senator Sanders on a strong race here. But the Silver State just gave us the gold!"

Anyone have any other ideas?

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 6/17/2015 5:52:07 AM

Subject: Re: TWEETS 6/17

First two ok

Third let's go with Papal Encyclical: generational game changer.

On Jun 17, 2015 12:17 PM, "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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Endangered aquifers pose a threat to millions. A problem we can't afford to push off. <http://bit.ly/1JTOFUD> (109)

Today @HillaryClinton unveils a plan to promote youth employment & build a brighter future for our economy. <http://on.wsj.com/1dJSc0m> (131)

Wise words from some lawmakers: The true impact of the Papal encyclical will be felt for generations. nationaljournal.com/energy/pope-francis-encyclical-congress-20150616 (118)

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 10/25/2015 1:50:03 PM

Subject: Re: Train Options for Tomorrow AM

Why don't I take the 7:25 and move the glen meeting to 11:30. Also I asked Heather to do a book for me on CEG call and leave it at CAP but I never got there when Trumka was cancelled so I need CEG materials when I get to NYC as well.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Let me know tonight which train you decide on and I will book! Thanks!

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 4:26 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

They decided not to do it, per Heather and Sara.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 4:25 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

What happened to the press briefing?

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

John-

Here are some train options for tomorrow morning back up to NYC. Right now the first item on your calendar is an 11:00 am meeting with Glen Fukushima. *IF you want to try and take one of the trains leaving after 7:00 am I CAN move Glen back to 11:30-- works fine in his schedule.*

Regional-\$152

5:30am - 8:44am

3 hr, 14 min

Acela-\$272

5:55am - 8:52am

2 hr, 57 min

Regional-\$152

6:20am - 10:00am

3 hr, 25min

Acela-\$272

6:55am - 9:48am

2 hr, 53 min

IF we move Glen to 11:30 am:

Regional-\$152

7:25am - 10:44am

3 hr, 19 min

Acela-\$272

7:55am - 10:46am

2 hr, 51 min

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From: "Gene Karpinski, League of Conservation Voters" <Josh_Hicks@lcv.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/28/2013 5:31:44 AM

Subject: Environmental Majority Council Update



LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

Dear John,

It has been a busy couple weeks in Washington, DC, from the all-night budget fight to [President Obama's announcement of five new national monuments](#) which includes some of the country's most beautiful wild places. LCV is on the front lines of environmental protections and your partnership as a member of the Environmental Majority Council is essential to our success. Read on to see some of the most important recent updates and ways you can continue to take action to protect our planet.

Thank you for being a partner in this work.

Gene

LCV Launches Field Campaign to Elect Climate Champion Ed Markey

On March 11, LCV announced the launch of a grassroots field campaign to help elect Ed Markey as the next United States Senator from Massachusetts. Since his first election to the U.S. House in 1976, Markey has consistently been the one of the strongest voices in the House of Representatives on addressing climate change, protecting the environment, and promoting clean energy. And we need his voice in the Senate. LCV will spend at least \$650,000 on this field campaign by the Democratic Senate primary on April 30th, knocking on at least 219,000 doors of likely primary voters across the state.

LCV talked to many of these same voters during our successful grassroots [campaign](#) to elect Senator Elizabeth Warren last year. In that race, we spent more than \$870,000 on a field campaign to defeat then-Senator Scott Brown, and knocked on more than 400,000 doors in Massachusetts. LCV knows how to win races and we're looking forward to bringing another environmental champion to the Senate.

To view an example of the literature we are using for this campaign, [please click here](#).

Stop the Dangerous Keystone XL Pipeline!

This is it: Big Oil and other dirty polluters are pulling out all the stops to get the Keystone XL tar sands pipeline built. They know that a final decision is expected this year and they see an opening to get it done. But anyone who thinks that the pipeline won't have a devastating effect on our climate has got their heads in the (tar) sand! The pipeline would transport the dirtiest oil on the planet right through the middle of our country, resulting in far more global warming pollution than conventional oil and threatening our precious waterways with disastrous spills.

If we sit back, if we don't take action right now, this climate nightmare could be Big Oil's next big win with devastating effects. The State Department recently came out with a completely unacceptable report about the environmental impacts of the dangerous Keystone XL tar sands pipeline and in response **the campaign to stop this massive threat to our climate is shifting into high gear.** [Click here to submit your comment to the Obama administration that they must reject this dirty pipeline.](#)

Big Votes on Climate, Clean Air, and Keystone XL on the Senate's Budget Resolution

Last week, the Senate voted on several high-profile environmental issues during a late-night "vote-a-rama" that included close to 100 amendments to Senator Patty Murray's Budget Resolution, the Senate counterpart to the infamous Ryan budget in the House. While the Murray budget does not have the force of law, the amendment votes were symbolically important as measures of the Senate's support on some of our top priority issues.

The good news is that a bipartisan majority of Senators stood with the environment to oppose two high-profile amendments: one, to defund efforts by federal agencies to reduce carbon pollution that is causing climate change, failed 53-46 on a 60 vote threshold, and another, which sought to weaken the EPA's landmark Mercury and Air Toxics Standards, the first ever national limits on toxic mercury pollution from power plants, failed on a 46-53 vote. These strong votes to defeat these amendments underscore support for the EPA's work protecting public health and holding polluters accountable.

The bad news is that Big Oil bought itself a meaningless victory on an amendment, which passed 62-37, supporting approval and construction of the dangerous Keystone XL tar sands pipeline. This amendment doesn't change the fact that the ultimate decision remains with President Obama. But we must hold Senators accountable for siding with Big Oil, especially those otherwise pro-environment Senators who flip-flopped on this issue since it came up for a vote last year. Stay tuned for more on LCV's accountability efforts.

GREAT NEWS: Shell Won't Drill in the Arctic!

Shell Oil Company just announced earlier this month that they will not drill in the Arctic Ocean in 2013. To date almost 92,000 LCV members have signed our petition to get Shell out of the Arctic. And now, in the face of so much grassroots pressure, they have decided that they won't move forward with their irresponsible project this year.

But this good news comes with a caveat. Shell promises to "pause" drilling this year, not shut it down altogether. If we want Shell to keep its dirty rigs and unsafe equipment out of our pristine Arctic waters, we need our government to take a stand against Arctic drilling.

With your help, we can keep the momentum going and win this campaign. [Will you join us in calling on the Obama administration to oppose Shell's dangerous Arctic drilling plans?](#)

LCV & State LCVs Annual Conference in May

Please join me for LCV and State LCVs Annual Conference, which will be held on May 2-4, 2013 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. This year we will also be convening a special *Partners in Conservation* event on May 3rd. This will offer a unique opportunity for members of the environmental funding community from across the country to collaborate, learn, and strategize with the members of the state league movement. We are at a crossroads. We can either rebuild power to solve the greatest environmental challenges before us, or we can allow special interests to gut longstanding environmental regulations and foster inaction on the climate crisis. The next generation is counting on us to safeguard our planet. With your partnership, we will succeed.

For more information on *Partners in Conservation* and the Annual Conference, please contact Will Roberts at (206) 631-2639 or Will_Roberts@lcv.org. You won't want to miss this chance to shape the future of the environmental movement.

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To date, LCV Action Fund has now raised and contributed over \$214,000 in support of our priority candidates this cycle. For environmental supporters like yourself, the best giving strategy is to "bundle" your contributions with contributions from others who share your environmental values. Bundling through LCV Action Fund's [GiveGreen](#) website magnifies the power of your contribution by calling attention to the environmental values that drive you to support the candidate in the first place. Please visit www.givegreen.com today to support LCV Action Fund's featured environmental champions.

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To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 9/15/2014 12:37:03 PM

Subject: Fw: Drugs, Terro and theirCountemeasurs

----- Original Message -----

From: [GIDEON](#)

To: info@jeanneshaheen.org ,

mond1967@015.net.il

Sent: Thursday, September 11,
2014 12:29 PM

Subject: Drugs, Terrorand
theirCountemeasurs

Dear Jeanne Shanheen,

As you have read in my repetitious correspondence
with US Administration, I have suggested my
consultation in order to launch a decisive blow on
Terror organizations that jeopardize entire Civilization
by Drugs Pervasion and Arms

Proliferation. Fortunately, Mankind have had a modern
redemption with the Advent of Unmanned Aircraft

Vehicles that might have been capable of eradicating
even largest dope areas utilizing defoliant spread
rom the air by UAV in high numbers getting Narcotic
Vegetation be dried up within several days
inevitably Be successful, Gideon Rodeh

From: [Jeanne Shaheen](#)

To: mond1967@015.net.il

Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 10:50 PM
10/17/2016

Subject: Only you and me, gGideonGideon

hahhoo Jeanr
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Jeanne
Shaheen
U.S. SENATE

Dear
gGideo
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Thank
you so
much for
giving
your time
to this
race.
Yesterda
y, we
asked for
your help
and you
stepped
up in a big way, helping us raise
\$50,000 in just 15 hours.

GOAL: \$50K
BY MIDNIGHT



GIVE NOW
TO FIGHT
THE ATTACKS
AND DEFEAT
SCOTT BROWN
CONTRIBUTE

But if we're going to fight back
against the constant attacks from
Scott Brown and the special
interests, we need to get the truth
out by keeping our ads on the air.
I'm counting on your help to raise
another \$50,000 before midnight
tonight.

[Click here to give \\$5 or more](#)

[now to keep the truth on the air
and defeat Scott Brown.](#)

Scott Brown's record is clear: He fights for Big Oil, not middle-class families – not New Hampshire families.

He's in the Granite State with his eyes on getting himself back in the Senate. And Wall Street and Big Oil are spending big to make that happen. **But only you and I – and this incredible grassroots team -- have the power to stop him.**

We still need to raise \$50,000 before midnight tonight to keep the truth on the air, and reach every voter in New Hampshire while we still can.

You've been with us all along – you know what's at stake in this election. Now's the time to take action. **Will you give – just \$5 or more – to get the truth out to New Hampshire voters and save our New Hampshire's Senate seat?**

If you've saved payment info with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately.

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From the bottom of my heart, thank

you – I can't say enough how grateful I am to have you on our team.

– Jeanne

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Date: 3/5/2016 4:07:58 AM
Subject: Fwd: Happy New Year

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **wendy Abrams** <wabrams1@me.com>
Date: Saturday, March 5, 2016
Subject: Happy New Year
To: "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Hi John!

Hope you are doing well. (Congrats on Super Tuesday!)

I have an idea for a Hillary fundraiser... we live across the street from Ravinia Festival (not sure if you went there growing up in Chicago, but it's a beautiful outdoor concert venue.) A few years ago, Crosby, Stills & Nash were on the schedule and knowing that they are big environmentalists, I reached out to them and asked if they would come over to my house for a reception to benefit Waterkeepers. They came over from 4:30-6 before their concert at 7:30, and we raised six figures for Waterkeepers.

The schedule just came out for this year, and Bob Dylan is playing on June 24th. I know we would get a lot of enthusiasm for a similar event, the proceeds going to Hillary's campaign. The nice thing is that Dylan literally has to go across the street (we will obviously have him driven from the stage door to my house- Jimmy is on the board of Ravinia so he works closely with everyone there) My property is really private, from a security perspective. We are not asking him to sing, perhaps he'd just say a few words about social activism and speaking out for what you believe in.

Let me know if you like the idea and I'd be delighted to host. (and if we can't get Dylan, we should talk about other surrogates to host.. I'd really like to do something.)

xo
w

On Jan 2, 2016, at 11:14 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Wishing you a happy New Year. 2015 was challenging, but we ended in a good place thanks to your help and support. Look forward to working with you to elect the first woman President of the United States.

Have a great New Year.

-John

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Date: 5/14/2008 11:27:04 PM

Subject: Hillary For President News Briefing for Thursday, May 15, 2008

Attachments: ClintonNewsBriefing080515.doc

HILLARY FOR PRESIDENT NEWS BRIEFING (Executive Version)

Full version is attached and available online at <http://www.bulletinnews.com/clinton>

TO: CLINTON CAMPAIGN

DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2008 6:30 AM EDT

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Sen. Clinton's Campaign:

CLINTON MAKES CASE FOR CONTINUING CAMPAIGN. In the wake of her lopsided West Virginia primary win on Tuesday, Sen. Hillary Clinton vowed to press ahead with her presidential campaign despite the conventional wisdom that her rival, Barack Obama, has all but secured the nomination. Clinton herself did a round of TV interviews to justify her continued campaign, and she dispatch key surrogates to meet with congressional supporters and undecided superdelegates.

The AP (5/15, Fouhy) reports Hillary Clinton "vowed to remain in the presidential race until the final primaries next month while her campaign built a case that she now leads in the popular vote if the disputed contests in Michigan and Florida are counted." Clinton "gave a round of television interviews Wednesday before meeting with her finance team and top fundraisers at her Washington home." Participants "described the session as upbeat and said the unifying message was that Clinton, with her lopsided victory over front-runner Barack Obama in West Virginia on Tuesday, now had the lead in votes cast thus far. The numbers, however, include the results from the Florida and Michigan primaries, which the national Democratic Party has not recognized."

Clinton Tells Capitol Hill Supporters She Is Staying In Race. The Hill (5/15, Bolton) reports Clinton "rallied her Capitol Hill supporters on Wednesday night, telling them to bring an uncommitted friend and seeking to capitalize on her 41-percentage points victory in the West Virginia primary." Although the endorsement of John Edwards "handed Obama the support of a candidate whose appeal was largely to blue-collar workers, Clinton used the meeting at the Sewell-Belmont House to drive home the point that she is more competitive with precisely that category of voter, and in districts where Democrats will face their toughest races this fall." Clinton's senior campaign adviser, Harold Ickes, "met her congressional whip team Wednesday morning to make clear that she intends to stay in the race until June 3, the date of the last primary, despite recent speculation that she might drop her bid after Oregon and Kentucky hold primaries on May 20."

CLINTON: VP SPECULATION PREMATURE. Asked about the vice presidency on CNN's The Situation Room (5/14, Blitzer), Sen. Hillary Clinton said, "It's premature for either of us to talk about that. I think both of us are committed to doing everything we can to win in the fall. I certainly am. And I will do whatever it takes, because I know what four more years of basically the same Bush policies would mean to America."

NBC Nightly News (5/14, story 2, 4:25, Williams, 9.87M) interviewed Sen. Clinton. Asked about the "argument that you and Senator Obama are better together," Clinton said, "Well, I know a lot of people are making that argument. I am not entertaining it yet because I'm still focused on getting the nomination, but I know that once we have a nominee, we're going to have a unified Democratic Party."

Rendell Pushes For Clinton Obama Alliance. The Pittsburgh Tribune-Review (5/15) reports, "Gov. Ed Rendell -- one of Hillary Clinton's most vocal supporters -- told CNN on Wednesday that Barack Obama should choose Clinton as his running mate if Obama becomes the Democratic nominee for president." Rendell said "I don't know whether she would accept. I don't know whether he would do it," but "you've got the real thing" with Clinton, "someone who has energized voters."

CHELSEA CLINTON, MICHELLE OBAMA CAMPAIGN IN PUERTO RICO. The Miami Herald (5/15, Mcfadden, 253K) reports, "Two prominent surrogates of Barack Obama and Hillary Rodham Clinton stumped for the candidates Wednesday, a sign of how important this U.S. island territory's primary next month has become. Michelle Obama toured the capital of San Juan for her husband, who remains in a marathon fight for the Democratic presidential nomination. Her first visit to the island coincided with Chelsea Clinton's second trip here to pitch her mother's candidacy." The Herald adds, "Meanwhile, the U.S. Navy denied Chelsea Clinton permission to campaign on a former bombing range on the outlying island of Vieques. The range was closed in April 2003 after years of protests over two errant bombs that killed a security guard. Hillary Clinton's campaign wanted to use the site as a setting to discuss her plan to clean up the land and give some of it to residents. But Navy spokeswoman Lt. Lara Bollinger said no one is allowed to campaign on federal property."

EDWARDS ENDORSES OBAMA. John Edwards' endorsement of Barack Obama is being treated as a major development by the media, leading all three network newscasts and figuring prominently on the front pages of major newspapers. The coverage portrays Edwards' endorsement as an indication the Democratic establishment is lining up behind Obama, but its timing also is seen as a strategic move by Obama to address his poor performance among working-class white voters in West Virginia. ABC World News (5/14, lead story, 0:35, Gibson, 8.78M) led its report with "a live picture...from Grand Rapids, Michigan, a Barack Obama campaign rally, where John Edwards is about to take stage and endorse Barack Obama. ... His is a major endorsement sought by both Obama and Hillary Clinton." In a follow-up report, ABC World News (5/14, story 4, 3:10, Wright, 8.78M) added that in West Virginia, Obama "struggled, in particular, among white, working-class voters. And those are exactly the voters who are the most ardent supporters of John Edwards. John Edwards cast himself as the angry, white man of the Democratic primaries. Now, he'll put that anger to use for his former rival."

Later on ABC World News (5/14, story 5, 3:20, Gibson, 8.78M), George Stephanopoulos said of the Obama team, "They've been very good at pulling out endorsements like this after losses. But they've been working on John Edwards for weeks." The Obama campaign "said this was Edwards' decision to come out now. He wanted to come out when he thought the race was over, when he could also have the maximum impact."

NBC Nightly News (5/14, lead story, 2:05, Williams, 9.87M) refers to a "major boost" for Obama, and notes Edwards "got seven percent of the vote last night in West Virginia. Interesting because he's not in the running anymore. But it does show support for him still out there." And the CBS Evening News (5/14, lead story, 3:00, Couric, 7.66M) reported, "Clinton didn't get to enjoy her landslide win in West Virginia very long at all. Barack Obama took back the spotlight this evening dramatically when he won an endorsement both candidates wanted badly John Edwards." CBS (Reynolds) added, "The picture of these candidates out here, the former candidate and the current candidate on stage together tonight will be almost irresistible for those in search of party unity. So this is a very well-timed announcement on a number of levels." Edwards' "11th hour timing may well be designed as a signal to remaining superdelegates that the time to make up their minds has come and that the party should coalesce around Obama."

The AP (5/15, Babington) reports Edwards "made the carefully timed announcement at an Obama rally," and "received a thunderous ovation when Obama introduced him to the crowd of several thousand." Said Edwards, "Brothers and sisters, we must come together as Democrats" to defeat McCain. He added, "We are here tonight because the Democratic voters have made their choice, and so have I."

The New York Times (5/15, A1, Sullivan, Bosman, 1.18M) notes Edwards "went on to say, 'There is one man who knows in his heart that it is time to tear down that wall and make one America, Barack Obama.'" Obama "noted how Mr. Edwards and his wife, Elizabeth, had emphasized health care as an issue that is of primary concern, then said it would be a major issue in his administration." The endorsement "comes at a time when the appeal of Mr. Obama appears to be lagging among white, blue-collar voters, a group to which Mr. Edwards openly appealed."

CLINTON CAMPAIGN SURPRISED BY NARAL'S ENDORSEMENT OF OBAMA. McClatchy (5/15, Talev) reports John Edwards' endorsement "came hours after abortion-rights group NARAL deserted Clinton after years of support to endorse Obama." These "joint endorsements suggest that despite Clinton's big victory Tuesday and her determination to keep fighting for the nomination, important parts of the Democratic Party are jumping aboard the Obama bandwagon before they're left behind." The Clinton campaign "was caught unawares by the

NARAL endorsement, which became public as Clinton advisers were holding a conference call with reporters. Asked by a reporter on the call for his response, Clinton's communications director Howard Wolfson said, "Surprised" would be my response' and that Clinton's leadership and advocacy on abortion rights had been 'second to none.'" The endorsement "drew angry reaction from Clinton supporters, including Ellen R. Malcolm, the president of Emily's List," who "decried NARAL's move as 'tremendously disrespectful to Sen. Clinton...to not give her the courtesy to finish the final three weeks of the primary process.'"

The AP (5/15, Fouhy) reports NARAL president Nancy Keenan said in a statement, "Pro-choice Americans have been fortunate to have two strong pro-choice candidates in Senator Obama and Senator Clinton, both of whom have inspired millions of new voters to participate in this historic presidential race. ... Today, we are proud to put our organization's grass-roots and political support behind the pro-choice candidate whom we believe will secure the Democratic nomination and advance to the general election. That candidate is Senator Obama."

The Hill (5/15, Youngman) notes "NARAL officials said Wednesday that Clinton's 'viability' was an issue, but the group will not help Obama compete against her in the remaining primaries." Elisabeth Shipp, NARAL's political director, said, "We are going to be focusing all of our efforts on the Obama-McCain race."

The Miami Herald (5/15, Talev, 253K) reports Ellen R. Malcolm, "president of Emily's List -- a group that raises money to support feminist candidates -- decried NARAL's move as 'tremendously disrespectful to Sen. Clinton,' who has fought for abortion rights throughout her career. Two dozen women members of Congress hastily called an evening news conference 'to discuss Hillary Clinton's strong pro-choice record.'"

OBAMA REACHES OUT TO WHITE BLUE COLLAR VOTERS. The AP (5/15, Babington, Karoub) reports a day "after an embarrassing rejection by West Virginia's blue-collar voters, Barack Obama on Wednesday plunged into the task of convincing working-class whites that he understands them and will do more to help them hold their jobs and pay their bills than Republican John McCain. Perhaps no other task is more vital to his hopes of becoming the first black president, and only the second Democrat elected to the White House in four decades." Obama has "galvanized black voters, broken fundraising records and drawn hundreds of thousands of excited young adults to his campaign. But McCain still hopes to trump him by wooing so-called Reagan Democrats, those working-class voters who are wary of social liberals but anxious about their jobs, which are concentrated in a manufacturing sector long battered by imports and changing technologies." In a visit to Michigan, where he was endorsed by John Edwards, Obama "made two stops in Macomb County, a northern suburb of Detroit to which thousands of white autoworkers fled during the urban riots in the late 1960s and court-ordered busing that integrated schools in the 1970s."

The Politico (5/15, Brown) reports Obama made a "tour of not-so-friendly turf, a two-day trip through two general election swing states that allowed Obama to showcase his cross-party appeal but also advertise his challenges. Each stop underscored the work he would have to do as the Democratic Party nominee." In Michigan on Wednesday, "he visited a Chrysler plant, one of the automakers he excoriated at the Detroit Economic Club last year in a speech that he repeatedly boasted about as he traveled the country." He later "held a town hall meeting here at Macomb Community College, which sits in a county synonymous with the working class voters, Reagan Democrats, who overwhelmingly rejected him in West Virginia."

The New York Times (5/15, Nagourney, 1.18M) reports the West Virginia Democratic primary was "an electoral shellacking where more than half of the overwhelmingly white Democratic electorate said they would be unhappy if Mr. Obama were their presidential candidate this fall." In addition to his Michigan appearances, Obama has "taken to wearing an American flag pin on his lapel and sprinkling his speeches with references to God and country, gestures to reassure Democratic voters about his values." Democratic consultant Jim Jordan said, "You just can't abstract from primary voters to general election voters - and all of her voters are going to vote for him." The Times adds, "Still, there is a pattern of weakness that has shadowed Mr. Obama as he has marched his way toward winning his party's nomination."

Obama Looks To Woo Auto Industry. The Detroit Free Press (5/15, Gray, 348K) reports Obama "tried to make amends with the workers and leaders of Michigan's signature automotive industry on Wednesday after bashing it for most of the past year. The auto industry is 'taking steps in the right direction, but we have to do more. And they need a partner in the White House, and they will have one when I become president,' said the Illinois senator, who is closing in on the Democratic presidential nomination. He singled out General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler LLC for making strides in the fuel efficiency of their vehicles."

OBAMA APOLOGIES FOR CALLING REPORTER "SWEETIE." The Detroit News (5/15, 186K) reports Barack Obama "came to Michigan to make nice with the auto industry. He left apologizing for what some online call his 'sweetie problem.' For the second time in a month, the Illinois senator referred to a woman as a 'sweetie.' In April, it was a factory worker in Pennsylvania. Wednesday, it was Peggy Agar, a persistent WXYZ-TV reporter who

asked what he'd do to 'help the American auto workers' as Obama toured the Chrysler Stamping Plant in Sterling Heights. Obama's response – 'hold on one second, sweetie' -- instantly became a cyber-sensation, with video of the exchange attracting more than 9,000 hits in a few hours on YouTube and prompting debate on the New York Times Web site and political blogs such as Wonkette."

The AP (5/15, Hong) adds that WXYZ later on Wednesday "played a voice mail message Obama left for Agar. In it, Obama apologized for not getting back to her. He also told her he has a bad habit of calling people 'sweetie.' Obama then said: 'I mean no disrespect, so I am duly chastened on that front.'"

The Detroit Free Press (5/15, Gray, 348K) adds, "Agar said in a televised report that she was more upset that Obama didn't answer her question."

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Date: 9/24/2015 9:49:49 AM
Subject: Re: Reminder to call Cecile Richards

What day do we want to do this?

On Sep 24, 2015 4:06 PM, "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
checking in to see if you've had time to connect w/Cecile ?

She's in DC today on the hill so may not answer - but her scheduler, Marisa Feehan (marisa.feehan@ppfa.org) should be around and answering Cecile's desk line ([\(212\) 261-4601](tel:2122614601)) if she doesn't pick up her cell.

From Lauren Peterson (who used to work for FP) - heard the visit may be Monday - I'm on deck to help with talking points, I know from their side, it would go a long way if we first reached out to the national office and let them talk first with the CEO of that affiliate.

HRC would be the first 2016 candidate and maybe the first presidential candidate ever (?) to visit a PPhealth center. Plus, if it happens on Monday, the very next day is their digital day of action so we could roll right into that and get a nice bump on digital as well.

<https://istandwithpp.org/events>

On Thu, Sep 24, 2015 at 9:01 AM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Work: [\(202\) 550-8147](tel:2025508147)

Assist (Reana): [\(212\) 261-4595](tel:2122614595)

Re potential planned parenthood visit next week - Monday 28th

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>

To: "Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>

Date: 4/8/2015 3:25:56 PM

Subject: Re: Next step for HRC

Did you mean to have consultants on this email bc they aren't.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 8, 2015, at 10:21 PM, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Great meeting today and congrats to Teddy, Jim, Mandy on a great shoot.

> Just talked to the boss and she said she DID want a few sharp issue nuggets she could use in Iowa. She had a follow up convo w Deblasio and agreed some overall issues would be good but acknowledged she doesn't need complicated details--basically what we discussed w her today. Just wants to show she's passionate and clued into progressive issues.

> She asked if we want to add content to the video and I said I didn't think we need that but she should certainly have a few items to bring up in Iowa to voters and perhaps as a pivot to reporters. I also said we planned to do a wrap up digital video and perhaps we could make some news on a particular issue there.

> Can we get a draft around that we can send tomorrow am? Jen/Kristina can you take lead on getting together? I said I'd follow up in the AM. Mandy mentioned putting something like this together I think.

> She and I discussed the following two:

> --banning corporate money in politics (she got super passionate about this one--"corporations aren't people and they don't get the rights of a human being")

> --ending the carried interest loophole

> Maybe add college affordability and prescriptions?

>

>

From: "Kevin Boyd" <kevin.boyd@dlcc.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 6/19/2013 11:37:37 AM

Subject: Teachers = pigs?

John --

Virginia has GOP nominee E.W. Jackson, who calls progressivism "an agenda worthy of the Anti-Christ."
Colorado has right-wing recall activists declaring it's "time to hunt Democrats."

And now Michigan has a House Education Committee chairperson who talks about laying off teachers by saying "Pigs get fat, and hogs get slaughtered:"



[Click here to watch the video, and then please sign our petition denouncing Michigan Republican Lisa Lyons' extreme attacks on teachers and working people!](#)

Michigan teachers earn an average starting salary of \$34,724 – less than half of what Republican Rep. Lisa Lyons makes as a state legislator. But according to Rep. Lyons and her GOP allies, that makes teachers "pigs" to be "slaughtered." And she's not the only Republican who thinks so.

Michigan House Republicans were so proud of Rep. Lyons' remarks that they posted them to the GOP Caucus' official website.

The only way to stop attacks like these is if we come together to make sure Republicans pay a price for their extreme rhetoric – **[thank you for speaking out.](#)**

Sincerely,

Kevin Boyd
Regional Strategist
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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 6/22/2015 11:29:45 AM
Subject: Re: Michele Flournoy to Jeff Bialos Event in McLean?

Fine

On Jun 22, 2015 1:23 PM, "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi John-

Michele Flournoy is planning to attend this event. The host would like to incorporate her into the speaking program if possible.

Are you OK with her speaking / is there any reason we need to push back on the host? Jake is OK with it and I thought you would be too but I wanted to confirm with you before giving the go-ahead.

Thanks!

Milia

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From: "Mark Smith" <marksmithiowa@gmail.com>
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Date: 12/28/2015 11:44:10 AM
Subject: here are my top 3

John,

December 31st isn't just New Years Eve, it's also our biggest fundraising deadline of the year. So, I wanted to let your know why you should make an investment in Iowa House Democrats before the end of the year.

Top 3 Reasons Democrats Are Going To Retake The Iowa House In 2016

1: There are 19 highly competitive seats with vulnerable Republican and Tea Party incumbents (Obama won all but three of these districts, and we need to win just 8 to retake the majority)

2: The Iowa GOP's legacy of scandal is catching up with them -- Gov. Branstad's approval rating is at an all time low

3: An unprecedented number of House Republicans are not seeking re-election next year -- The Iowa House Speaker has already stepped down and Terry Branstad's scandals keep piling up

I hope you'll agree that we need leader's who will put working families first -- from funding our public schools to making college more affordable, House Democrats are ready to lead. [Click here to chip in \\$5 or more right now.](#)

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Express Donate: \$25

Or, donate another amount

Thanks for all you do,
Mark Smith
Democratic Leader

P.S. Having great candidates is only just the start, we need your help today to make sure they have the resources to take on the Republicans and win.



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Environmental Justice Mailing List

Announcing the National Disaster Resilience Competition

On June 14, 2014, President Obama announced the [National Disaster Resilience Competition](#). Responding to demand from state, local and tribal leaders who are working to increase the safety and security of their communities, the nearly \$1 billion competition will invite communities that have experienced natural disasters to compete for funds to help them rebuild and increase their resilience to future disasters.

The competition will support innovative resilience projects at the local level while encouraging communities to adopt policy changes and activities that plan for the impacts of extreme weather and climate change and rebuild affected areas to be better prepared for the future. As last month's National Climate Assessment made clear, climate change is no longer a distant threat. Average temperatures across the United States have increased between 1.3 and 1.9 degrees Fahrenheit since recordkeeping began in 1895. Heat waves, hurricanes, and severe storms have all become more frequent and more intense. And sea level rise is causing some communities to flood at high tides and threatening homes and critical infrastructure. These facts underscore the need for urgent action to combat the threats from climate change, protect American citizens and communities today, and build a sustainable future for our kids and grandkids.

Communities across the country are contending with more frequent or severe storms, flooding, drought, and wildfire, and have already recognized that in order to be prepared they must plan differently for a new and more uncertain reality. The competition underscores the ability communities have to not only recover from recent disasters but also rebuild better and stronger for the future. It will allow them to engage local stakeholders, nongovernmental organizations and the philanthropic sector to protect their own communities from the impacts of climate change by enhancing resilient infrastructure, building on sound science, and deploying innovative approaches to investments. These funds will enable eligible communities to access resources that help both recover from the previous disaster and make plans, decisions, and investments that make them more resilient to the next disaster.

Of the nearly \$1 billion available through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds from the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act of 2013, about \$820 million will be available to all states and local governments that experienced a Presidentially-declared major disaster in 2011, 2012, and 2013. States in the Hurricane Sandy-affected region will be eligible to compete for approximately \$180 million, to help address critical housing needs, building on the successful model set forth by HUD's [Rebuild by Design](#) competition. All successful applicants will need to show how their proposed action relates to the disaster from which they are recovering. HUD will ensure that geographic diversity is a consideration in the selection of participating communities.

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If you are not already a member, the Office of Environmental Justice would like to invite you to join the EJ ListServ. The purpose of this information tool is to notify individuals about activities at EPA in the field of environmental justice. By subscribing to this list you will receive information on EPA's activities, programs, projects grants and about environmental justice activities at other agencies. Noteworthy news items, National meeting announcements, meeting summaries of NEJAC meetings, and new publication notices will also be distributed. Postings can only be made by the Office of Environmental Justice. To request an item to be posted, send your information to environmental-justice@epa.gov and indicate in the subject "Post to EPA-EJ ListServ"

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From: Jeff <jeff.gerth@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 6/7/2015 11:38:00 AM
Subject: Re: get together

Great. Come back with times that work for you: I should be around the next 3 weeks.

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 7, 2015, at 6:10 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

All right, let me ck my schedule.

On Sunday, June 7, 2015, Jeff <jeff.gerth@gmail.com> wrote:

Reporting I may, or may not, do.

The campaign's dealings with the media.

The world of enterprise reporting by others into HRC.

I know this is not terribly elucidating, but I can elaborate in a conversation that I'm pretty sure will be more useful for you than me.

Jeff
(202) 362-6139

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 6, 2015, at 2:32 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

That's a big topic. What do you want to talk about?

On Jun 6, 2015 10:36 AM, "Jeff Gerth" <jeff.gerth@gmail.com> wrote:

John,

HRC.

Jeff

On Fri, Jun 5, 2015 at 9:43 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Jeff,
Topic?
John

On Jun 5, 2015 2:30 PM, "Jeff Gerth" <jeff.gerth@gmail.com> wrote:

John,

Can I entice you to have coffee or chat sometime in the next few weeks?

Best,

Jeff

From: "Terry McAuliffe" <info@terrymcauliffe.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/30/2013 4:45:46 PM

Subject: Favor

Hi there,

We're just a few hours from midnight and our last big fundraising deadline of my campaign, so I wanted to take a moment to step back and say this:

Thank you. I'm so appreciative of your support. I couldn't do any of this without you.

Together, 8,500 of us have spent more than 150,000 hours talking to voters in person and on the phone. We've blown through one fundraising goal today and we're poised to blow past a second.

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Thanks for all you do,

- Terry

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From: "Kristina Costa" <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 9/9/2015 10:44:15 AM

Subject: Re: Energy infrastructure fact sheet & KXL oped

Attachments: 09 09 Energy infrastructure and KXL talking points 530 pm.docx

While the statement is still being worked through, popping back to the surrogates here momentarily and attaching draft points on the KXL position and the energy infrastructure package.

On Tue, Sep 8, 2015 at 7:28 PM, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Either way we should prep some key surrogates to help deal with the Q's about the shift

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 8, 2015, at 7:26 PM, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I know it is late in the game and we have gone round and round on edits on the oped, but just throwing this out there:

Given that we just offered an apology on emails that some reporters think happened "on a dime" after months of resistance, do we worry that publishing an oped that leans this aggressively into our newfound position on Keystone will be greeted cynically and perhaps as part of some manufactured attempt to project sincerity?

I think we could seem consistent with our past statements about not wanting to get ahead of POTUS on Keystone if her position merely leaked out of the labor meeting. That would seem like a private comment that she didn't intend to become public -- to an unfriendly audience, no less -- and so it might achieve the same effect of getting her on the record on this issue, but with less perception that she is putting a finger to the wind. I just worry that announcing our position so fulsomely in an oped amounts to leading with our chin and will inspire loud cries of hypocrisy from reporters.

Perhaps we could just issue an infrastructure fact sheet, acting like that was our planned announcement, and rely on the Keystone to leak, either organically or with an assist from us.

On Tue, Sep 8, 2015 at 5:32 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yes, correct to Joel's comment. Thank you.

On Tue, Sep 8, 2015 at 5:30 PM, Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

You mean on Joel's comment, Nikki? Agree bc we said "point towards" as the State EIS climate impact of the pipeline would set a very low bar to hold ourselves to for all other future projects.

On Tue, Sep 8, 2015 at 5:26 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I would prefer language a little less bold from the labor perspective. I worry it will be interpreted to reflect on similar future projects.

On Tue, Sep 8, 2015 at 5:16 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

I don't like saying points us to an energy future.

Isn't it simply: keystone xl puts our economy, our country, and our global climate at risk.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 8, 2015, at 4:58 PM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good here as long as policy is.

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com]] On Behalf Of Kristina Costa
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2015 4:53 PM
To: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> >
Cc: Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com> >; Approvals Account <approvals@hillaryclinton.com>; Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> >; Trevor Houser <tghouser.hrc@gmail.com>; Ben Kobren <benkobren@gmail.com> >; Pete Ogden <progden@gmail.com> >
Subject: Re: Energy infrastructure fact sheet & KXL oped

Any further edits or comments from this group before sending the package forward to the book? Thanks all.

On Mon, Sep 7, 2015 at 8:07 PM, Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

How about we invert it and cut the additional detail. Can you live with that?

Keystone XL points us toward an energy future that puts the United States and our global climate at even greater risk. But building clean, secure, and affordable North American energy future is bigger than Keystone XL or any other single project.

We can make the United States the global leader in the fight against climate change and the clean energy superpower of the 21st century. That's why today I am announcing a comprehensive strategy to modernize American energy infrastructure and forge a new partnership with Canada and Mexico to cut carbon pollution across the continent and combat climate change, unleashing billions in investment, delivering reliable and affordable energy, protecting the health of our families and communities, and creating good-paying jobs and careers.

On Mon, Sep 7, 2015 at 7:59 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

I understand the point. But right now you don't have any sound bite that elevates her position and all that will get picked up is that she's opposed to keystone.

The clean energy superpower phrase is in the final clause of a single-sentence 60-word paragraph. We have to have a single big idea that encapsulates her vision on this and link it to our country's future. The clean energy superpower is her line; leading the world in running our homes, factories, offices and schools on clean energy is a big idea

I'm worried that if we don't have something like that we are light on her core values and beliefs on this issue and we are missing those, she risks looking very political, especially on this.

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com]] On Behalf Of Kristina Costa
Sent: Monday, September 07, 2015 7:48 PM
To: Joel Benenson

Cc: Speech Drafts; Approvals Account; Nikki Budzinski; Trevor Houser; Ben Kobren; Pete Ogden
Subject: Re: Energy infrastructure fact sheet & KXL oped

Recirculating both the fact sheet and op-ed reflecting edits and comments from Jake, Nikki, and Joel. In answer to research: changed 20 to 40, and Trevor can provide calculations based on EIA data, if reporters need it, on the Mexico/Canada trade point. It isn't written up neatly in one place online, unfortunately.

Joel, we pumped up the climate impacts but in discussing with Jake decided we do still need to address why she's making her position known, when she has previously said she will wait for the President to make a decision. Added a line about wanting to let voters know where she stands, and added a more expansive graf about making the US the leader in fighting climate change and becoming a clean energy superpower. Nipped and tucked elsewhere to keep the word count down.

Knowing we are still working out rollout timing - comms, policy, political, do you clear these to go forward to the book?

Thanks all.

On Mon, Sep 7, 2015 at 2:11 PM, Joel Benenson <benenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

Sure you have these stats, on cities, but just in case:

<http://www.environmentamerica.org/reports/ame/shining-cities-0>

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com] **On Behalf Of** Kristina Costa

Sent: Monday, September 07, 2015 9:39 AM

To: Speech Drafts; Approvals Account; Nikki Budzinski; Trevor Houser; Ben Kobren; Pete Ogden

Subject: Energy infrastructure fact sheet & KXL oped

Team,

Attaching a draft HRC op-ed which uses opposition to KXL as a pivot to talk about a plan for broad investment in modernizing our energy infrastructure and forging a climate compact between the US, Mexico, and Canada. These versions reflect initial edits and comments from the policy team, JDP, and Nikki.

The current thinking is to have HRC address this in her meeting with the building trades on Wednesday and roll out the fact sheet and op-ed in conjunction with that. Please send edits and clearances from comms, policy, research, and political to me, Trevor, Ben, and Pete no later than **10 am tomorrow** so we can get this to HRC with

plenty of time for her review and clearance.

Thanks,

Kristina

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Luke Albee" <lalbee@engagecuba.org>

Date: 9/20/2015 4:37:52 AM

Subject: Re: Cuba

Laughing too hard is her authentic weirdness.

On Sunday, September 20, 2015, Luke Albee <lalbee@engagecuba.org> wrote:

Thought she was really good. Really good . She sometimes laughs a little too hard at jokes that aren't that funny. Other than that...A.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 27, 2015, at 9:30 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I'll call late this afternoon

On Monday, July 27, 2015, Luke Albee <lalbee@engagecuba.org> wrote:

We are hearing its this week. Might we have a brief conversation?

Sent from my iPhone

From: actions@thehousemajoritypac.com <democrats@thehousemajoritypac.com>
To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 8/6/2014 11:20:15 AM
Subject: ACTION NEEDED: air our ad

Look John,

Last week, a station in Minnesota – owned by a donor to GOP candidate Stewart Mills – refused to air our ad. Meanwhile, it doesn't have any problem airing ads from the Koch brothers and other GOP-led groups.

[That isn't okay and we need to fight back. Can you click here to demand that WDIO put the ad on the air?](#)

WDIO's owner needs to stop playing politics by censoring our ad. If WDIO is going to let ads attacking Democrats on the air, they need to allow us to air our ad.

[Click here to add your name and demand WDIO let our ad go on the air >>>](#)

Or can you give the station a call at 218-727-6864 to let them know just how outraged you are? Ask for George Couture, the general manager.

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- The Team @ House Majority PAC

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From: "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 6/2/2015 8:33:14 AM
Subject: Re: HOW WONDERFUL Re: Hellow!

I'm still in shock
When are you next going to japan?
Holler when you get a free minute or two
Tony

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 2, 2015, at 3:27 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

This traffic is really warm and really weird in light of Hastert. Boy that's sad.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **JANICE KNIPP** <rknipp@roadrunner.com>
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015
Subject: HOW WONDERFUL Re: Hellow!
To: horie masahiko <mashorie@meiji.ac.jp>
Cc: Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com>, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>, "Jan Ettelt" <rknipp@adelphia.net>, "ke-i-ko-ota7@nike.eonet.ne.jp" <ke-i-ko-ota7@nike.eonet.ne.jp>, "masayoko08@yahoo.co.jp" <masayoko08@yahoo.co.jp>

Dear Mac,

Really so wonderful to hear from you. As Tony said, so hard to believe 5 decades have passed since Nose. You know, I clearly remember (like yesterday) when you recited a JFK speech (was it Japan Night or American Night?) at Nose. I remember that you held a JFK silver dollar in your hand while you recited. Brought tears to my eyes then. Good grief, wasn't it just a few years ago?

I am very proud and happy to read of your successful career, and I could almost have predicted it given your keen intelligence and passion these many years ago.

Of course, I also remember Keiko. Very well. Please convey my best regards to her when you see her. I wonder if you also have kept in touch with Itachi-San?

Brief update, dear Mac: I went to law school for awhile, have Master's Degree in Journalism/Public Relations, some publications. I was a commercial banker for several years, and then a fed regulator for another several years (US Comptroller of the Currency). Married an Olympian and world champion gold medalist, who has since passed away. Have one beautiful brilliant son who is a classical pianist. I am now enjoying retirement years (way too much), but ought to be doing something more productive. I'm working in it. :-)

ATTACHED: a few photos of Nose I managed to preserve over the past 50 years. Keiko is in some of them. Perhaps you can share with her. At the moment, I cannot locate pictures of you, although I thought I had some.

[I am surprised to read you celebrated Nose anniversary last year because isn't 2015 actually the 50th anniversary? Perhaps we are counting differently. Not certain.]

Beyond happy to hear from you, dear Mac. Please do stay in touch. Give all from Nose days my best wishes.

Sincere and best regards,

Jan

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From: ["Bill Deblasio" <bdeblasio.nyc@gmail.com>](mailto:bdeblasio.nyc@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 10/7/2015 3:03:05 PM

Subject: Re: Thanks for the statement.

You're very welcome. Really appreciate what she said and how it will allow us all to build a larger progressive coalition around her. Just met with Sharpton, who shares my enthusiasm re: today's news

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: John Podesta

Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2015 7:39 PM

To: Bill De Blasio

Subject: Thanks for the statement.

From: "Guy Cecil" <ghcecil@gmail.com>**To:** John.podesta@gmail.com**Date:** 2/4/2015 11:38:03 AM**Subject:** Fwd: Podesta

See below. Anything you would want me to say? Also, happy to ignore if you prefer.

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From: **Baker, Peter** <peter.baker@nytimes.com> >

Date: Wed, Feb 4, 2015 at 5:29 PM

Subject: Podesta

To: Guy Cecil <ghcecil@gmail.com> >

Hey there, how are you? Hope you're well and have enjoyed a little well earned rest after your last gig. I'm just writing a piece on John as he wraps up at the White House and prepares for a new adventure. Do you have a minute to talk this afternoon or tomorrow? I'm at [202-862-0416](tel:202-862-0416) . Thanks, Peter

From: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
"Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
"Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>
"Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>
"Jake Sullivan" <Jake.sullivan@gmail.com>
"Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>
"Josh Schwerin" <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 4/19/2015 5:17:56 AM

Subject: Trade Q&A

Attachments: 2015-04-19 Trade Q&A.docx
2015-04-19 Trade Q&A (1).docx

Here's a new Q&A that hopefully reflects our conversation this morning:

Do you support legislation to grant President Obama fast track negotiating authority?

- Last week I laid out the tests that I believe any new trade measure has to meet: First, it has to put us in a position to protect American workers, raise wages and create more good jobs at home. Second, it must also strengthen our national security.
- I'm focused on what's going to help crack down on currency manipulation, improve labor rights, protect the environment and health, promote transparency, and open new opportunities for our small businesses to export overseas. And, as I warned in my book, "Hard Choices," we shouldn't be giving special rights to corporations in these agreements at the expense of workers and consumers.
- My focus is on what's in the final trade agreement because that will directly impact the American people. Now, the TPA procedural measure was introduced at the end of last week, and I'll be watching how the Congressional process shapes this, with an eye to the tests I've already laid out.
- We should walk away from any outcome that falls short. The goal is greater prosperity and security for American families, not trade for trade's sake.

If pressed on Hatch-Wyden:

On TPA, I start with real concerns, including that the proposed authority extends beyond TPP itself to include other potential future trade agreements. So we'll have to see what emerges here and the details will matter.

Aren't you a flip-flopper given that you have voiced strong support for TPP in the past, before you started running for president?

- As Secretary of State I called for a strong and fair TPP that strengthens our security and prosperity.

- This deal isn't done yet. I'll judge it when it is, based on the tests I've laid out.
- These are the same tests I've used for past agreements.
- I've voted against trade agreements when they don't meet my tests, and for some when they do. I judge each deal on its own terms and that is what I will do here.

What about ISDS?

- So-called "investor-state dispute settlement," or ISDS, lets individual companies bring cases to enforce trade agreements. In the past, ISDS has benefited some American companies by letting them challenge unfair actions by foreign governments. But as I warned in my book, *Hard Choices*, we shouldn't allow multinational corporations to use ISDS to undermine legitimate health, social, economic, and environmental regulations, as Philip Morris has tried to do in Australia. We shouldn't be giving special rights to corporations at the expense of workers and consumers.
- More broadly, it's time for openness to become a hallmark of our approach to trade. Just as we demand more open markets, we should also demand more open negotiations.

From: "Tina Flournoy" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>
To: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 5/29/2015 1:02:37 PM
Subject: RE: Message from President Clinton to Foundation Supporters

Others will follow.

From: Huma Abedin [mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2015 4:03 PM
To: Tina Flournoy
Cc: Robby Mook; John Podesta
Subject: Re: Message from President Clinton to Foundation Supporters

Thanks for passing on
Lynn and Jay have continued to keep us updated on their efforts since Africa but this is great

Sent from my iPhone

On May 29, 2015, at 3:37 PM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

FYI

From: Kamy! Bazbaz <kbazbaz@clintonfoundation.org>
Date: May 29, 2015 at 10:58:46 AM EDT
To: Kamy! Bazbaz <kbazbaz@clintonfoundation.org>
Cc: Craig Minassian <cminassian@clintonfoundation.org>
Subject: Message from President Clinton to Foundation Supporters

Hi everyone – the following letter below from President Clinton was sent to Clinton Foundation supporters this morning. The letter thanks them for their support of the Clinton Foundation and explains what the Clinton Foundation does and why this work is so important.

As you hopefully saw, President Clinton delivered remarks at the United Nations yesterday where he discussed the role of governments, the private sector and NGO's, including the Clinton Foundation, in addressing critical global health challenges. You can read about those remarks [here](#) or watch them [here](#).

On background, taken together you can see President Clinton is making an effort to speak directly to the audiences who understand and are important to supporting Clinton Foundation work - individual donors, governments, NGO's, business and philanthropists - and will continue to do so in the coming weeks.

Also, a number of Clinton Foundation supporters have recently spoken out about their support:

Lady Lynn Forester de Rothschild: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/lady-lynn-forester-de-rothschild/back-from-africa-with-eyes-wide-open_b_7438836.html

Jay Jacobs: <http://jaysjacobs.com/2015/05/28/clinton-foundation-under-attack/#more-44>

Heather Nodelman: <https://www.clintonfoundation.org/blog/2015/05/14/supporters-reflect-our-work-africa>

Omar Saeed: <https://www.clintonfoundation.org/blog/2015/05/13/supporters-reflect-our-work-africa-0>

Dear Friend,

Chelsea and I recently returned from a trip to Africa where we saw the results of the work that you support through the Clinton Foundation. We make this trip almost every year to see the work our Foundation, the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI), and CGI partners do, and the people we're able to help.

As you all know, it's the political season in America, so the purpose and impact of the efforts your support makes possible has largely been ignored in recent coverage of the Foundation. But we are and always have been a non-partisan, inclusive foundation with lots of support from and involvement by people across the political spectrum and governments from right to left, all committed to our creative solutions-centered work. That's why I am writing to you and our hundreds of thousands of other supporters in the U.S. and around the

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world to let you know how grateful I am for your support, and for our staff and our partners, and how determined I am that our work will continue.

Next week, Donna Shalala will join the Foundation as President and CEO. She will inherit a senior leadership who have years of experience in the NGO and private sectors, and a talented, dedicated, diverse staff, all deeply committed to keep doing the kind of inspiring work we saw in Africa. We will also continue to look for ways to improve our reporting systems so that we can operate as accurately, efficiently, and transparently as possible – a goal to which we have been committed since day one.

I started the Clinton Foundation when I left the White House to continue working on issues I had long cared about, where I believed I could still make an impact. I grew up believing that if I worked hard enough I could build a rewarding life, and entered public service to create more opportunities for others and to empower them to seize those opportunities – or as we say, to have better life stories. That same purpose has driven our work at the Clinton Foundation – whether we're helping smallholder farmers in Africa increase their yields or supporting women entrepreneurs in Latin America as they build better lives for their families.

From the very beginning, the Clinton Foundation has intentionally taken a different approach to addressing global challenges. Except to spur recovery in the aftermath of disasters like the South Asian tsunami, Hurricane Katrina, and, over a longer period, in Haiti, we don't primarily make grants to other organizations. Instead, we implement and organize projects ourselves by bringing partners together, including governments, businesses, labor unions, philanthropies, other NGOs, and the people we're trying to help, and join them on the ground to solve problems faster, better, and at lower cost. We strive for innovative approaches to problem solving that are sustainable and yield strong results. With each of our initiatives, we try both to change lives today and offer a model for meaningful and replicable future action. The best way to do that usually starts with forming inclusive networks of all stakeholders. We incorporate data and metrics into the Foundation's work and encourage others to help scale-up or replicate our successful projects wherever they can touch more lives.

My work with the Clinton Foundation over the past 14 years has been one of the most rewarding endeavors of my life, as every day I see how, with your support, our programs change lives. While in Africa, I met many of the people we're helping build better futures, provide for their families, and strengthen their communities. Their lives tell the real stories of the Clinton Foundation, and they are worth hearing.

In Tanzania, I visited Wazia Chawala. She is a farmer and a single mother raising seven children. She is also one of 85,000 people in Tanzania, Malawi, and Rwanda participating in our Clinton Development Initiative's Anchor Farm program. The program operates commercial farms and partners with local smallholder farmers to provide them with access to high-quality, low-cost seed and fertilizer, training in improved agricultural techniques, and transportation to market. Participants have more than doubled their yields on average, increased their incomes by even greater margins, and dramatically improved their quality of life. When I met Wazia, she told me how her increased productivity has helped her improve her home and keep her seven children in school. She is forging her own path out of poverty with a system that is life-changing, sustainable, and replicable. What is working for 85,000 farmers could work for millions.

In Tanzania, I also visited a dispensary run by CHAI that is helping to make life-saving vaccines more affordable and readily available to people in rural areas, where 70 percent of the country's people live. In addition to negotiating price reductions for the pneumonia and rotavirus vaccines, CHAI is using innovative solar-powered refrigerators to preserve the vaccines – which are only effective when stored in cool temperatures – in the remote areas of the country that lack electricity. I met with several mothers who have had their children vaccinated through the program, which is saving 11,000 lives annually, including one woman who walked twelve miles to get her baby vaccinated for the first time. Stories like that are why I started this work, and why I am more committed than ever to continuing it.

As I often say, there can be a big difference between the headlines and the trend lines. We mostly hear about the headlines – but the trend lines can tell us more about what is happening in most people's lives. When I look at what the Foundation has accomplished over the last 14 years, I believe we are helping to move the trend lines in the right direction. 9.9 million people in more than 70 countries now have access to low-cost, life-saving HIV/AIDS medicines through the Clinton Health Access Initiative; 16 million kids in more than 28,000 schools in the U.S. now have healthier food and more physical activity options; and members of the Clinton Global Initiative have made 3,200 commitments that have already improved 430 million lives in more than 180 countries.

That's the real story of the Clinton Foundation – people coming together across traditional divides to help others live up to their full potential. We are grateful that you have been a part of it.

We'll keep trying to reach our goals faster, better, and in the most cost-effective way. We'll continue to strive for accuracy and transparency and, most important, keep working on the mission and measuring our progress every step of the way. That commitment to impact, innovation, and efficiency is what you expect from us, and what we want to deliver for years to come.

Thank you for your support of the Clinton Foundation. Together, we can build a future we can all be proud to share.

I encourage you to visit clintonfoundation.org/our-work to learn more about the way the Clinton Foundation works and our life-changing programs around the world.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

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john.podesta@gmail.com

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Subject: One Week



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[Contribute to Ed Markey's campaign for U.S Senate: There's just one week left until Tuesday's primary and there's still a lot of voters to contact. Please join me to make sure Ed Markey wins the primary next Tuesday >>](#)

John,

There is just one week left until the Massachusetts Special Election primary. The League of Conservation Voters Action Fund is "all in" for Rep. Ed Markey -- a long-time climate ally -- as we help him become the next U.S. Senator from Massachusetts.

The stakes are high. Polls conducted last week show a tightening race with Ed Markey receiving less than 50 percent of the vote and 20 percent of the Massachusetts electorate still undecided on the race.

Ed's campaign still has tens of thousands of voters to call, doors to knock, and people to get to the polls on Tuesday. That's why your help today -- right now -- is so critically important.

Here's the bottom line: Fighting climate change has been the cause of Ed Markey's life -- that's why I'm standing with Ed, but I can't do it alone. I don't think it's an exaggeration to say that -- if he gets elected -- Ed will be one of the greenest Senators in Washington and a true champion on climate change. That is why LCV Action Fund is 100 percent committed to his race.

In the Senate, Ed will provide visionary leadership that not only attempts to strengthen environmental policy, but also help to grow our economy based on the clean-energy jobs of the future.

[Contribute to Ed Markey's campaign via LCV Action Fund's GiveGreen . If we can help Ed raise \\$25,000 more, we can help him win the Special Election primary and put him closer to becoming the next U.S. Senator from Massachusetts.](#)

Ed Markey is one of the strongest champions we have in Washington fighting the climate crisis. He co-authored and introduced the *American Clean Energy and Security Act (ACES)* in 2009, during which time he chaired the powerful Energy and Environment Subcommittee of the House Energy & Commerce Committee. In addition to leading the fight against climate change, Ed has been a leading voice for holding BP accountable for the Gulf oil spill and for reforming offshore drilling practices.

This race is tightening! Public polls show Ed's lead narrowing as we get close to next Tuesday's primary.

[If we hope to protect our planet for our children and grandchildren, we need Ed Markey to win the primary. I hope you'll join me in making sure Ed Markey has the resources his campaign needs to win. Will you chip in with a contribution today?](#)

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Date: 6/29/2015 4:21:37 AM
Subject: June 27 - 28 Weekend Cable News

National

-- Report on HRC's emails from the State Department; said the State Department cannot find 15 emails between HRC and Sidney Blumenthal; interviewed Chris Stirewalt; Stirewalt said it was the press's job to hold powerful people to account; Stirewalt said HRC said she handed over all of her relevant work emails, said HFA told Ed Henry they did not know anything about them; Stirewalt said there was a divide between the State Department, Sidney Blumenthal, and HRC; shifted into conversation about whether this would affect HRC politically; Stirewalt noted that Bernie Sanders was within single digits of HRC in New Hampshire, noted HRC lost last time; Stirewalt said every election was a trust election; Stirewalt said HRC could be a criminal and still get support from 45 percent of the electorate, said HRC could be beatified by the Pope and not get support from 45 percent of the electorate. [Fox News' America's News HQ](#) , 2015 06 28 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Chris Stirewalt on HRCs missing Benghazi emails.mp4

-- Report on Bernie Sanders making modest gains on HRC in New Hampshire polls; showed footage of Sanders on ABC's This Week; interviewed Fred Yang; Alex Witt asked whether Sanders had stronger credentials on income inequality than the other candidates; Yang said HRC had strong credentials on the issue of the disappearing middle class and income inequality. [MSNBC's Weekends With Alex Witt](#) , 2015 06 28 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Fred Yang said HRC strong inequality credentials.mp4

-- Discussion about how HRC would be different than BHO; panel with Michael Balboni and Deneen Borelli; Balboni said HRC was hiding, said we haven't heard anything that HRC planned to do as POTUS; Balboni said the debate with HRC will begin with Benghazi. [Fox News' The Five](#) ,

-- Report on progressives losing the trade battle with BHO; panel with Manu Raju; Raju noted the progressives were still influential and having an effect on HRC; Steve Kornacki noted HRC had been silent on trade; panel with Kellyanne Conway, Sabrina Siddiqui, and Rick Ungar; Conway said the EAW wing of the Democratic Party is becoming the Bernie Sanders wing of the party, said it was tough for HRC to not get pulled into the trade debate; Siddiqui said there was only so long that HRC could skirt the trade issue; Siddiqui said she thought HFA was waiting until HRC was on a debate stage to talk about trade or until she granted an interview; Ungar said just like Eugene McCarthy that Sanders would not win the nomination. [MSNBC's Up With Steve Kornacki](#) , 2015 06 27 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Raju Conway Siddiqui Ungar on HRC TPP.mp4

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From: "Rima Sirota" <rs367@law.georgetown.edu>**To:** "Peter Byrne" <byrne@law.georgetown.edu>**Date:** 11/24/2014 7:00:47 AM**Subject:** Re: Lawyer referral

Hi Peter,

I don't know if you are still looking for recommendations, but a former law partner of mine, Stephen Marcus, has his own small firm and substantial employment law experience. I highly recommend him. Website: <http://www.marcusfirm.com/>

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On Nov 20, 2014, at 10:15 AM, Peter Byrne <byrne@law.georgetown.edu> wrote:

Dear colleagues,

A friend who is executive director of a non-profit in DC, and anticipates conflict with his board, has asked me for a recommendation for an employment lawyer. Do any of you have recommendations for such a matter?

Thanks,

Peter

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"Law?? Center Deans" <LawCenterDeans@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 11/30/2015 1:32:30 PM
Subject: Night Owl Breakfast: December 8th

Dear Faculty and Deans,

I am writing to invite you to participate in a beloved Georgetown Law tradition, the annual Night Owl Breakfast, on **Tuesday, December 8 from 9:00 pm – 10:30 pm in the Market Café in McDonough**. As in past years, the faculty and deans will don chefs hats and serve our students a tasty night-time breakfast prepared by Bon Appetit. Night Owl gives students a much-needed breather during exams. It's also a great chance for them to chat with you in a casual setting. Every year we hear from students – especially the first-years and LLMs – how much they appreciate connecting with you at this event.

I hope you will take time out of your busy schedule to join us, whether to serve breakfast or just to socialize.

If you will participate, please RSVP to Beverly Sapp at bls35@law.georgetown.edu .

Best,
Mitch

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Subject:	DRAFT: Remarks following filing candidacy
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Here are some bullets for HRC to use at the rally after filing her candidacy tomorrow. If recent history is any indication, she probably won't use these and will just riff, but hopefully these will give her some material to play with. Please let me know if you have any concerns.

Thanks
Dan

From: "Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 8/6/2012 3:37:31 AM

Subject: [big campaign] FW: RELEASE: New TV Ads Make Example of 5 Republicans That Voted to Give Millionaires a \$150,000 Tax Break While Raising Taxes on 25 Million Working Families

From: Jeremy Funk

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 10:36 AM

To: 'NationalPresslist@list.americansunitedforchange.org'

Subject: RELEASE: New TV Ads Make Example of 5 Republicans That Voted to Give Millionaires a \$150,000 Tax Break While Raising Taxes on 25 Million Working Families



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August 6, 2012

Chris Fleming, AFSCME, 202-327-8420

Quarter Million Dollar TV Ad Campaign Launched Holding Republicans in Congress Accountable for Voting to Give Millionaires a \$150,000 Tax Break While Raising Taxes on 25 Million Working Families

Is This the GOP's Idea of Fair & Balanced? Senator Heller, U.S. Reps. Renacci, Rehberg, Lungren, Steve King Pushed to Stop Tipping the Scales Against America's Middle-Class



Click Below for Each Version of "Fair and Balanced"

National cable version: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNLqHAZlgRk>

U.S. Sen. Dean Heller (R-NV): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_2lciSPA54

U.S. Rep. Jim Renacci (OH-16): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6ZJmDqOzcQ>

U.S. Rep. Denny Rehberg (R-MT-AL): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MqWoKXb7dB8>

U.S. Rep. Steve King (R-IA-5): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OAdJLaR6pJQ>

U.S. Rep. Dan Lungren (R-CA-03): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QNFuU6_rlk

Washington DC – AFSCME and Americans United for Change have teamed up to launch a \$280,000 TV ad campaign demanding Republicans in Congress stop tipping the scales against the middle-class and make the richest 2% pay their fair share in taxes. See script below for "Fair and Balanced" airing on August 6 and 7 on national cable (CNN, MSNBC) and on heavy rotation on local broadcast television making examples of **U.S. Sen. Dean Heller (R-NV) in the Las Vegas and Reno, NV media markets; U.S. Reps. Jim Renacci (R-OH-16) in Cleveland, Denny Rehberg (R-MT-AL) in Billings, Butte, and Missoula; Steve King (R-IA-5) in Des Moines and Sioux City; and Dan Lungren (R-CA-03) in Sacramento.**

AFSCME President Lee Saunders: "When the rich get tax breaks they don't need and this country can't afford, working families get stuck with the bill. It is time for the wealthiest two percent to pay their fair share. We must pull together and tell Congress to make the tax code fair for everyday Americans who work hard, play by the rules and do their part."

Tom McMahon, Executive Director, Americans United for Change: "Republicans in Congress are willing to protect tax breaks for the richest 2% and big oil companies at any cost, even if means hiking taxes on 25 million middle-class families. If tax cuts for the rich were really the key to economic growth, how do these Republicans explain why President Bush's millionaire tax breaks resulted in [the worst presidential jobs record in recorded history](#) ? While the Bush tax cuts for the rich certainly failed to create jobs, they were all too successful at running up the national debt. For Congressional Republicans to insist on doing the same irresponsible thing and handing millionaires another \$150,000 check or more that they don't need and the nation can't afford and expecting a different result is the definition of insanity. It is past time to end the Bush tax cuts for the richest 2%, so that the rich start to pay their fair share. If we don't, we won't be able to protect middle-class priorities like education and Medicare from deep cutbacks. Of course, Republicans have already tried to go down that road, [voting to end Medicare as we know it](#) through privatization and hiking seniors' out of pocket costs by \$6,000. They need to get their priorities straightened out."

[Ignoring strong public opposition](#) to extending the Bush-era tax cuts to the richest 2% of Americans, on July 25, 2012, Senate Republicans led the charge for protecting tax cuts for the rich at the expense of the middle-class, voting in lockstep for [an](#)

[amendment](#) that would give millionaires a [tax break worth \\$150,000](#) or more and explode the deficit by \$1 trillion. They [then voted unanimously against](#) the “Middle Class Tax Cut Act” that would provide a tax cut to 25 million families, avoiding a tax increase scheduled to affect all these families on January 1. The Republican-led U.S. House followed suit [on August 1](#) , [voting](#) to raise taxes on [25 million working families](#) while preserving the costly Bush tax cuts for the top 2%. House Republicans also [rejected](#) alternative legislation, passed in the U.S. Senate, that would have extended tax relief to [98% of Americans and 97% of small businesses](#) and would have removed all worry about the looming middle-class tax hike, as the President is ready to sign it into law right away. Time is running out: how long will Republicans hold middle-class tax relief hostage in order to let their millionaire campaign contributors off the hook from paying their fair share in taxes?

“And then [there’s Mitt Romney’s own reverse-Robin Hood tax plan](#) ,” added McMahon, “that seeks to raise taxes on middle-class families by as much as \$2,000 while giving the top 0.1 percent like Romney a \$247,000 tax cut. Romney and Republicans in Congress are on the same page when it comes to taking from the middle-class to give to the rich.”

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [Think Progress, Aug 1: Over The Last Nine Years, Bush Tax Cuts Have Delivered \\$1 Million In Tax Breaks To The Average Millionaire](#)
- [National Women’s Law Center: “H.R. 8: A Bill that Hurts Millions of Moms”](#)
- [MYTHBUSTER: Busting GOP Myth on Small Business and Taxes](#)
- [Center for American Progress: “Standing in the Way of Middle-Class Tax Cuts: The House of Representatives Should Act Now to Pass the Senate Bill to Extend Middle-Class Tax Cuts](#)
- [Campaign for America’s Future: “How Tax Brackets Work -- \\$250,001 Income Pays Five Cents More Tax”](#)
- [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities: Bush Tax Cuts Have Provided Extremely Large Benefits to Wealthiest Americans Over Last Nine Years](#)
- [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities: Allowing High-Income Bush Tax Cuts to Expire Would Affect Few Small Businesses](#)
- [Think Progress: Why Letting The Bush Tax Cuts For The Rich Expire Will Not Hurt The Economy. In Three Graphs](#)
- [DPCC: CHARTS: ‘Senate GOP Tax Plan Would Raise Taxes on 25 Million Middle-Class Families’](#)

“Fair and Balanced” Americans United For Change TV (:30)	
Script	Back Up
VO: In America, everyone should have a fair shot at success Visual: Balance Scale starting out even	
VO: So w hy are the Republicans trying to tip the scales even more for big corporations and the richest 2 percent? Visual: Scale having coins slowly fall on one side	Republicans voted to keep tax cuts for the wealthy 2 percent and loopholes for corporations. [HR 8, Vote #545 , 8/1/12] The Senate-Passed Bill Would Have Provided More Tax Fairness but All Republicans Voted Against It. “By 51-48, the Senate passed a Democratic plan to extend the Bush tax cuts for couples making less than \$250,000. Vice President Joe Biden arrived on the Senate floor shortly before the vote, preparing to cast a vote for the legislation in the event of a tie. Not one Republican voted for the one-year, \$250 billion measure.” [WSJ. 7/25/12] “Extending tax cuts for 98 percent of Americans w ould prevent an average middle-class tax increase of \$1,600, or about \$2,200 for a typical family of four.” [Center for American Progress. 7/31/12]
VO: The Republicans just voted to give people like Donald Trump a tax break worth \$150,000 a year w hile raising taxes on 25 million working families.	A millionaire making over \$1 million gets at least \$150,000 from the Bush tax cuts. [Tax Policy Center. 7/5/11] House Bill Raises Taxes on 25 Million Americans. “The House Republican leadership bill (H.R. 8) purports to extend all tax cuts, including those for the rich, but in fact it w ould raise taxes on about 25 million working Americans. That is because it lets enhancements to three tax credits benefitting middle- and low -income families expire. H.R. 8 has no chance of reaching the president’s desk—the Senate rejected a substantially identical version—and he w ould not sign it anyw ay.” [Center for American Progress. 7/31/12] The Senate bill w ould have extended all the Bush tax cuts, but w ould raise taxes on 25 million middle- and low er-income Americans by ending a tax credit that helps make college affordable (the American Opportunity Tax Credit), the

Visual: Scale having coins slowly fall on one side

Child Tax Credit and the Earned Income Tax Credit, according to the Joint Committee on Taxation. [\[Tax Policy Center. 7/25/12\]](#)

1A. On August 1, 2012, during the House's Roll Call vote #545, on final passage of "Job Protection and Recession Prevention Act of 2012" (H.R. 8), Representative _____ voted "Aye" in support of the legislation. This legislation would give people like Donald Trump a tax break worth \$150,000 (see source below).
Source: United States House official website: <http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2012/roll545.xml>

1B. On August 1, 2012, during the House's Roll Call vote #543, on the Democratic Substitute (sponsored by Rep. Levin), Representative _____ voted "No" in opposition to the Substitute. This Substitute would provide a tax cut to 25 million families, and thereby avoid a tax increase scheduled to affect all 25 million families (see source below).
Source: United States House official website: <http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2012/roll543.xml>

2. According to Citizens for Tax Justice, under H.R. 8 (which extends all the Bush tax cuts), a married couple with adjusted gross income between \$2 million-\$5 million would receive an average federal income tax cut in 2013 of \$152,638.
Source: Citizens For Tax Justice's July 16, 2012 report entitled, "Married Couples with Incomes Between \$250,000 and \$300,000 Would Lose Only 2% of Their Bush Income Tax Cuts under Obama Plan versus GOP Plan". See page 3; top chart. Report available at -http://ctj.org/ctjreports/2012/07/married_couples_with_incomes_between_250000_and_300000_would_lose_only_2_of_their_bush_income_tax_cuts.php

3. The Democratic Substitute to H.R. 8 would provide a one-year tax cut to 25 million families by extending the American Opportunity Tax Credit, extending and improving the Child tax Credit, and extending the Earned Income Tax Credit's (EITC) marriage penalty relief and increase for larger families. Representative _____ voted against the Democratic Substitute and its tax cuts to these families, which would result in a tax increase on these 25 million families.
Source: The National Economic Council issued a July 2012 report entitled, "The President's Proposal to Extend the Middle Class Tax Cuts". See page 8. This report is available at: http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/uploads/middleclassreport_7_24_2012.pdf

VO: That way, the Republicans' rich friends can just keep on getting richer.

Visual: Show the scale totally tilted toward one side

VO: And the rest of us? (loud noise as the scale crashes down on one side)

Visual: Scale crashing

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Attachments:	20151119 WJC Remarks at HFA Fundraiser in Canton, OH.doc

Attached:

Best,
Olivia

From: "Kelly Hayes, Truthout" <messenger@truthout.org>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 12/21/2014 1:23:20 PM

Subject: Do you believe in us?



I applied for an internship at Truthout in the Fall because I wanted to be a part of an organization that lifts up people's voices - the voices of people who are fighting for the kind of world I want to live in. **I know that for publications like Truthout to continue to do their work, dedicated people have to commit themselves to keeping that work alive.** I'm grateful that so many people have consistently contributed to this work by funding a publication that isn't influenced by corporate advertising money.

In my experience as an organizer in Chicago, I've worked with grassroots groups and communities who are building movements around issues that the mainstream media rarely covers. These groups rely on independent news organizations like Truthout to tell stories that would otherwise go unheard. And right now, Truthout needs to raise at least another \$26,000 in the next couple of days to meet our fundraising target. **We must hit this target to avoid having to make painful cuts in the new year.**

Our ability to make change is only as strong as the support of those who believe in us. **If you believe in the power of independent journalism, I hope you will continue to support Truthout's work.** Make a donation tonight!

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Kelly Hayes, Social Media Intern, Truthout

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From:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To:	"Randi Weingarten, Office of the President" <rweingar@aft.org>
Date:	1/23/2016 1:16:50 PM
Subject:	Texas

Gracias! Means a lot.

From: "Eryn Sepp" <esepp@equitablegrowth.org>

To: John.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/28/2015 6:02:50 AM

Subject: FW: Message from CHT

Message from CH

From: vivientam@cso.gov.hk [mailto:vivientam@cso.gov.hk]

Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2015 1:06 AM

To: Eryn Sepp

Cc: Annie Ho

Subject: RE: Message from CHT

Dear Eryn

Grateful you can pass on the message from Mr C H Tung to Mr John Podesta.

Best regards

vivien tam

Office of Former Chief Executives of HKSAR
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Dear John

I would like to give you an update regarding the appointment arrangements.

Of the 10 appointment requests, 5 have been confirmed, 2 are out of town and 3 are pending.

Regrets -

Minister Wang Yi and Minister Bakeli are out of town.

Pendings -

Mr Liu He and Minister Chen Jiling - the prospect are reasonably good. We are working on it.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday in Beijing.

With kind personal regards

CH

From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>**Date:** 9/29/2015 8:17:33 AM**Subject:** TWEET: Bush's Energy Plan

Jeb Bush's energy plan has a glaring omission: climate change. Sadly not a surprise from a climate defeatist like him http://www.slate.com/blogs/the_slatest/2015/09/29/jeb_bush_energy_plan_doesn_t_mention_climate_change_at_all.html

This is a suggestion from Ian Sams on Comms.

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Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

Hillary for America

mfisher@hillaryclinton.com

c: 858.395.1741

From: "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 1/11/2016 12:04:36 PM
Subject: Fwd: You have a UPS package

More glasses

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Huys Concierge <huysfrontdesk@gmail.com> >
Date: January 11, 2016 at 8:58:11 PM GMT+2
To: Belmont LLC <podesta@podesta.com> >
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To: ["Steve Elmendorf" <Steve@elmendorfryan.com>](mailto:Steve@elmendorfryan.com)
Date: 1/8/2014 3:15:35 PM
Subject: Re: happy birthday

Grazie!

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

> On Jan 8, 2014, at 8:35 AM, Steve Elmendorf <Steve@elmendorfryan.com> wrote:

>

> Have a great day !

> <winmail.dat>

From: "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>
"Adrienne Elrod" <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>
"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 10/6/2015 7:01:22 AM
Subject: Senate Women call today, 4pm - AGENDA

John,

we did the the House/Senate Chiefs calls yesterday and today, (agenda below) said they'd be hearing from us wedn. to set up mtgs for our Benghazi roll out.

Amanda suggests the following agenda for Senate Women call:

* Amanda - open welcome, thanks.

highlights from last week/week ahead - Latinos/Marc, NEA, SNL, Today Show, McCarthy, Wall Street, and Guns policy.

* Adrienne - Debate - thanks all who will be a surrogates. Reminder re social media and post wrap up commentary so we will need their amplification and help.

* John - Benghazi - overview, announce Phil on board - that we're scheduling meetings tomorrow, thurs/fri. *You* will also brief the House on Thursday and happy to meet with folks.

proposed Hill mtg schedule:
in general Wedn/Thurs Phil and his team

tbd Senate roll-out - Phil -Wedn/Thurs only / John-Thurs/Fri ?

House - Thurs.
9am Hoyer's Whips mtg (20 Members group) - John/Phil
10/10:30am additional House group - John/Phil
additional meetings as needed

FYI - AGENDA from House & Senate Chiefs calls yesterday and today:

- 1 - Open: Amanda
 - recap of wknd (Latinos for Hillary, HRC speech, etc)
 - week ahead
 - any other housekeeping items
- 2 - Update on message: Adrienne
 - Latinos for Hillary - how to amplify
 - any other relevant stories
- 3 - Corey - update on gun policy rollout
- 4 - Questions

From: "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 2/26/2016 6:56:27 AM
Subject: Fwd: Summary: Hillary Clinton event in Atlanta

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Jesse Lehrich** <jlehrich@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: Fri, Feb 26, 2016 at 1:37 PM
Subject: Summary: Hillary Clinton event in Atlanta
To: Event Summaries <events summaries@hillaryclinton.com>

Executive Summary: They love her in Atlanta! This was one of the more fired up rallies I've seen and HRC seemed to channel that energy. And a good intro from Kasim Reed. HRC hit a whole litany of issues -- was once again really strong on guns, and got a nice local hit in there, knocking legislation in Georgia that basically allows guns everywhere. She was strong on voting rights, landed good hits on the GOP, big applause for equal pay comments and riff on Flint. All in all, an awesome event. No flags as far as I can tell.

Tweets:

Greg Bluestein @bluestein

ATL Mayor @KasimReed with Hillary: "There was never a doubt in my mind about who I was going to stand shoulder and shoulder with." #gapol

Greg Bluestein @bluestein

More Mayor @KasimReed on Hillary: "Her life has been about helping other people. So I don't know how anybody has gotten it confused." #gapol

Monica Alba @AlbaMonica

HRC in Atlanta: "There's more than one Flint in America. What on earth is more important than making sure babies have clean water?"

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

Loud applause here in Atlanta when Clinton mentions equal pay. Always one of the most well received lines in her stump speech.

Greg Bluestein @bluestein

Boos from the crowd in Atlanta when Hillary Clinton mentions the campus carry legislation. #gapol

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

Clinton the GOP: "I don't know who they will nominate, but I look forward to debating any of them about the economy."

Kristen B. Reed @KristenBReed

#HillaryClinton on GOP candidates: I look forward to debating any of them about the economy and healthcare.
<http://on.11alive.com/1LiK9Hq>

Monica Alba @AlbaMonica

HRC in Atlanta: "When we talk about elections and voting rights, that is so fundamental to our democracy"

11Alive NewsVerified account @11AliveNews

The crowd is chanting "Hillary, Hillary..."

Live: <http://on.11alive.com/1LiK9Hq>

Monica Alba @AlbaMonica

HRC in Atlanta: "I need you to convince as many other folks as you can to get out and vote either today or on Tuesday"

Greg Bluestein @bluestein

Crowd estimate at Hillary Clinton event in Atlanta: At least 400 in the room, 500 more waiting outside. #gapol
pic.twitter.com/NTW7fR7Uap

Greg Bluestein @bluestein

As the rally finished, @KasimReed stood beside Clinton and assured her: "Don't worry about Georgia." <http://on-ajc.com/1T13Hmr> #gapol

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gchat: JesseLehrich

From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 10/19/2015 7:40:03 AM
Subject: Saturday Bus Options (Bethesda--NYC)

Bus options for your Saturday bus from Bethesda to NYC for the Finance Leadership Summit reception.

The reception begins at 6:00 PM at a Manhattan location, TBD.

VAMOOSE Bus Bethesda --> Penn Station

8:30 AM- 1:00 PM (approximate)

10:10 AM- 2:20 PM (approximate)

****there is also a 12:10 bus but I think that might cut it too close.***

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Milia Fisher
Special Assistant to the Chair
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mfisher@hillaryclinton.com
c: [858.395.1741](tel:858.395.1741)

From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>**Date:** 10/27/2015 12:02:06 PM**Subject:** HFA Call Requests: 2

Charlie Baker

Re: a question about Priorities that he forgot to ask you yesterday.

Cell: (617) 686-4644

Jake Sullivan

Re: Ron/chief strategist

Cell: (612) 220-6545

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From: "Senator Jim Rosapepe" <info@marylandersforrosapepe.com>

To: "John & Mary Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 9/4/2014 8:29:02 PM

Subject: Join me, October 3rd

John & Mary --

Will you join me at my Laurel fundraiser on October 3rd?

Friends and colleagues, including Prince George's County Executive **Rushern Baker** and Democrat for Anne Arundel County Executive **George Johnson**, will be there.

[Will you join us? Click here to R.S.V.P.](#)

Contact info@marylandersforrosapepe.com or call 240-233-6883 to RSVP or if you have any questions.

The election is less than nine weeks away.

I'm working hard to elect Anthony Brown, Ken Ulman, Brian Frosh, and re-elect our 21st District Delegates, Rushern, and other officials who work closely with me for our community and our state.

Will you help me help Maryland?

Thanks! I look forward to hearing from you.



--Jim



Rushern L. Baker III
Prince George's County
County Executive

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Arundel County
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To R.S.V.P., please email at info@marylandersforrosapepe.com

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Senator Rosapepe is Senate chair of the Joint Information **Technology** and **Biotechnology** Committee and the Joint **Audit** Committee, and he is a member of the **Senate Democratic leadership**.

He serves on the **Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**, as well as the **Prince George's and Anne Arundel County Delegations**.

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>**To:** "Amy Dacey" <amy@fundforamerica.net>**Date:** 1/17/2008 11:38:56 AM**Subject:** Re: NDN and Simon Rosenberg

can't imagine why. simon has become something of a loner though. haven't spoken to him in a year.

On 1/17/08, **Amy Dacey** <amy@fundforamerica.net> wrote:

I spoke with Simon this morning and said he has tried to engage - give his help but hasn't spoken to Tom yet. Do you know of a reason why the messaging wouldnt want to engage with him? I know the issue of Hispanic media/ oureach has come up on the road so I thought I would check in...

He sent this along to me- I thought I would share it with you- when you get a chance would love to ask you about it and get your advice on how to proceed...

From: "Gene Karpinski, LCV Action Fund President" <Jenna_Ebert@lcv.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/20/2012 7:11:27 AM

Subject: One of the most important races this year



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From: "John Podesta" <John.Podesta@ptt.gov>

To: [cosjbb <cosjbb@who.eop.gov>](mailto:cosjbb@who.eop.gov)
"John Podesta" <John.Podesta@ptt.gov>

Date: 11/13/2008 1:44:18 AM

Subject: RE: call tomorrow

Josh - 3:30pm works for us, Sara in my office will call Joel to set this up.

From: cosjbb [mailto:cosjbb@who.eop.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2008 9:53 PM

To: John Podesta

Cc: john.podesta@gmail.com; Kaplan, Joel

Subject: call tomorrow

John -- as discussed, I'll be travelling tomorrow, but here are times when I should be available for a call w/ you/Rahm about autos:

9:15-9:45 (aboard AF1)

12:00-12:30

2:00-2:30

3:30-4:00 (aboard AF1)

Let us know what time works best for you. Joel Kaplan and I are reachable at 202-456-6798.

From: "Kristina L. Costa" <kristinacosta@gmail.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/8/2014 2:47:27 AM

Subject: Re: Got the call from personnel!

I can! See you there.

> On Feb 8, 2014, at 8:07 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Are you coming to 1:00 meeting?

>

> JP

> --Sent from my iPad--

> john.podesta@gmail.com

> For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

>

>> On Feb 7, 2014, at 6:03 PM, "Kristina L. Costa" <kristinacosta@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Will keep you posted on timeline! Thanks for keeping the pressure on, boss.

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Tom Nides" <tom.nides@gmail.com>

Date: 2/14/2016 5:25:28 AM

Subject: Re:

I was in Nevada last two days. In Cali today screwing off redeyeing to Brooklyn tonight. I think Nevada will matter a lot but feels more like Iowa than NH.

On Sunday, February 14, 2016, Tom Nides <tom.nides@gmail.com> wrote:

How are u feeling? Maybe I am delusional but it feels like we got our groove back. The Obama message is working. Nevada will need to be managed but I just think the Bern is feeling a bit less appealing. Hope you are taking the day off

Sent from my iPhone

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 9/29/2015 11:11:26 AM

Subject: Re: NEA

Great.

On Tuesday, September 29, 2015, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
just double-confirming, she will be there and we can confirm

On Tue, Sep 29, 2015 at 6:04 PM, H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> wrote:
I thought I was set to be there this Saturday which I plan to do.

> On Sep 29, 2015, at 4:01 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

>

> here's the status of things, which you may already have been briefed on.

> Executive Committee of 7 (3 officers and 4 others)) voted unanimously to endorse. Next step is the PAC Committee, which is weighted by PAC participation and the votes are there to endorse. Final step is a vote of the full 120 member Board where the threshold for endorsement is 58%. Sanders forces are working furiously to put off an endorsement. We do not have certainty on hitting the 58% threshold despite the intense work of Lilly and John Stocks. You are scheduled to see the full Board on Saturday morning. John's assessment is that your appearance is critical if they are going to get the endorsement this weekend. There is some risk though that you show up and they remain uncertain of a successful vote so that they put it off for further work by the leadership. They will not call the vote unless they are certain that they will hit the threshold. Downside is that the Sanders people will spin that notwithstanding the PAC Committee recommendation, the Board delayed action. All here assess that it's worth the risk and that you should show up and try to get the endorsement now. If the vote is delayed, Lily and John will say this is a multi-layered process and good progress was made by securing the PAC Committee recommendation. I wanted you to have a good sense of the state of play, because they have to let people know that you will be there no later than tomorrow early am. I and the rest of the team think you should confirm participation, but wanted to give you a chance to discuss if you have a different view.

From: ["John Podesta" <John.Podesta@ptt.gov>](mailto:John.Podesta@ptt.gov)

To: ["Susan Rice" <Susan.Rice@ptt.gov>](mailto:Susan.Rice@ptt.gov)
["Dan Tarullo" <Dan.Tarullo@ptt.gov>](mailto:Dan.Tarullo@ptt.gov)
["Jim Steinberg" <Jim.Steinberg@ptt.gov>](mailto:Jim.Steinberg@ptt.gov)

Date: 11/11/2008 9:55:55 AM

Subject: RE: Rep Leach

do I have to micromanage this? Can't you guys get on the phone with him and Madeleine and figure this out.

From: Susan Rice [mailto:Susan.Rice@ptt.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2008 4:44 PM

To: Dan Tarullo; Jim Steinberg

Cc: 'john.podesta@gmail.com'

Subject: Re: Rep Leach

Only John has spoken to him and I doubt if in substance. To a large extent they are to be in receive mode. But you should frame for Leach and share with us if there are key issues you want him to raise affirmatively?

From: Dan Tarullo

To: Susan Rice; Jim Steinberg

Cc: john.podesta@gmail.com

Sent: Tue Nov 11 16:36:55 2008

Subject: Rep Leach

We have a request from Rep Leach to let him know what we want him to talk about at the G20 meetings. Has anyone spoken with him at all about the plan here?

From: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 1/18/2016 11:29:38 AM
Subject: Re: REVISED DRAFT: New riff for Iowa - Fighting for You

Well, how about this?

- I'm fighting for the teachers who lost their jobs because Governor Branstad vetoed funding for schools. For the child care workers and home health aides I've met who work around the clock taking care of other people's families – they shouldn't need food stamps to take care of their own. For the children in Flint drinking poisoned water because their governor doesn't think their lives matter.
- Injustices like that happen every day, but too often, no one in power knows or cares. Well, I do. And I'm here to do something about it.
- We don't have time for ideas that sound good on paper but will never make a difference in your life. We need to fight for more fairness in this country. Stop big corporations and the super-wealthy from gaming the tax system. Start raising the minimum wage and guaranteeing equal pay for women.
- We also need more growth and opportunity. We have to invest in advanced manufacturing so we're making and building things here, not somewhere else. Create the clean energy jobs of the future— it's going to be China or Germany or us, and I want it to be us. Make it easier to start small businesses. And for heaven's sake, give the middle class a raise.
- We can get this done. I know what it takes to stand up to powerful forces and win. I know how to make real progress in people's lives -- because I've been doing it my whole life. And I'm just getting warmed up.
- Iowa, I'm listening you. I'm fighting for you. And I'm going to deliver.

On Mon, Jan 18, 2016 at 6:21 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
How did we get from 45 seconds to this?

On Monday, January 18, 2016, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
you know i love you people very much and you are the smartest minds in america but this is LONG. this will be impossible to nail without a podium

On Mon, Jan 18, 2016 at 4:21 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Thanks for all the feedback. Updated below and attached. Need to get this to her if we want any prayer of her doing a version of this tonight. So please send any final thoughts.
Thanks
Dan

You know why I'm so determined? Because of all of you.

I'm fighting for the teachers who lost their jobs because Governor Branstad vetoed funding for schools. For the child care workers and home health aides I've met who work around the clock taking care of other people's families – they shouldn't need food stamps to take care of their own. For the children in Flint drinking poisoned water because their governor doesn't think their lives matter.

Injustices like that happen every day, big and small, all over our country. Too often, no one in power knows or cares. Well, I do. And I'm here to do something about it.

I'm fighting for Brandi, who was laid off in Des Moines six years ago. She went back to school, worked hard, got her degree. Now she's a supervisor in a restaurant, but still only makes \$9.50 an hour. That's not enough, especially with kids. Someone like Brandi who does everything right should be able to get ahead – but this economy still isn't working for families the way it should.

I'm fighting for Larry, the worried husband I met in Waterloo last month. His wife Brenda spends hundreds
10/17/2016

of dollars each month on medicine for arthritis and osteoporosis. When they see hedge fund tycoons buying drug companies and raising prices by 4000 percent overnight, they just want to scream.

You shouldn't have to scream to be heard. You don't need promises, you need results. And we don't have time for ideas that sound good on paper but will never make a difference in your life. We need to roll up our sleeves and actually get Brandi that raise. Stand up to the drug companies so Larry and Brenda aren't all alone. Make the economy work for the struggling, the striving, and the successful.

A lot of people have lost faith in our ability to solve problems in this country. But this is America, and I know we can do this. Here's how:

We have to fight for more fairness in this country. Stop big corporations and the super-wealthy from gaming the tax system. Start raising the minimum wage and guaranteeing equal pay for women.

But we can't stop there. We also need more growth and opportunity. We have to invest in advanced manufacturing so we're making and building things here, not somewhere else. Create the clean energy jobs of the future—because it's going to be China or Germany or us, and I want it to be us. Make it easier to start and grow small businesses. And for heaven's sake, give the middle class a raise. Because America grows when your paycheck grows.

We can get this done. I know what it takes to stand up to powerful forces and win. I know how to make real progress in people's lives -- because I've been doing it my whole life. And I'm just getting warmed up.

Iowa, I'm listening you. I'm fighting for you. And I'm going to deliver.

Now let me tell you more about why this election matters and what I'd do as President...

515 words

From:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To:	"Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>
Date:	1/1/2015 1:08:42 PM
Subject:	Re: connecting

Could you do 7:30? If that is in the middle of dinner, I can do later.

From: "Michael Bennet" <info@bennetforcolorado.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 10/23/2014 8:35:33 AM

Subject: Koch donors revealed



Dear Friend,

No one knew much about the Koch brothers' network of donors -- who was donating, how much they were contributing, or what their political motivations and agendas were -- until recently. Some of those donors decided to put money behind the Kochs' super PAC which does have to abide by campaign finance disclosure rules.

Now we're learning just how much some of the wealthy individuals are putting up to buy all those ads. The numbers are staggering - single donors are giving six and seven figure contributions.

There's a hedge fund billionaire who also gave \$2 million to Karl Rove's American Crossroads group. There's an Arkansas poultry baron who's also funding a Tea Party candidate for Senate.

No middle-class Colorado family could compete to have their voices heard. It's no wonder why none are on the list.

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Michael

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From:	"Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
To:	H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	4/13/2015 12:55:27 PM
Subject:	24 hour report
Attachments:	Report on first 24 hours after launch 2015 .pdf

Madame Secretary,

Attached is today's report. We're getting more efficient at producing these, so I'm hoping to start getting them in your binder soon if you prefer that.

Another \$600k raised today--not shabby!

Robby

From:	9084320090@vzwpix.com
To:	
Date:	2/27/2016 3:31:51 PM
Subject:	

Great News!!

From: "Kate Offerdahl" <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com>
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Date: 3/16/2016 12:32:07 PM

Subject: AZ Data Call

Hi all,

In place of Thursday's Data Check-In call, we will have a call on AZ data specifically.

This will now be at 6:00pm.

Thanks!
Kate

From: "Wilson Center" <wwics@wilsoncenter.org>**To:** podesta@law.georgetown.edu**Date:** 7/29/2015 3:29:15 AM**Subject:** Teleconference: Turkey's New Role in the Fight Against ISIS: Game Changer?To view this email as a web page, [click here](#)

Ground Truth Briefing



Turkey's New Role in the Fight Against ISIS: Game Changer?

Turkey has finally acceded to America's request that it open up its southern airbases to U.S. aircraft combatting the Islamic State. The decision has been seen as a major breakthrough in the fight against ISIS and has been accompanied by a Turkish announcement that it too would actively join the anti-ISIS coalition. However, the situation has been complicated by Turkey's simultaneous decision to also attack the Turkish-Kurdish insurgent group, the PKK, with which it had been engaged in peace talks.

Join us **BY PHONE** as analysts and observers on the ground in Turkey assess the implications of Turkey's moves for U.S. Syrian-Kurdish collaboration against ISIS, Turkey's own domestic stability and prospects for government formation in Ankara.

Introductory Remarks

Andrew Selee
Executive Vice President, Wilson Center

Speakers

Henri J. Barkey
Director, Middle East Program, Wilson Center

Ceren Kenar
Foreign Affairs Columnist, *Turkiye*

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From:	"Carla Ohringer Engle" <Cohringer@progressivestrategies.net>
To:	carla@progressivestrategies.net
Date:	6/9/2010 1:06:50 PM
Subject:	2 Senior Level Jobs - Great Opportunities
Attachments:	USAction Deputy Executive Director Job Description.doc USAction Development Director Job Description.doc

We are helping our friends at USAction fill two leadership positions. First is the newly created Deputy Executive Director position, and the other is their Development Director position. Both are part of their senior management team and provide the opportunity to work with an effective team and to help guide this vital organization as it continues to grow.

Please help us spread the word about these 2 great job openings. Feel free to contact us with any questions or suggestions of candidates.

Thanks so much for your help!

Best,
Carla

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 7/27/2015 3:35:00 AM

Subject: Re: Morning briefing calls.

Can you send me the latest Q and A that Trevor and the policy team has been working on. Thanks.

On Monday, July 27, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I have a few answers form Marlon but haven't been able to talk to Jake yet, who will help us figure out how you're dividing the call.

1. There is no presenter room at the top of the call so everyone will be able to hear you when you dial in. **Would you like to chat briefly with Marlon and Jake at 10:55?** If so, we will circulate another dial in.
2. Marlon will kick off both calls and then turn it to you.
3. You will introduce Jake after you finish speaking.
4. There **will be Q & A** on each call. Marlon will open up the Q & A section and moderate.

I still need to figure out how we want to divide the substance of the talking points with Jake. Will speak with him shortly.

On Mon, Jul 27, 2015 at 9:37 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Resend me the points I am supposed to make and how these calls are supposed to go. Who is hosting, how are Jake and I dividing the call

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Milia Fisher
Special Assistant to the Chair
Hillary for America
mfisher@hillaryclinton.com
o: 646.854.1198 c: 858.395.1741

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Bill Bishop" <bbishop@gmail.com>

Date: 7/22/2015 8:08:02 AM

Subject: Re: travelling Re: Thank you

Look forward to seeing you in DC!

On Wednesday, July 22, 2015, Bill Bishop <bbishop@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi, we are in the middle of packing up for our move back to the US after 10 years in China. Between all that work, saying goodbye to friends, and some trips we are taking before our August departure email is not a priority right now. I apologize in advance if I do not reply, and if it is urgent you can reach me on Wechat or send the email again. Otherwise things should be back to normal by the end of August.

Enjoy the summer.

Thanks

--

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From:	"Steven Spinner" <stevespinner@gmail.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	11/16/2015 4:21:28 AM
Subject:	Khanna announces Padilla endorsement for Silicon Valley House seat

John,

Plus, we received CA Sec. of State, Alex Padilla's endorsement today. He switched from supporting Honda last cycle. This is a big one for us. Alex is the senior most Latino and one of the top 4 CA statewide electeds!

Best,
Steve

<http://www.capitalnewyork.com/article/california/2015/11/8582962/khanna-announces-padilla-endorsement-silicon-valley-house-seat>

Khanna announces Padilla endorsement for Silicon Valley House seat



Photo/Carolyn Kaster)

Mike Honda. (AP)

In a contentious House race between two Democrats in Silicon Valley, former Obama trade representative Ro Khanna notched another endorsement Sunday in his 2016 bid to unseat eight-term Rep. Mike Honda, announcing the backing of Secretary of State Alex Padilla, the state's highest ranking Latino elected official.

"Ro Khanna will help get Congress working again with his innovative ideas and freedom from special interests," said Padilla, in a statement released to POLITICO on Sunday. "Ro's commitment to building a grassroots campaign has shown me that he's serious about increasing participation, and

being accountable to the people he represents. I look forward to working with him as a United States Congressman."

Padilla endorsed Honda in 2014, when the incumbent held on to his seat by less than 5,000 votes, after a combative race against Khanna that reflected shifting generational and ethnic demographics in Silicon Valley, where Indian-Americans are a growing political force.

Khanna, 39, is the son of Indian-American immigrants. Honda, 74, is a third-generation Japanese-American, and spent part of his childhood in a Japanese internment camp during World War II.

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Khanna strategist Hari Savugan told POLITICO that Padilla is part of a "steady stream of Democrats in the last month who either remained neutral or endorsed Mike Honda in 2014 -- and are now supporting Ro Khanna in 2016."

Those include Santa Clara Vice Mayor Debi Davis, California Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de Leon, San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo, former Milpitas Mayor Bob Livengood, Santa Clara County District Attorney Jeff Rosen and Santa Clara County Assessor Larry Stone.

"I'm honored to have earned Alex Padilla's support," said Khanna in a statement. "As he did in leading the charge to bring automatic voter registration to California, Alex has proven he can offer new solutions and get things done. I look forward to working as his partner in Washington to bring about results for the people of California."

In September, the House Ethics Committee [extended its investigation](#) into whether Honda's congressional staff used official resources for campaign purposes. Honda's attorneys have called for an end to that investigation.

From: "Center for American Progress" <events@americanprogress.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/2/2016 6:01:27 AM

Subject: Please Join Us for a Conversation with Canada PM Justin Trudeau

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From: "Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 4/12/2015 10:51:26 AM
Subject: Congrats

I called the house to say congratulations--hope I wasn't calling too late. In any event, Congrats! Lots and lots of work to do, but today was very exciting and a great start.

--

Gabe Podesta

From: ["Tom Matzzie" <tom@zzranch.com>](mailto:tom@zzranch.com)
To: ["Mary Pat Bonner" <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com>](mailto:mpbonner@bonnergrp.com)
Date: 2/19/2008 3:47:47 AM
Subject: Re:

Yep, we've been working on some collateral. Unfortunately my staffer focused on this got the flu late last week but she finished her part of it last night so I'll have something for me to finish today.

On Feb 19, 2008 10:46 AM, Mary Pat Bonner <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com> wrote:

> As a follow-up to our meeting and the memo we did last week in order to get in the money we have committed and raise more funds:

>

> We still need the following materials:

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> -- talkinhg points on mccain

> -- the ad plan and budget for the next 60 days

> -- copy of the ads we will be running and where

>

> After we get these materials we can begin talking with donors about getting this cash in

>

> Thanks

>

From: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

To: "Oscar Flores - PC" <oscar@presidentclinton.com>

Date: 1/13/2012 5:14:54 AM

Subject: WJC Infrastructure Paradigm

Attachments: 2012-01-13 Revised Paradigm.doc

For WJC

Mr. President

Attached is the vetter paradigm for the separation of personal and other activities (Foundation, business, non-profit, political, official) to provide support for you in the range of activities in which you engage.

I am circulating it to the Board (Bruce, Terry, CVCM) as well as copying John, Justin and Doug -- all of whom have embraced the principles set forth in the document.

I also will be sharing this document with Victoria and Jennifer for their FYI.

I believe it would be beneficial to have a common conversation that includes everyone regarding the implementation of this in the next week. I am copying John who as you know is handling the implications for this new model for the Foundation.

I look forward to talking when convenient.

cdm

From: ["Megan Rooney" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)**To:** ["Speech Drafts" <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)**Date:** 3/3/2016 11:40:08 AM**Subject:** Fwd: DRAFT: Detroit on Jobs**Attachments:** 2016-3-3 DRAFT jobs speech 615pm.docx

Hi everyone --

Here's a revised draft for tomorrow. Thanks to everyone who sent edits today. This has gone to the Secretary. Thanks.

10/17/2016

From: "Multicultural Media, Telecom & Internet Council" <media@mmtconline.org>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 12/31/2015 5:25:20 AM

Subject: Happy Holidays from MMTC - Help Us Celebrate Another Year of Advocacy and Our New Office!

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MMTC wishes you a safe, happy, and prosperous New Year!



The Multicultural Media, and Telecom and Internet Council wishes all our friends, family, supporters, and loved ones seasons greetings and the happiest of New Years!

We thank you for another fantastic year of support, kindness, and advocacy, and we wish you and yours a safe and prosperous 2016!

Dear Friends and Supporters of MMTC,

As we come to the close of another year, celebrate our 2015 successes with us and help jump-start our next year through your continued support! This year, MMTC:

- Helped our 2015 Entrepreneurs of the Year - Kongsue and Xeng Xiong - become the first Hmong owners of a broadcast station in Minneapolis.
- Helped Sherry Nelson, Ravi Kapur, and Jeff Chang all become TV station owners after Gray Television hired MMTC Media and Telecom brokers to manage the sale of six of its full-power TV stations to diverse buyers.

- Led an effort by over 30 of civil rights and social justice partners to expand the FCC's Lifeline program to subsidize the cost of Internet at home for low income families.
- Joined the effort to heal the pain of exorbitant phone rates imposed on the families of incarcerated persons.
- Influenced the FCC to make significant moves to revitalize AM radio, a tremendous step forward in promoting diverse broadcast ownership
- Launched our new Net Equality Tour at the Steve Harvey Neighborhood Awards in Atlanta where we captured stories from 300 people about their use of the Internet.

MMTC also has a new, shared location! On December 16th, we held a Holiday Open House welcoming our friends and supporters to celebrate with us and our new neighbors! **[Click here to view photos from our Holiday Party and check out our new location!](#)**

Our exceptional work is supported with your contributions.

As we enter another year, please consider **[making a contribution](#)** to advance minority ownership; close the digital divide; create a legacy of multicultural media and telecom owners, suppliers, and content providers; and prepare the next generation of advocates and leaders.

We also invite you to join us for our 2016 Broadband and Social Justice Summit, "30 Years of Changing Channels: Platforms for the Future," celebrating our 30th Anniversary! Please **[visit our conference website](#)** for information on registration, sponsorships, and this year's agenda!



Register now, and receive a discount at the host hotel, the Westin Georgetown, by January 5th using **[this special link](#)** !

About MMTC:

The Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council (MMTC) is a non-partisan, national nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and preserving equal opportunity and civil rights in the mass media, telecommunications and broadband industries, and closing the digital divide. MMTC is generally recognized as the nation's leading advocate for minority advancement in communications.

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From: "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 3/14/2015 1:27:55 AM
Subject: On China

2 things:

Please bring passport on Tuesday morning for China visas? Or if you stop in over the weekend, could drop off.

CAP will enable my CAP device for global service I think, but there's so much we can't do on there. Have you thought about how connected you want to be while there? Will Robby allow for reimbursement of your personal Verizon bill if we enable global? If we get you a laptop before then with its own internet capability, will they pay for global to be turned on for a week?

From: "Doug Band" <doug@presidentclinton.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/1/2009 3:09:35 PM

Subject: Fw:

----- Original Message -----

From: Doug Band

To: 'Gary.Hart@ucdenver.edu' <Gary.Hart@ucdenver.edu>

Sent: Sat Aug 01 20:34:43 2009

Apologies for the delay, pres clinton said of course on your using the letters. Please let me know if you need anything further.

Best

Doug

From:	"Mail Delivery System" <MAILER-DAEMON@mail1.eop.gov>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	4/5/2014 8:21:41 PM
Subject:	Delivery Status Notification (Delay)
Attachments:	Attach 1 Re_ Ambassador Melanne Verveer.eml

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To:	"Huffman, Peter - LA JOLLA CA" <peter_huffman@ml.com>
Date:	4/4/2014 1:53:14 PM
Subject:	Re: Ambassador Melanne Verveer

From: "Brad Sherman" <mail@bradsheerman.com>
To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 2/8/2016 4:01:52 AM
Subject: Pelosi Dinner - Hancock Park, Thurs. Feb. 18



Dear Friends,

Please join Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi and me on Thursday, February 18, for an intimate evening with Members of the Southern California Congressional delegation. Leader Pelosi will lead a discussion on the political landscape and present a strategic briefing for 2016. Buffet dinner will be served.

Your support is imperative as the DCCC continues to recruit the best candidates possible and make early investments to protect our incumbents. As Leader Pelosi recently said, this election year will be an important one for the direction of our country, and it is critical we begin 2016 on strong footing. We can only do this with your help. I have included event details below.

Evening with Leader Nancy Pelosi
and Congressman Brad Sherman and other California Democrats
The Home of Michael Lombardo & Sonny Ward
Thursday, February 18th - 6:00pm
Hancock Park, CA

Ticket - \$5000

Address provided upon RSVP.

To RSVP, please contact my Finance Director, Sean Kiernan, at 818-817-9555 or sean@bradsheerman.com. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Brad Sherman

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From: "Lorella Praeli" <lpraeli@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 7/3/2015 6:15:20 AM
Subject: Re: Hi

Yes, on it.

On Fri, Jul 3, 2015 at 1:14 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Lorella and Xochitil,

Can u both work up a sketch on this (with Paola too) adding in Schake's plan below too.

We can share w Alex (Haim) and get his thoughts on it too.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2015, at 1:06 PM, Lorella Praeli <lpraeli@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

agreed.

On Fri, Jul 3, 2015 at 1:04 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

How much pickup with anything this weekend get?

If we think this is a dead weekend, my gut would be to get a week-long plan put together leading up to La Raza. Call to action to the groups, ask CHC members to write op eds, Univision interview, etc. then we need to make more news at La Raza.

In any case, I'd rather focus on getting lots of pickup and organizing around some news at La Raza than getting some one offs that don't penetrate as much.

On Jul 3, 2015, at 12:53 PM, Lorella Praeli <lpraeli@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Alex, who works for Haim, called a few minutes ago. Same message- Haim thinks HRC needs to be on the forefront of this and show that she's an integral part of the community, lift up and be proud of the contributions Latinos make. I shared what she has said and reminded him that all of this happened in the wake of Charleston. He asked to call him and share our plan and get input from them. let me know how you feel about that.

Agree with all that's been said. Would be good to have HRC do a Univision interview soon and say something to English media.

Amanda, myself, and others can also be on SLM delivering the message. Other surrogates can really hammer the GOP and make this about the **Party of Trump**. It's about condemning Trump and the lack of R leadership. It's not just his comments, but the policy implications that all the Rs agree with.

Espuelas is on Face the Nation (see below)- if we have a good relationship with him, can we make sure he's seen what HRC has said on this ?

(Face the Nation": Sen. Bob Corker ... Sen. Amy Klobuchar ... Rick Santorum ... Panel: Mike Allen, Ruth "The Truth" Marcus, Peter Baker and talk-show host Fernando Espuelas)

Other thoughts:

-Do we have anyone going on TV this weekend?

-Thinking about the early 4, there is the Trump International Hotel in Vegas. Maybe there is an organizing opportunity next week. Would be good to reach out to UNITE HERE.

-Online: Engage Latinos and give them something to do so we can galvanize them against the GOP and affirm their values for the contributions they make. And let them know that we stand with them--that the platform of HRC is the platform that stands with Latinos and lifts up their contributions.



Rick Dunham (@rickdunham)

[7/3/15, 8:16 AM](#)

An Hispanic GOP activist on Donald Trump: "It's a level of idiocy I haven't seen in a long time." [apne.ws/1eoJrch](#) h/t [@AP](#)

On Fri, Jul 3, 2015 at 12:24 PM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
July 13.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2015, at 12:21 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

What day is La Raza?

On Fri, Jul 3, 2015 at 11:49 AM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We can't do enough on this issue honestly. So my answer is yes on all of it - which is about resources.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2015, at 11:40 AM, Xochitl Hinojosa <xhinojosa@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Univision was actually really happy about her comments and the tweets coming from Amanda. They would obviously love an interview with her whenever we're ready.

I think she should proactively mention it tomorrow, but happy to work with NH on trying to get a question in. Let me know what everyone prefers.

On Jul 3, 2015, at 11:17 AM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Haim hit all of us

Called me yesterday afternoon with same message. I told him she had said something but he says he's only heard her talk about immigration. And if Haim is raising it, it means he's hearing it from his Univision colleagues. I told him I'd send what we had said so Kristina if you have that, would be great. Also told him about la raza but he thought that was too late. Do you think we would get it as a question at the press avail tomorrow? Cause it would be perfect opportunity.

On Jul 3, 2015, at 11:14 AM, Xochitl Hinojosa <xhinojosa@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I really like the idea of a challenge on the 4th and mentioning it in the media avail- press will love it. It should also be in her speech at NCLR.

On Jul 3, 2015, at 11:02 AM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Maybe we could issue a challenge on social on the 4th, she could say in the media avail to get it in video on Saturday and hit it again with Brianna on Tuesday.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2015, at 10:54 AM, Jennifer Palmieri
<jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Amanda and Xotchil.

Haim is right - we should be jamming this all the time.

A and X - can we think about what else we should do?
Issue a broader challenge? Do something tied to Fourth of July were we declared all equal? Get CHC to do a letter?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2015, at 10:51 AM, Kristina Schake
<kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

She has spoke about his comments, but didn't say his name. She also condemned republicans for not attacking him. Want us to pull the examples of when she did? She could hit it again because he's still out there saying it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2015, at 10:39 AM, John Podesta
<john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Haim thinks we are under reacting to Trump/ Hispanics. Thinks we can get something by standing up for Latinos or attacking R's for not condemning

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Haim Saban** <kussa@saban.com>
Date: Friday, July 3, 2015
Subject: Hi
To: Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: "john.podesta@gmail.com"
<john.podesta@gmail.com>

All good tx

John can share with you.

From: Robby Mook [mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2015 7:01 PM
To: Haim Saban
Subject: Re: FW: Hi

Perfect. Let me know if you need anything from me!

On Thu, Jul 2, 2015 at 10:00 PM, Haim Saban

<kussa@saban.com > wrote:

[On the phone with him](#)

From: Robby Mook
[mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2015 6:50 PM
To: Haim Saban
Subject: Re: FW: Hi

Just talked to John. He's calling you shortly.

On Thu, Jul 2, 2015 at 3:53 PM, Haim Saban
<kussa@saban.com > wrote:

[Resending to your current email. Tx.](#)

[+1 \(310\) 557-5111](#) .

From: Haim Saban
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2015 12:27 PM
To: 'Robby Mook (robbymook2015@gmail.com)';
'john.podesta@gmail.com '
Subject: Hi

Can one of you please call me at your
earliest convenience? Tx

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From:	"Georgetown Law Media Relations" <GeorgetownLawMediaRelations@law.georgetown.edu>
To:	"Media Relations" <MediaRelations@law.georgetown.edu>
Date:	11/2/2015 9:23:16 AM
Subject:	Today: G'town Law Hosts Pope Francis' Environmental Encyclical

Georgetown Law hosts Pope Francis' Environmental Encyclical: Protecting the Planet and the Poor today, November 2, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. in the Hart Auditorium of McDonough Hall, located on the Georgetown Law campus at 600 New Jersey Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

A conversation with Cardinal Rodríguez will be moderated by John Carr, director of the Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life, with remarks by Professor Edith Brown Weiss, Francis Cabell Brown Professor of International Law, member of United Nations Environment Programme's International Advisory Council on Environmental Justice and John Podesta (L'76), Distinguished Visitor from Practice, former Counselor to President Barack Obama on climate change and energy policy.

More information is available here: <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/news/pope-francis-environmental-encyclical.cfm>

<https://berkleycenter.georgetown.edu/events/pope-francis-environmental-encyclical-protecting-the-planet-and-the-poor>

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>

Date: 8/28/2015 11:05:30 AM

Subject: Re: Thought for HRC

Love it.

On Friday, August 28, 2015, Brent Budowsky <brentbbi@webtv.net> wrote:

Events taking a positive course. Sending this one to both of you. I would suggest HRC take a look at, and talk about, Sybil Ludington, the 16 year old girl who was the female Paul Revere during the American Revolution. She is going to make an appearance in the historical fiction novel/screenplay I am working on, and I researched her, she was absolutely wonderful. Short version, her dad was a leader of patriots and when the British were coming to Connecticut she volunteered to round up the Patriots to rally to their defense, persuaded her reluctant father to let her do it, rode 40 miles all night through the rain, rounded up the troops who saved the day! Her family fell on the floor when George F-ing Washington, who found out about it, came to personally thank her!

Been saving this for a social occasion, which is now.

It is a fabulous story, all true, HRC will truly love it, and wonderful material for her to discuss sometime, the female Paul Revere! A Christian couple made a nice low budget film about her, here is the Wikipedia:

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sybil_Ludington

Sent from my iPad

From: "David Donnelly" <ddonnelly@campaignmoney.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 2/22/2011 6:09:43 AM

Subject: [big campaign] FW: Emergency 50-State Mobilization this Saturday

See call to action below from MoveOn — Lenore asked me to fwd it out.

DD

----- Forwarded Message

From: Lenore Palladino <lenore@moveon.org>

Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2011 12:54:51 -0500

To: David Donnelly <ddonnelly@campaignmoney.org>

Subject: Fwd: Emergency 50-State Mobilization this Saturday

Hey David! I hope all's well. Two questions:

- Would you all be interested in endorsing this call to action?
- Could you possibly re-forward this to bigcampaign@, since it wouldn't let me post there? Trying to get the word out as broadly as possible.

Thanks.

All,

What's happening in Wisconsin is a crucial, turning point moment for our country and for the progressive movement. We've been doing whatever we can think of to support what's happening in WI and help nationalize the pushback and spread the fight, including recruiting for the rallies happening around the country yesterday and today.

But we need a big next thing to look forward to. So we're launching a call to action for a major mobilization to Save the American Dream for this Saturday at Noon, with rallies in front of every state house.

This is rapid response: we started on this last night. We'll have an event sign-up page up shortly.

Current organizations endorsing the rally are MoveOn, Van Jones, PCCC, CREDO, Color of Change, Democracy for America, NPA, Center for Community Change, Courage Campaign, and Progressive Majority.

Labor folks, including the AFL-CIO, SEIU, and AFSCME are all supportive and feel like it's crucial for the broader progressive community to take the lead on this and show that it's not just unions mobilizing.

This is a movement moment. If we all pile on, we can help the bravery of folks in Wisconsin become the spark that ignites a broader, grassroots push against the right-wing cuts and for economic justice. If you're interested in piling on and can promote events either at the state level or nationally, let me know directly (lenore@moveon.org <<mailto:daniel@moveon.org>>) or email 50states@moveon.org <<mailto:50states@moveon.org>> . Also, if your organization can be the anchor organization for a particular city or cities, please let us know ASAP.

For individual sign-up and promotion, go to <http://pol.moveon.org/callforaction>

*** Emergency Call to Action ***

50-State Mobilization to Save the American Dream

Saturday, February 26 at 12pm (local time)

Calling all students, teachers, union members, workers, patriots, public servants, unemployed folks, progressives, and people of conscience:

In Wisconsin and around our country, the American Dream is under fierce attack. Instead of creating jobs, Republicans are giving tax breaks to corporations and the very rich and then cutting funding for education, police, emergency response and vital human services. The right to organize is on the chopping block. The American Dream is slipping out of reach for more and more Americans, and we have to fight back.

We call for emergency rallies in front of every state house this Saturday at 12 Noon to stand in solidarity with the people of Wisconsin. We demand an end to the attacks on workers' rights and public services across the country. We demand investment, to create decent jobs for the millions of people who desperately want to work. And we demand that the rich and powerful pay their fair share.

After decades of stagnant wages and a crushing recession, this latest assault on the American way of life is one the middle class cannot endure.

We are all Wisconsin.

We are all Americans.

This Saturday, we will stand together to save the American Dream.

lenore m. palladino
field director
lenore@moveon.org

"We proved to the world, after the false image of Arabs being terrorists, that we brought down a dictator through peaceful means."

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E-mail dubois.sara@gmail.com with questions or concerns

This is a list of individuals. It is not affiliated with any group or organization.

From: "Michael Bennet" <info@bennetforcolorado.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 8/26/2014 8:37:20 AM

Subject: "Toss Up"



Dear Friend,

My friend and colleague Mark Udall is in one of the closest races in the country this year. Real Clear Politics rates it a "Toss Up," and polls are showing the race within the margin of error.

This is the kind of race where a grassroots organization like ours can make a huge difference. Colorado families need a Senator, not another Tea Party firebrand -- and we need to give Mark's team all the help we can.

[Your \\$5 contribution will help my friend Mark Udall keep sticking up for Colorado families. Show him your support.](#)

Mark understands that the American people are looking for solutions in Washington, not more partisan bickering. He's working hard to create more opportunity for the middle class, and when he's reelected, we know he's going to keep fighting to build an economy that works for all Americans.

Mark Udall is the best choice for Colorado families, but with money pouring in from outside groups, he needs our help to stay strong. [Give \\$5, \\$10, or whatever makes sense to you and help Mark's team hit their \\$100,000 goal for August.](#)

Thanks for your help.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael F. Bennet".

Michael

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This email was sent to podesta@law.georgetown.edu
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From: "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 8/24/2014 6:14:49 AM
Subject: Re: Princeton Study: U.S. No Longer An Actual Democracy

Yes, I read it and circulated it. This is precisely what Marion and I have believed for some time and what Peter Benart(sp) writes about regularly. It is horrible.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 24, 2014, at 9:03 AM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Did you read Antony Lerman's op-ed in NYT Sunday Review? Depressing, but insightful.

On Aug 24, 2014 6:31 AM, "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org> wrote:
Consistent with Picketty

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sandler, Jim" <james@sandlerfoundation.org> >
Date: August 24, 2014 at 5:43:34 AM EDT
To: "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org> >
Subject: Princeton Study: U.S. No Longer An Actual Democracy

I guess it takes a study to point out the obvious.

<http://talkingpointsmemo.com/livewire/princeton-experts-say-us-no-longer-democracy>

Sent from my iPad

From: ["Rich Sestak, Campaign Director" <info@joesestak.com>](mailto:info@joesestak.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/24/2010 3:14:58 AM

Subject: [New TV Ad] "For Pennsylvania, Compare"/New Poll!



Dear John,

We have begun broadcasting a new campaign ad across Pennsylvania, entitled "For Pennsylvania, Compare."

The ad asks Pennsylvanians to compare Joe's 31-year distinguished military career with Congressman Toomey's lifetime fighting for Wall Street's interests.

As Pennsylvania's *Morning Call* reported:

- "... **the kicker:** So for Pennsylvania compare: a lifetime of serving our country versus a lifetime of serving Wall Street."



Our comparison ad in the primary that contrasted the voting record between Senator Specter and Joe was the defining, and clinching moment, for our primary victory.

Likewise, this new comparative ad can be the defining, and clinching moment, for our general election victory with your support!

[We are asking you to please make a NEEDED contribution of \\$15, \\$25, \\$50, \\$75, \\$100, \\$250, \\$500, whatever you are able to afford, to increase the frequency of this unique ad being broadcast across Pennsylvania ... again, it's the only ad of its kind in the nation!](#)

The most recent poll in our race, *CNN/Time Poll*, has the Senate race all tied up:

- **Sestak 45% - Toomey 45%, with 10% undecided!**

With less than 6 weeks to go to Election Day ... **[we are at the defining moment in this campaign!](#)**
Please understand ... every dollar does make a difference. **[If you approve of this ad, please make a contribution!](#)**

You can designate your contribution - what media market you would like to see our ad played in greater rotation - by simply clicking on the region below, and we'll make sure your contribution goes to our ad being

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played in that media market:

- [Philadelphia](#)
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- [Harrisburg](#)
- [Johnstown](#)
- [Scranton](#)
- [Erie](#)

[We NEED TO GET THIS " KICKER AD " IN GREATER ROTATION to reach the remaining Pennsylvania voters that are undecided in this dead-locked Senate race!](#)

Our new ad is indeed ... a "*kicker*"! [You can make it THE defining, and winning, ad by making a contribution today!](#) Let's keep the pressure on Congressman Toomey!!

Regards,

Rich Sestak
Campaign Director

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Date:	10/30/2015 4:26:39 PM
Subject:	Invitation: SC Forum Discussion @ Sun Nov 1, 2015 11:30am - 12:30pm (john.podesta@gmail.com)
Attachments:	invite.ics

SC Forum Discussion

[more details »](#)

When

Sun Nov 1, 2015 11:30am – 12:30pm Eastern Time

Where

NY-BrooklynHQ-Nevada / 718-766-5165, no pin ([map](#))

Video call

https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/sc-forum

Calendar

john.podesta@gmail.com

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From: "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>

To: podesta.mary@gmail.com
john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/3/2016 1:18:20 PM

Subject: birthday dinner redo?

Are you available for dinner this Friday, Saturday or Sunday?

Would love to take both of you out for your birthdays if you're both around.

T

From: "Barack Obama" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 10/13/2008 6:18:29 AM

Subject: Last chance to double your impact

John --

In these final three weeks, our opponents are signaling they will do whatever they can to distract voters and distort the truth, so we need to redouble our efforts.

The negative ads and smears seem to grow by the day. The most effective way to respond is by reaching out to more people than ever before with the truth -- the stakes in this election are too high not to.

We need to grow this movement by 100,000 new donors before Friday.

A previous donor has promised to match your donation to encourage you to give for the first time. This is your last opportunity to partner with a fellow supporter and make your donation go twice as far.

Your donation of \$5 will become \$10, \$25 becomes \$50, and \$50 becomes \$100. Double your impact by making a matched donation today.



Our first 100,000 donors gave this campaign the strength it needed to become a movement.

Back then, few pundits or insiders thought we had a chance. But we overcame steep odds. Those first 100,000 donors turned into millions of people like you, all across this country, coming together to work for change.

Now we need to come full circle. We have just one week to grow this movement by 100,000 donors.

It won't be easy, but we've always grown this campaign when it mattered most.

Will you step up and own a piece of this movement today? Make a donation right now and your gift will be doubled by a previous supporter:

<https://donate.barackobama.com/match>

We only have 22 days left. Help this campaign finish as strong as we started. Make a matched donation today.

Thanks,

Barack



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From: "Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 5/20/2015 4:05:33 AM

Subject: Fwd: Podesta - Invitation from Wayne and Catherine Reynolds

Attachments: Otto Invitation June 1. Final.pdf

Regret? Who should respond? Me or Eryn.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "emily lawyer" <emily@achievement.org>

Date: May 20, 2015 8:03 AM

Subject: Fwd: Podesta - Invitation from Wayne and Catherine Reynolds

To: <podesta.mary@gmail.com>, <eryn_m_sepp@who.eop.gov>

Cc:

Hello Mr. and Mrs. Podesta,

We just wanted to send a quick follow-up to Wayne and Catherine's invitation below for June 1 as we are approaching our May 21 rsvp date. We sincerely hope you will be able to join us! Regards...Emily

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From: **Maggie** <maggie@achievement.org>

Date: Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 11:55 AM

Subject: Podesta - Invitation from Wayne and Catherine Reynolds

To: podesta.mary@gmail.com, eryn_m_sepp@who.eop.gov

Cc: Emily Lawyer <emily@achievement.org>

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Podesta,

Please join Wayne and Catherine Reynolds in celebrating the release of Kate Otto's new book, *Everyday Ambassador*. Kate offers a unique solution to those who aspire to truly make a difference in the twenty-first century. She is a former Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation Fellow from New York University where she is currently pursuing her medical degree. In 2009, Kate was a Commencement Speaker at the NYU Graduation ceremonies, and soon thereafter participated as a delegate at the International Achievement Summit in South Africa.

The reception will be held on Monday, June 1, from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Top of the Hay of The Hay-Adams Hotel, located at 800 16th Street, N.W. (corner of 16th and H Streets, N.W.) It is business attire.

You may contact me by phone at [202-887-0000](tel:202-887-0000) or by email at maggie@achievement.org, to reply no later than May 21.

Thank you.

With best wishes,

Maggie Jones

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From: ["Paul K. Rourke" <pkrr@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:pkrr@law.georgetown.edu)
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["All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 8/28/2015 10:19:21 AM
Subject: Three Upcoming Events

Dear Georgetown Law Community:

As we begin the new academic year Campus Ministry would like to offer everyone a very warm welcome and assurance of our prayers for a successful year. We greet in a special way our new students who bring such rich gifts and diverse backgrounds.

We have a very full schedule of events this year including weekly teas, Bible Study, a "Faith talk" brown-bag lunch series, regular spiritual direction and counseling, worship services, book and study groups, dog office hours, retreats, a bereavement group, and many other activities—most of which involve free food!

I would like to invite you to three upcoming events in particular:

- 1.) Our first regularly-scheduled Catholic mass on Sunday, August 30th at 11 a.m.
- 2.) Our first Interfaith Prayer Service of the year on Monday, August 31st at 4 p.m.
- 3.) The Mass of the Holy Spirit on Sunday, September 13th at 11 a.m.

All three services will be in the St. Thomas More Chapel (first floor McDonough) and all three are open to everyone. A reception will follow each event.

Many thanks and many blessings for the new year!

Yours sincerely,

Fr. Paul Rourke, S.J.
Director
Law Center Campus Ministry

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Samir Afridi" <afridis@un.org>

Date: 3/26/2015 4:33:24 AM

Subject: Laura Graham

Sam,
She's President Clinton's former scheduler in the White House and COS in his Harlem office--remember her?
She is trying to become director of the Global Compact. Can you put a good word in for her from me to whoever
pays attention to that stuff in the SG's world. Thanks.
John

JP
--Sent from my iPad--
john.podesta@gmail.com
For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

From: ["Lawrence B. Solum" <lbs32@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:lbs32@law.georgetown.edu)**To:** ["Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu)**Date:** 10/5/2015 12:00:43 PM**Subject:** Michael Dorf in 30 Minutes at 3:30 pm in the Hotung Dining Room

Dear Colleagues,

Today, Monday, October 5, we will have Michael Dorf from Cornell. His paper, co-authored with Neil Buchanan, is entitled "Justifying Federal Reserve Independence in an Age of Austerity." His paper is attached. The colloquium starts at 3:30pm and concludes at 5:30pm, but we will pause for two minutes at about 4:30pm to allow guests to depart (if they choose to do so).

The Colloquium is held in the Hotung Dining Room. A light snack and beverages are served.

Dorf's paper was circulated earlier today.

Larry

From: "Ken Salazar" <kennethlsalazar@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 8/30/2015 12:34:54 AM
Subject: Re: Colorado-Pat Stryker, Al Yates, and Joe Zemlich

John,

What is a good time to call you for five minutes?

Ken

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 30, 2015, at 3:58 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm in NYC on the 16th and would be happy yo meet. Should we reach out to Al?

On Saturday, August 29, 2015, Ken Salazar <kennethlsalazar@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi John and Amanda,

I think our friends mentioned above will be in New York on September 16. Al Yates, Pat Stryker, and Joe Zemlick have the best analytics and understanding of Colorado's electorate than anyone. It will be important to understand in specific terms from them why Udall lost in 2014, and Obama won in 2008 and 2012. Colorado is a tough state, perhaps tougher than Virginia and Florida for a Democrat to win. Al Yates has the best science based understanding of this reality.

I hope you two can meet with them when they come to New York.

BTW, great job in Minneapolis the last few days. And here in Colorado, we understand from reliable sources the VP's supporters are trying to get organized on the ground.

Have a great Sunday.

Ken Salazar

Sent from my iPad

From: "Harwood, John \ (NBCUniversal)" <John.Harwood@nbcuni.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 10/1/2015 4:04:02 PM

Subject: Re: how are you feeling about where things stand?

Sounds right to me

John Harwood
CNBC/NYT
202 669 0751

On Oct 1, 2015, at 6:53 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Battered but ok

On Oct 1, 2015 5:52 PM, "Harwood, John (NBCUniversal)" <John.Harwood@nbcuni.com> wrote:

John Harwood
CNBC/NYT
[202 669 0751](tel:2026690751)

From: "Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>

To: Mom <podesta.mary@gmail.com>

Gabe <gpodesta@gmail.com>

"Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>

"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 8/15/2014 12:59:30 PM

Subject: Our travel plans

Tomorrow we go off grid for backpacking until Monday night.

We are in Oakhurst at a hotel for the night. Tomorrow we will drive down Beasore road to the trail. We checked in at the ranger station here and got a permit.

Going to be on north fork of San Joaquin river, about a mile upstream from Sheep Crossing.

Will let u know late Monday when we are out.

xo

From: "Cole, Kenneth" <kenneth@kennethcole.com>**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>**Date:** 6/15/2015 5:00:26 PM**Subject:****Attachments:** ATT00001.txt

Below is the billboard I referenced. When convenient, Let me know what you think.

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Benjamin Downing" <bendowning@gmail.com>
Date: 2/2/2016 9:14:50 AM
Subject: Re: Thanks

Thanks Ben. On to victory.

On Tuesday, February 2, 2016, Benjamin Downing <bendowning@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks for the kind note John. Congrats on Iowa. Will be in Lebanon on Saturday and Tuesday. Trying to squeeze another day in as well.

Keep up the great work

Ben

On Fri, Jan 29, 2016 at 3:02 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Great to see you in Boston. Thanks for all you're doing to help elect Hillary.

Looking forward to seeing you in New Hampshire.

-John

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Benjamin Downing
@BenjaminDowning
<http://senatordowning.com>

From: "Carol Browner" <cbrowner@thealbrightgrouppllc.com>

To: clu@barackobama.com
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Date: 8/28/2008 8:20:51 AM

Subject: Re: Sept. 2 meeting

Elgie Holstein will attend for Energy

Sent using BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Lu

To: Chris Lu; Adam Hitchcock; john.podesta@gmail.com; william.m.daley@jpmchase.com; cedley@gmail.com; Valerie Jarrett; fpena@vestarden.com; fromanm@citi.com; don.gips@level3.com; Pete Rouse; Melody Barnes; Bob Bauer (Perkins Coie); jg@rock-creek-ventures.com; cbutts.obama08@gmail.com; burke1262@cox.net; Carol Browner; sonalshah@google.com; ricesusane@aol.com; todd.stern@wilmerhale.com

CC: jgendelman@americanprogress.org; fanny.l.sliwinski@chase.com; Jayne Thomisee; rhamilton@vestarden.com; guillens@citi.com; sherry.licari@level3.com; Anne Favvre; Katie Johnson; Elizabeth Utrup

Sent: Thu Aug 28 15:19:31 2008

Subject: Sept. 2 meeting

Just some more details on next Tuesday's meeting in D.C.

n We will be meeting at the offices of Perkins Coie, 607 14th St., NW, 8th Floor, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

n For anyone who can't make it, we'll have conference call capability:

Conference Dial-in Number: (218) 339-4300

Participant Access Code: 677876#

n For those traveling from out of town, if you can combine this trip with other business, that would obviously be good. If not, we will make best efforts to reimburse your expenses. But to minimize expenses, you might want to consider two nice hotels nearby: the Hamilton Crowne Plaza (14th & K St., NW, 202-682-0111, \$133 a night) and Sheraton Four Points (1201 K St., NW, 202-289-7600, \$95 a night).

n Since I don't have the email addresses of the working group leaders that will be attending, I will leave it to each board member to pass along this information to their invitees.

n In terms of meeting participants, we will need your names for the security desk. Here's the list of RSVPs that Adam gathered a while ago.

10/17/2016

Please let Adam know if your participation has changed:

Name
2-Sep
John Podesta
yes
Bill Daley
yes
Chris Edley
maybe
Valerie Jarrett
yes
Federico Pena
maybe
Mike Froman
yes
Don Gips
yes
Chris Lu
yes
Pete Rouse
yes
Melody Barnes
yes
Bob Bauer
yes
Julius Genachowski
no
Cassandra Butts
yes
Gov. Napolitano

yes

Carol Browner

yes

Sonal Shah

no

Susan Rice

after 10am

Adam Hitchcock

Yes

Todd Stern

Yes

n In addition, I have been told that the following working group leaders are attending:

National security – Jim Steinberg

Economy - ?

Energy - ?

Health, Education, Immigration - ?

Personnel – Jamie Rubin, Christine Varney, Gayle Smith

Agency review – Lisa Brown

Tech - John Leibovitz, Beth Noveck

Outside presenters – Jim Margolis, Phil Schiliro

The room can hold about 35 people, so again, we’re asking working groups to limit the number of participants who are invited.

From: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 8/11/2015 8:01:04 AM
Subject: Re: Substance Abuse Forum remarks

ok i see you made edits and added both grandmothers and the young man in this version
ill make sure they print this
hrc still has old one

On Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 1:08 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Thanks all, that was very helpful feedback. Revised is attached.
Dan

On Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 9:44 PM, Sara Solow <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Dan - can you send around the final version when you get a chance?

On Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 8:50 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Dan - This will need your fine word smithing, but I tried to put in the 4 points that we want to make as policy recommendations.

+Sara Solow

On Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 2:38 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
HRC is doing a forum on substance abuse tomorrow in NH. Here are some bullets for her topper.
Thanks
Dan

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Ann O'Leary
Senior Policy Advisor
Hillary for America
Cell: [510-717-5518](tel:510-717-5518)

From:	<Opal Vadhan>
To:	<Jennifer Palmieri> <Jake Sullivan> <John Podesta> <John Podesta>
Date:	3/7/2016 10:28:14 AM
Subject:	New Room Keys

Your room keys may have stopped working, so I'm slipping new keys under your doors!

Thanks,
Opal

A Notice to Vendors: Please send all final invoices to invoices@hillaryclinton.com and mlozier@hillaryclinton.p'com

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>**To:** eschmidt@google.com**Date:** 4/3/2014 1:47:24 AM**Subject:** Meeting

Robby is in Australia. Back the 23rd. We could arrange a call before or wait and do a meeting shortly after return. Cheryl Mills is in town and I think it would be good for you two to talk. Her office is in Bethesda but probably could come down this afternoon. Up for that?

From:	"John Halpin" <jlrhalpin@gmail.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	9/24/2007 5:23:14 AM
Subject:	DNC Field Plan
Attachments:	DNC Complete Program Document 8-09-07.doc

attached

From: "Rich Sestak, Campaign Director" <info@joesestak.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/24/2010 12:16:27 PM

Subject: Six Major, Leading PA Newspapers Endorse Joe!!



Dear John,

Our momentum continues ... unabated ... "it's all coming together"!

From across Pennsylvania ... from the Southeast (*Philadelphia Inquirer* – PA's largest newspaper; covers 42% of the electorate) ... to the Southwest (*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* - PA's 2nd largest newspaper; covers 38% of the electorate and the *Washington Observer-Reporter*) ... from the Northwest (*Erie Times-News*) ... to the Northeast (*Wilkes-Barre Times Leader*) ... to the Central (*The Patriot News*) ... parts of the state ... Pennsylvania's major newspapers are unanimous in their choice for U.S. Senate!

In a head-to-head match-up between Congressman Toomey and Joe ... Pennsylvania's leading newspapers overwhelming endorse Joe!

Excerpts:

- **Philadelphia Inquirer: Sestak puts good ideas first**

"From health care to Social Security to bank bailouts, the candidates for Pennsylvania's open U.S. Senate seat are polar opposites ...

As the former head of the antitax Club for Growth in Washington, Toomey helped to defeat fellow Republicans who cooperated with Democrats too often ...

Toomey, having done his part for party purity, now asks independent voters to believe he can be bipartisan in Washington.

The chances for that seem remote, at best.

Sestak, 58, the two-term congressman representing most of Delaware County, is a retired admiral. He **believes government still has an important role to play in improving people's lives**. That's one reason why he supported the health-care reform law. **And it's one reason why The Inquirer endorses JOE SESTAK.**

His 31 years of Navy service give Sestak a unique perspective when fewer and fewer members of Congress are veterans. He also was director of defense policy in the Clinton White House. Widespread budget cuts will be needed in the years ahead. Sestak understands more than most lawmakers where to find waste in the Defense Department ...

In a Sestak campaign ad, Toomey says that his voting record in the House was "indistinguishable" from that of conservative former Sen. Rick Santorum. Actually, Toomey was being modest. His voting record was even more conservative than Santorum's, whose far-right views were rejected by voters in a landslide in 2006. Toomey's personality may not be as abrasive as Santorum's, but his votes would rub a majority of Pennsylvanians the wrong way.

Sestak has moderate, reasonable ideas for promoting clean energy and providing small businesses with incentives to create more jobs. **In the Senate, Sestak's views would be much more in line with most Pennsylvanians"**

- **Pittsburgh Post-Gazette - Sestak for Senate: He's the voice of reason in a season of anger**

"Mr. Toomey wants to reduce the role of government on virtually every front. Mr. Sestak believes government should play a role in improving the lives of Americans. **Based on interviews with both candidates, the choice for the Post-Gazette is easy.**

In a nation with double-digit unemployment, businesses shipping jobs overseas, a health reform targeted for repeal by special interests, a Congress incapable of forging smart energy policy and a tax-cut extension that could shower billions of dollars on the rich when the deficit can ill afford it -- **Joe Sestak is the voice of reason.**

A two-term congressman from Delaware County, Mr. Sestak, 58, had a 31-year Navy career, which peaked at the rank of three-star vice admiral as he commanded an aircraft carrier group during combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. **His service gives him insight, beyond his work on Capitol Hill, to the complex machinery of government and the pressures by powerful forces not allied with the public interest.** When Mr. Sestak tells of the need to wrap up the U.S. role in Afghanistan, **he speaks from the perspective of a warrior**

After his 4-year-old daughter was diagnosed with brain cancer (she is 9 now and in remission), Mr. **Sestak realized the life-or-death value of good health care.** The experience later made him an ally with President Barack Obama in the fight to improve Americans' access to health insurance. While he acknowledges that the reform is not perfect, **the congressman deserves credit for working to abolish egregious insurance industry practices that hurt average Americans:** losing coverage due to a pre-existing condition, seeing young adults kicked off their parents' policies and having benefits disappear upon reaching lifetime caps.

Joe Sestak supports a smart energy policy that will rely less on fossil fuels, create jobs by growing sustainable technologies and reduce oil imports, thereby enhancing security. While his opponent rails **about the federal deficit, Mr. Sestak would help reduce the red ink** by extending the Bush-era tax cuts only to households with up to \$250,000 in income. Renewing tax cuts to the rich would add \$700 billion to the deficit over the next 10 years

Yet Mr. Toomey, the father of three, is a soft-spoken, amiable candidate. He lacks the bark of a Rick Santorum, but he would easily replicate the former senator's voting record. An analysis last May by Pollster.com said Mr. Toomey was more conservative than 98 percent of all members of Congress since 1995 -- and much more conservative than Mr. Santorum. Which raises the question, do Pennsylvanians really want to turn back the clock?

With **Joe Sestak** on the ballot, voters don't have to. **His views are in sync with the state and his voice calls for moderation. For that reason, he has earned the Post-Gazette endorsement."**

- **Washington Observer-Reporter - Sestak our choice for U.S. Senate**

"... **our choice is Joe Sestak.**

... Toomey's ... positions on critical issues show a lack of imagination and flexibility.

Sestak is more difficult to pigeonhole. Indeed, on social issues he is a liberal, but although he voted for and supported the stimulus bills and the health-care bill, he seems genuinely motivated to halt wasteful spending on social programs and in the military.

Sestak is the highest ranking military person to serve in Congress, having been an admiral. And it is his career in the Navy from wars in Vietnam to Afghanistan that is his strongest attribute as a congressman and would be as a senator.

He is ... **hyperenergetic ... there is no doubt that he has worked hard and with results ...**

If Joe Sestak works as hard at being a senator ... Pennsylvania will benefit greatly."

- **Erie Times-News - We Endorse Joe Sestak for the U.S. Senate**

"We based our choice primarily on two issues on which Sestak and Toomey sharply disagree: health-care reform and Social Security.

Sestak, the Democratic candidate, voted in favor of health-care reform, which the Editorial Board supports. Toomey, the Republican candidate, favors repealing the legislation ... You can't demonize health-care reform, which this country has needed for decades.

After three decades as a U.S. Navy officer, Sestak entered politics because of first-hand experience with a health-care crisis: his young daughter's bout with cancer. He says that it was unfair that his child could receive excellent care because of the health-care coverage he enjoyed in the Navy, while millions struggle without coverage. (His daughter is now cancer-free.)

We also disagree with Toomey's stand on Social Security ...

Toomey .. represents the most extreme views on the political spectrum. Toomey's attack ads depict Sestak as a far-left radical, yet **as Sestak has stated in debates, the U.S. military doesn't cultivate wild-eyed extremists."**

- **Wilkes-Barre Times Leader - Our Endorsement: Joe Sestak. He understands the big issues, stands firm during tough going**

"**DEMOCRAT JOE Sestak doesn't disavow his votes** for health care reform or President Obama's economic stimulus plan, making him a prime target this November among the angry, anti-incumbent crowd. **For this retired three-star admiral**, however, **it's full steam ahead**."

Sestak, a two-term congressman, **possesses the right amounts of courage and compassion to fill the U.S. Senate seat long held by Arlen Specter, and he wins our support**.

The Delaware County resident, 58, **understands the big issues confronting the country and Northeastern Pennsylvania's corner of it**. And he has **shown an ability to stand firm during a crisis** while also delivering constituent services.

He described his votes in 2009 to stabilize the sinking U.S. economy as "damage control." "That's what leadership is – doing what had to be done," he says.

... job growth ... health care ... Afghanistan ... immigration

On these and other matters, **Sestak consistently offers a reasoned approach**. The *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* recently characterized him as "the voice of reason in a season of anger."...

Voters should elevate Sestak to the U.S. Senate, where he can continue to fight for our side."

- **The Patriot News - Sestak for Senate: He has courage needed for independence**

"... Toomey and Sestak have different views on the role of government in moving our country back to prosperity, how we should or should not stay involved in Iraq and Afghanistan, what path we need to take to ensure that we once again are able and willing to do great things, and how Congress should work as an institution to make sure we don't find ourselves on the brink of an economic depression as we did just a couple of years ago.

It is in that context **we support congressman Joe Sestak as our next U.S. Senator** ...

Our nation is facing critical moments on many fronts: terrorism, the economy, the debt, education. If our better days as a country are still to come, we need people in Washington with the ability to not only make tough calls but be willing to work across the aisle to get things done.

Sestak brings an impressive resume to the position. He is a former three-star vice admiral in the U.S. Navy, is the highest-ranking former military officer now serving in Congress and commanded an entire aircraft battle group following the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States. He also has a master's degree in public administration and a Ph.D. in political economy from Harvard. His reputation as a hard worker and superb analyst were factors in his being asked to create the Navy's anti-terrorism unit and to serve on the National Security Council.

But more than that, **he has a background deeply rooted in personal and institutional accountability, leadership, the belief in principled compromise and a common-sense approach to issues**.

He **understands the need to work in a bipartisan way** in an effort to get our unsustainable government spending back under control, to provide incentives for job creation especially for small businesses and to make sure our country will continue to dominate the world stage. At the same time, however, **he understands the vital role our federal government needs to play in making sure our country gets back on track**.

Toomey, who had a voting record during his days in Congress that was more conservative than former U.S. Sen. Rick Santorum .. he is unwavering in his belief that most of our country's problems would be solved if only government would get out of the way and leave things in the hands of private enterprise. He sometimes holds that belief even in the face of facts that say otherwise, or the knowledge that Pennsylvanians will be hurt when, for example, more good jobs move offshore...

Sestak ... fully committed to our soldiers and veterans ... Sestak, however, has gone much further than being supportive of our troops. He has continually demanded clear benchmarks for success in our military operations in Afghanistan and Iraq and metrics to measure them. He has complained when the Obama administration's answers have been lacking.

He also is adamant about the need for a better articulated strategy and focus on combating the international terrorist group al-Qaida.

... in the end we were struck by the comments made by Adm. Vernon Clark, the former chief of navy operations about his then Vice Adm. Sestak.

"He was an incredible officer, the best I've ever seen," Clark said. **"Incredible moral courage, the courage to take the independent stand. When everybody else was saying, 'This is what we ought to do' he would stand up and say, 'I don't see it that way.'"**

That is what we believe Washington needs right now if our country is going to remain the best and the envy of the entire world."

Pennsylvania's major newspapers are all in agreement ... Pennsylvania is best served by Joe as its next U.S. Senator.

However, outside forces -- conservative special interest groups -- are pouring millions of dollars this week into Pennsylvania to prevent that from happening. Our intel has discovered the where, when, and how. [We need you help to push back!](#)

As the *Patriot News* said in endorsing him ... Joe is "***what we believe Washington needs right now if our country is going to remain the best and envy of the entire world***" ... Joe possesses ... "***incredible moral courage, the courage to take the independent stand***"!

Our field ops' reports are now beginning to pour in tonight from our dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers across the state ... we've had a great day ... tonight we want to make it even better!!!

We are asking you to please make a contribution this evening as we prepare for the last eight days of our closing "Get-Out-The-Vote" ("GOTV) operational strategy called "[Bring It On Home](#) "!" [We are asking you to please make a NEEDED contribution of \\$5, \\$15, \\$25, \\$50, \\$100, \\$250 – whatever you can afford – to sustain our momentum and launch the last week of the campaign!](#)

[Tomorrow is a key day for us!](#)

Tomorrow morning ... we will begin wiring funds to various television stations to start broadcasting our closing television ads. [Help us!](#)

Tomorrow morning ... we will be begin wiring funds to various vendors ... to start printing our closing campaign literature, including door hangers, candidate slate cards, polling booth literature, etc. [Help us!](#)

Thank you for your support ... "it's all coming together" ... "[let's bring it on home](#) "!

Best regards,

Rich Sestak
Campaign Director

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From:	mae_podesta@mckinsey.com
To:	"John Podesta" < john.podesta@gmail.com >
Date:	6/2/2015 12:43:52 PM
Subject:	Home

Got on an early flight only to have it delayed. Should be home around midnight.

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This email is confidential and may be privileged. If you have received it in error, please notify us immediately and then delete it. Please do not copy it, disclose its contents or use it for any purpose.

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From: "Jim Kennedy" <jkennedy2006@gmail.com>

To: "Huma Abedin" <Huma@clintonemail.com>

Date: 6/29/2014 5:10:15 AM

Subject: Re: HRC

A helpful reminder that there was a spate of coverage in 2008 around time of income tax releases where pundits questioned whether her wealth would hurt her with voters. And we also had to combat stories about WJC income by pointing out how many free speeches and speeches benefiting charitable causes he made.

It could be true that few if any couples have helped raise more funds for more different causes than the Clintons. (Plus they are historically more generous than most in the percentage of income they personally donate to charity).

On Sunday, June 29, 2014, Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com> wrote:

Thanks Roy. As Always, appreciate your thoughts.

She got herself into the money conversation unfortunately with Diane Sawyer (dead broke) and then again with the Gaurdian (not truly well off) but she fixed it as best as she could with PBS/Gwen Ifill (not about me but about people who have real struggles).

See news below:

Most Believe Hillary Clinton Can Relate to Average Americans, Poll Finds (NBC News)

By Mark Murray

June 29, 2014

NBC News

Fifty-five percent of Americans say that Hillary Clinton can relate to and understand the problems of average citizens as well as other presidential candidates can, according to a new NBC News/Wall Street Journal/Annenberg poll.

By comparison, 37 percent of respondents disagreed, saying she can't relate as well as other candidates can. These numbers come after Hillary Clinton declared that she and her husband were "dead broke" after leaving the White House in 2001.

"We came out of the White House not only dead broke, but in debt," she said to ABC News, answering a question about the six-figure payments she and her husband command when giving paid speeches.

Bill Clinton has defended his wife, telling NBC News' David Gregory: "She's not out of touch, and she advocated and worked as a senator for things that were good for ordinary people. And before that, all her life – and the people asking her questions should put this into some sort of context – I remember when we were in law school, she was out trying to get legal assistance for poor people. I remember she was working on trying, believing in paid leave for pregnant mothers in the 1970s."

In a PBS interview, Hillary Clinton expressed regrets over her "dead broke" comments. "Well, I shouldn't have said the five or so words that I said. But my inartful use of those few words doesn't change who I am, what I've stood for my entire life, what I stand for today."

"Bill and I have had terrific opportunities, both of us, you know, have worked hard," she said. "But we've been grateful for everything that we've been able to achieve, and sadly that's just not true for most Americans today."

The NBC/WSJ/Annenberg poll was conducted June 26-28 of 592 adults, and it has a margin of error of plus-minus 5.1 percentage points.

From: Roy Spence [Roy.Spence@gsdm.com]

Sent: Saturday, June 28, 2014 11:26 PM

To: PIR

Cc: Minyon Moore; Margaret Williams; Huma Abedin; cheryl.mills@gmail.com ; Judy Trabulsi;

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mw@griffinwilliams.com ; [jkennedy2006@gmail.com](mailto:jkenedy2006@gmail.com) ; nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com

Subject: Re: HRC

Hi dear ones..sorry for length .My clear choice. Neither change nor continuity.but The different way. The new way. HRC declares the old way of building partisanships flying the special interest flags. Is the root cause of America becoming the

Status Quo. Nation where we as a nation are weak and a victim of change. No when we are our best. We are a nation of doers and dreamers. Builders and architects of the future we do not predict or fall victim of the future. We create the future.

She champions with clear vision and grit. We will build not the partisans ships. But rather the Ship of State flying the American Dream flag

HRC champions 3 to 5 max. Game changing ideals Declaring not on my watch will the miracle of America be held hostage. To the politics of political cronyism on both sides.

HRC has a once in a lifetime to declare. I am in it to unleash the entrepreneurial energy of the America spirit.

Where no one is to good and everyone is good enough where our government. Is inspired by the core ideal. That our people have better ideas than our politicians

Net. I am running to insure that what was. Is not the road map of what can be. Has a leader that knows it is not about us anymore. But about them the new and Next generation. And that America. Will be the noble and courageous nation for the core ideals that when we are our best. We create the future. And we are called. To champion freedom and a way of life. Where we shall not rest till everyone everywhere has the god given right to live up to his or her full potential.

Net net HRC becomes the Means to a noble new beginning . Not the the hero but the great enabler of the new dreamers of next Sorry for the the long thought love and hugs to all
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 28, 2014, at 8:01 PM, "PIR" <preines.hrco@gmail.com> wrote:

Two things I thought everyone might find interesting that are getting missed in the noise: attached is a piece running in *The New Republic* this week, one of the more insightful pieces of late that puts the landscape into far more context than you usually see, ties together a lot of things that are currently only being discussed in isolation of each other. The second is below, it's by someone I otherwise find to be insufferable, but it's a smart piece on the "3rd Term Curse" that takes a closer look at the instances where someone has tried to succeed their own party after two terms, and why they won or lost.

Hillary Clinton's Truly Hard Choice: Change Or Continuity?

By Fareed Zakaria

The Washington Post

June 26, 2014

Hillary Clinton's problem is not her money. Despite the media flurry over a couple of awkward remarks she made, most people will understand her situation pretty quickly — she wasn't born rich but has become very rich — and are unlikely to hold it against her. Mitt Romney did not lose the last election because of his wealth. Hispanics and Asians did not vote against him in record numbers because he was a successful businessman. Clinton's great challenge will be to decide whether she represents change or continuity.

Clinton will make history in a big and dramatic way if she is elected — as the first woman president. But she will make history in a smaller, more complicated sense as well. She would join just three other non-incumbents since 1900 to win the White House after their party had been in power for eight years. She would be the first to win who was not the vice president or the clear protégé of the incumbent president.

The examples will clarify. Since 1900, the three were William Howard Taft, Herbert Hoover and George H.W. Bush. Six others tried and lost: James Cox, Adlai Stevenson, Richard Nixon,

Hubert Humphrey, Al Gore and John McCain. Interestingly, even the three successful ones had only one term as president.

A caveat: Beware of any grand pronouncements about the presidency because in statistical terms there have not been enough examples, and if you vary the criteria, you can always find an interesting pattern. The Republican Party broke almost every rule between 1861 and 1933, during which it held the presidency for 52 of the 72 years.

But the challenge for Clinton can be seen through the prism of her predecessors — should she run on change or continuity? The three who won all pledged to extend the president's policies. They also ran in economic good times with popular presidents. That's not always a guarantee, of course. Cox promised to be "a million percent" behind Woodrow Wilson's policies, but since Wilson was by then wildly unpopular for his signature policy, the League of Nations, Cox received the most resounding drubbing (in the popular vote) in history.

Some of the candidates had an easier time distancing themselves from unpopular presidents. McCain was clearly a rival and opponent of George W. Bush. Stevenson was very different from Harry Truman, but he was, in effect, asking for not a third term for the Democrats but a sixth term — after 20 years of Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Truman. Shortly before the 1952 election, Stevenson wrote to the Oregon Journal that "the thesis 'time for a change' is the principal obstacle ahead" for his campaign. After all, if the country wants change, it will probably vote for the other party. "It's time for a change" was Dwight Eisenhower's official campaign slogan in 1952.

The most awkward circumstance has been for vice presidents trying to distance themselves from their bosses. Humphrey tried mightily to explain that he was different from Lyndon Johnson without criticizing the latter. "One does not repudiate his family in order to establish his own identity," he would say. Gore faced the same problem in 2000, though many believe that he should not have tried to distance himself so much from a popular president who had presided over good times. As Michael Kinsley noted, Gore's often fiery and populist campaign seemed to have as its slogan: "You've never had it so good, and I'm mad as hell about it."

Today the country is in a slow recovery and President Obama's approval ratings are low. This might suggest that the best course would be for Clinton to distance herself from her former boss. But Obamacare and other policies of this president are very popular among many Democratic groups. Again, the three people in her shoes who won all ran on continuity.

Clinton's recent memoir suggests that she has not yet made up her mind as to what course she will follow. The book is a carefully calibrated mixture of praise and criticism, loyalty and voice, such that she can plausibly go in whatever direction she chooses.

The world today is different. And Clinton is in a unique position, especially if she can truly mobilize women voters. But history suggests that choosing change or continuity will truly be her hard choice.

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From: "Sean Patrick Maloney" <info@seanmaloney.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/27/2014 7:32:18 AM

Subject: Privatizing Social Security?

Hey John,

Guess who wants to privatize Social Security?

If you said Karl Rove, you're right, but he's not the only one. **My opponent, Nan Hayworth, originally ran on privatizing Social Security and when WAMC asked her about that position this week, she said: "my thinking has always been the same." She's called the Ryan Plan to privatize Social Security "excellent" and "courageous." The Ryan Plan!**

Hayworth's positions aren't just irresponsible – they're downright dangerous for working Americans. And if she's elected, we can expect more of the same. [Click to donate \\$250 right now to make sure we can defeat Nan Hayworth and protect Social Security.](#)

We can't let irresponsible Tea Party thinking destroy our social safety net. Help me to fight back and keep her out of office: <https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/spmrapidresponse>

I'm depending on you, John. Please don't let me down.

- Sean

Contribute

This email was sent to john.podesta@gmail.com.

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From: "Girardeau Spann" <spann@law.georgetown.edu>
To: "All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 6/3/2015 1:37:42 PM
Subject: FW: COMPUTER HACKING DANGER!!

From: Girardeau Spann <spann@law.georgetown.edu> >
Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 4:35 PM
To: LawCenterAll <lawcenterall@law.georgetown.edu> >
Subject: FW: COMPUTER HACKING DANGER!!

Law Center Community Members,

I am forwarding this email at Julie O'Sullivan's request with an important warning NOT to click on hyperlinks in emails that you may recently have received purporting to come from her. I realize that you might well be wondering if THIS is a legitimate email, but please be assured that I am NOT asking you to click anything in the email. Indeed, Julie is instructing you NOT to click anything in the email that I am forwarding.

Gerry Spann

From: Julie O'Sullivan <osullij1@law.georgetown.edu> >
Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 4:26 PM
To: Girardeau Spann <spann@law.georgetown.edu> >
Subject: <no subject>

Hello All:

Apologies for this mass mailing but someone has hacked my old email address -- os.julie@gmail.com -- and is sending emails out supposedly from me. They will look like they are coming from me. But if you click on the address information, you will see that the "Reply To" goes to a truly awful fraudster at "arnold.hartman74@gmail.com".

Please, please do not send anything to my os.julie account now or in future, please do not reply to anything you have received and above all else if "I" am purporting to share something with you (he is using shared dropbox among other things) from os.julie@gmail.com, DO NOT CLICK ON IT. I have lost many thousands of dollars to this person. I am working with law enforcement, and they believe this person is both very sophisticated and very malicious. If (I am so sorry) you have already clicked on something you received from me, please get hold of your IT professional and have them check. There is some suspicion that this person put something on my computer that permits him to read my key strokes and that is how he got my gmail password (which was not an easy one). It may be that he wants to download something like that on your computer through the shared link. Please take this seriously.

This is my new email. If you have question about the bona fides of this email (who could blame you), you are on my contact list so presumably you know how to reach me to check by phone.

If you have already received one of these "os.julie@gmail.com" emails from me (or received an email in the last month supposedly from me that seems odd), please let me know at this account. You will know if it is from the fraudster if you check the "reply to" line and see arnold hartman.

Many, many apologies. (I am sending this email to 1,700 people so no need to reply with sympathy if you are not inclined)

Thanks

Julie O'Sullivan

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>
Date: 3/4/2016 7:55:34 AM
Subject: Re: How are you? Miss you.

I was going to call you last night but fell asleep watching the shit show. I'll call later.

On Friday, March 4, 2016, Sandler, Herbert <hms@sandlerfoundation.org> wrote:

From:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To:	"Todd Stern" <SternTD@state.gov>
Date:	6/23/2015 12:00:17 PM
Subject:	You around in the am? Do a call either at 9:00 or between 10:30-11:30?

From: "Kirsten Gillibrand" <kg@kirstengillibrand.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 7/29/2012 4:03:43 AM

Subject: hard to believe

Dear John,

It's hard to believe we've got just 100 days before Election Day.

Hopefully you're enjoying a relaxing Sunday, but at my campaign headquarters, we're ramping up like never before.

We don't have a lot of time, which is why I really need your help right now to raise \$19,573 by midnight July 31.

If you've been waiting to give, now's the time to do it. And if you've given before, I do hope you'll give again today. Even just \$250 will help us in this final 100-day push.

Make your donation here:

www.kirstengillibrand.com/julydeadline

I don't like to bother people over the weekend, but I'm really counting on your help.

Thanks again for your continued support,

Kirsten

This message was sent to john.podesta@gmail.com. [To unsubscribe from the Gillibrand for Senate email list, please click here.](#)

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From: "Patricia Duff" <admin@thecommongood.net>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 11/16/2015 10:37:49 AM

Subject: You Are Invited

THE COMMON GOOD

You are cordially invited to a special evening with

Ambassador Melanne Verveer

"Empowering Half the World"
Special thanks to our Dinner Host: Nazee Moinian

Wednesday, December 9th

Reception and Remarks: 6:15pm-7:45pm

Members and Guests \$15. Non-Members \$50. Midtown East location will provided upon RSVP.

Dinner and Conversation with host Nazee Moinian: 8:00pm-9:30pm

Executive members only, \$250.

The home of Nazee Moinian. Price includes earlier Reception/Remarks.

(Host Committee in Formation)

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STEPHENSON HOPE WINTHROP

Ambassador Melanne Verveer is a world leader and advocate on empowering women and girls around the world. Ambassador Verveer served as the U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues under Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and currently leads the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security as its Executive Director. While much progress has been made in the United States and around the world, more can be done to ensure better education and opportunities for women.

Sign up [online](#) by Friday, December 4th to RSVP. Dinner seating is limited and will sell out quickly, but don't miss the remarks at the earlier reception.
Call (212) 599-7040 with any questions.

RSVP

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
The Rt. Honorable David Miliband

Wednesday, January 27, 2016
Reception & remarks: 6:15-7:45pm; Dinner & conversation: 8:00-9:30pm

RSVP

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From: [CheriBustos.com <admin@cheribustos.com>](mailto:admin@cheribustos.com)

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 1/6/2015 10:18:23 AM

Subject: John, stand with Cheri



[It's Swearing-In Day! Sign your name to stand with Cheri as she takes the oath of office >>](#)

It's here!

The day we've been working so hard towards is finally here!

Today, Cheri will take the oath of office and begin her second term to represent the people of Illinois' 17th district.

For the next two years, Cheri will fight for Illinois' middle class, for our seniors and for our veterans. Cheri will fight for you, John.

Let's show Cheri that we're standing with her!

[Sign your name to stand with Cheri as she takes the oath of office >>](#)



Cheri is committed to fighting for the people of Illinois and to strengthening Illinois' middle class. But make no mistake, this isn't an easy task. She needs each and every person reading this email to stand with her as she begins her next term in Congress.

So, John, will you sign your name to stand with Cheri as she begins her second term in Congress?

<http://action.cheribustos.com/Stand-With-Cheri>

Thanks! Let's keep moving Illinois forward!!!

Team Bustos

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This message was sent to: john.podesta@gmail.com | Change or update your email address by [clicking here](#) .

We believe that emails are a crucial way for our campaign to stay in touch with supporters like you. However, if you'd prefer to take a break from emails, [click here](#) . If you'd just like to receive fewer emails, you can [click here](#) .

Our campaign is powered by supporters like you. Your grassroots support is critical to helping Cheri fight back against right-wing attacks. If you'd still like to unsubscribe from our emails, [click here](#) . If you'd like to donate to our campaign, please [click here](#) . Thanks for having Cheri's back!

From: "Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 1/21/2016 10:32:21 AM

Subject: Fwd: Tweet by Bernie Sanders on Twitter

Bernie put a nice big green check mark next to "pay every benefit until 2035" like its a good thing -- but to me that's alarming. ! Means it can run out 3 years before I retire. And 20 years before the millennials retire. ?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Megan Rouse** <meganrouse@gmail.com> >

Date: Thu, Jan 21, 2016 at 5:28 PM

Subject: Tweet by Bernie Sanders on Twitter

To: Megan Rouse <meganrouse@gmail.com> >



Bernie Sanders (@BernieSanders)

[1/21/16, 5:16 PM](#)

Facts on Social Security:

\$2.8 trillion surplus

Can pay every benefit owed until 2035

Made of US Treasury bonds [twitter.com/KGallehugh/sta...](#)

[Download](#) the Twitter app

From: "Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 10/5/2009 10:18:08 AM

Subject: [big campaign] What is Meg Whitman Thinking?



www.americansunitedforchange.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Jeremy Funk, 202-470-5878

DATE: October 5, 2009

What Is Meg Whitman Thinking?

Former eBay CEO to Fundraise for Robert McDonnell – the Republican Candidate for Virginia Governor Who Called Working Women “detrimental” to the Family

FYI – See below email from Caren Benjamin, Deputy Executive Director of Americans United for Change sent today to thousands of allied groups and progressives across the country. It's a call to action to contact former eBay CEO Meg Whitman and urge her to cancel her fundraising appearance with Bob McDonnell this week for the sake of women everywhere. McDonnell is the Republican candidate for Virginia Governor who once described working women and feminists as “detrimental” to the family.

From: Caren Benjamin [mailto: Benjamin@americansunitedforchange.org]
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2009 2:18 PM
To: [Undisclosed Recipients]
Subject: Please Help

Please help. Meg Whitman - the former CEO of eBay and Republican candidate for Governor of California (and infrequent voter) is flying across the country [on Thursday to campaign for Republican Gubernatorial Candidate of Virginia Bob McDonnell](#) - who as a 34 year old man on the verge of entering elective politics wrote a graduate school thesis in which, among other things, he said that working women were a detriment to society, that married couples should not have access to contraception and that women should not have the right to choose.

At age 34...Robert F. McDonnell submitted a master's thesis to the evangelical school he was attending in Virginia Beach in which he described working women and feminists as "detrimental" to the family. [[Washington Post, August 30, 2009](#)]

If Bob McDonnell's extreme views had won the day - Meg Whitman would have never been the CEO of a major company, would not have had access to child care and would never have been in the position she is in today to run for public office. What is Meg Whitman thinking campaigning with a man whose views would bar women from the work place and who as an elected official has fought against issues of important to women like equal pay for equal work? Why would Meg Whitman campaign for a far right wing ideologue and misogynist like Bob McDonnell? Is she not ready for prime time? Or does she just not know the facts?

Please email your lists both nationally and in California and urge your members to call Meg Whitman right away at (408) 400-3887 - tell her you are outraged that she would have the poor judgment to campaign with a man, Bob McDonnell, who has so little regard for women and families. Please have your members call Meg Whitman at (408) 400-3887 and demand that she cancel her appearance with Bob McDonnell in Virginia and apologize for even thinking that it is ok to campaign with someone who think families should not have access to child care, that women should not have the right to make their own medical decisions and that women who work are a detriment to their families.

Meg Whitman is being brought to Virginia by Bob McDonnell for one reason - it's his desperate attempt to recover from the revelations of his thesis and his real extreme views on women that have resulted in near disaster for his campaign. Please email your members - have them call Meg Whitman at (408) 400-3887 and tell her in no uncertain terms that it is a mistake for her to help Bob McDonnell hide his real views on women and that it would be shameful if she allowed Bob McDonnell to use her appearance to fool voters into thinking he has the interests of women at heart when clearly he does not.

Learn more about Bob McDonnell's extreme views here: <http://www.bobmcdonnellblueprint.com/> and at the links below.

<http://www.bobmcdonnellblueprint.com/women/>

<http://www.bobmcdonnellblueprint.com/choice/>

<http://www.bobmcdonnellblueprint.com/contraception/>

Caren Benjamin, Deputy Executive Director
Americans United for Change

10/17/2016

benjamin@americansunitedforchange.org

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E-mail dubois.sara@gmail.com with questions or concerns

This is a list of individuals. It is not affiliated with any group or organization.

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From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/28/2016 9:00:40 AM

Subject: DIAL-In and Names for 3:00

Number: [+1 \(323\) 393-4046](tel:+1(323)393-4046)

PIN: 561193

Robby knows you're getting on at the TOP

FOUR senior staff

State dir: Clay Middleton

Comms dir: Stephanie Formas

Political dir: Jalisa Washington

Organizing dir: Carl Walz

Digital dir: Gaby McCaffrey

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Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

Hillary for America

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From:	"John Podesta" < john.podesta@gmail.com >
To:	"Sara Latham" < slatham@hillaryclinton.com >
Date:	12/30/2015 7:00:24 AM
Subject:	Is the 5:00 messaging meeting still on?

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>**To:** "Lanny J. Davis" <ldavis@lannyjdavis.com>**Date:** 6/6/2015 10:05:54 AM**Subject:** Re: Hi John

Not today if that's the question.

On Jun 6, 2015 2:49 PM, "Lanny J. Davis" <ldavis@lannyjdavis.com> wrote:

Any chance you and Mary free for dinner - and you for lunch or cup of coffee?

Have heard from Christine Niedemeyer. She would be good person in states I think.

Regards

Lanny

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Laura Nichols" <lsn.nichols@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 4/11/2015 6:19:31 AM
Subject: Good luck

With announcement. Seems you and Jen are hitting right notes. Pull me off the bench whenever you think of a way I could help you. Can't wait to see your handiwork tomorrow. xo

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Mandy Grunwald" via Speech Drafts](#) <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>**To:** ["Robby Mook"](#) <re47@hillaryclinton.com>**Date:** 8/10/2015 3:43:48 AM**Subject:** Re: Contrast on College

I don't believe a single Republican in either debate - in three four hours of debate -- said a single word about the cost of college. I would certainly make that point about all of them. I also believe all the Senators -- Rubio, Cruz, Paul -- have voted against letting people refinance their student debt.

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
202 973-9400

On Aug 10, 2015, at 10:35 AM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I'm fine with that. I don't see any downside to focusing on a single R.

On Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 10:33 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Our tentative plan is to use tomorrow's college event to drive a GOP contrast on higher ed. Podesta suggested that she focus our fire just on Scott Walker, which would be a little different than our normal practice and so surprise people a bit. And then the campaign can follow up afterwards with hits on the others. How do people feel about that?

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Rob Stein" <rob@stclaircommons.com>

Date: 7/12/2015 11:06:18 AM

Subject: Re: Campaign LGBTQ Outreach Director

I forwarded to Amanda. Her hire.

On Sunday, July 12, 2015, Rob Stein <rob@stclaircommons.com> wrote:

John:

A remarkable, bright, funny and talented guy, Dom Lowell, who became a beloved DA staffer in charge of research and outreach has his heart set on working for Hillary. He has had several meetings with Amanda Renteria and is hoping to be selected as LGBTQ outreach Director. He would be great and could build strong bonds for Hillary.

If you or Amanda want/need a conversation to discuss particulars about Dom, I am available at 202-256-4603.

I hope and trust you are thriving, John. Please let me know if I can help you in any way.

Warm regards,
Rob

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 7/27/2015 5:21:22 AM
Subject: Morning Round-up -- Monday 7/27

Contained herein: 3 new missed calls/vmails/call requests; Important emails missed over the weekend; Other FYIs.
Responses required in this email? **YES--several. Noted in red.**

3 Missed Calls / Cell Phone Voicemail:

Doug Band (I think--it was garbled at the front)

Today, 10:24 am Eastern

917-670-0000

Totally spaced and had a house full of guests in the Hamptons this past weekend. Would appreciate a call back.

Congressman Frank Pallone

Sunday, 5 pm Eastern

Cell: 202-225-7136

Sorry I missed you.

Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse

Sunday, 4:28 pm Eastern

401-243-7181

Returning your call -- appreciates you calling.

Call Requests:

C.H. Tung reschedule

He's actually in San Francisco this entire week. He lands at noon today, and if you prefer not to set a time, he can be reached at **Newman's US cell 917-708-3238**. *Shall we offer:*

- Between 7:30 - 9 am or just after 10:30 am Pacific tomorrow
- Around lunch time on Wednesday, before the AFL-CIO call?

Don't want to fill your days with phone calls, so we can just look to setting around the fringes of other calls that are already set.

Brian Deese

Suggests between **11 am - 12 pm today** if that is better for you. *If not, please let us know what we can offer him, or we'll just ask them to hold off.*

Anna Soellner, for Will Polkinghorn, CEO of cancer genomics start up based in San Francisco where Anna is applying for a comms and partnerships position. She'd appreciate it if you could set a call with Will and offer your recommendation. *Is this something you're willing to do this week or next week?* Anna emailed you about this over the weekend but will ping you this morning.

FYIs, Pings, and Emails:

Heather Boushey: Resent the Cash Flow email from Friday. *She'd like to know if you need anything else from her?*

China: Melanie wants to know if you're done reviewing the CCIEE remarks. *Do you need those again?*

From: john.podesta@gmail.com**To:** [<Lisa Brown>](mailto:Lisa Brown) [<lisabrown3660@gmail.com>](mailto:lisabrown3660@gmail.com)**Date:** 10/29/2008 12:52:52 PM**Subject:** Re: Issue related to all day agency review working group meeting tomorrow

On hayes batch, I'd like to add jason grumet as co-lead even if we have 3 with sue tierney and elgie. I give up on the rest. Did we make room for some labor people on core teams?

-----Original Message-----

From: Lisa Brown

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

To: jpodesta@americanprogress.org

Cc: Juliana Gendelman

Cc: Melody Barnes

Cc: Don Gips

Sent: Oct 29, 2008 3:10 PM

Subject: Issue related to all day agency review working group meeting tomorrow

John,

I know you have a gazillion things on your plate, so hate to even be emailing. Our working group meets tomorrow and they are asking how to handle a variety of issues relating to the teams that you have yet to approve. They are being asked by possible team members if they can talk to their employers (some are in high level positions and/or have significant management responsibilities and need to give their employers a heads up and arrange for time off); there are likely to be a slew of legal issues for the transition lawyers to work through before some can sign the pledge and serve; and a considerable number have not yet been approached at all pending your approval, some of whom will say no to joining a team, requiring us to regroup. All to say -- is there anything I can do to help facilitate your review?

Even if you can't look at the lists today, if you could tell me when you will get back to us, it will help us stave off the masses. . . .

THANKS!!

Lisa

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Lisa Brown

cell) 301-537-3332

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Harwood, John \ (NBCUniversal)" <John.Harwood@nbcuni.com>

To: jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com

bfallon@hillaryclinton.com

john.podesta@gmail.com

"Jesse Ferguson" <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 8/5/2015 5:08:22 AM

Subject: check it out

great moment from my Christie Speakeasy become one of Jon Stewart's final-week Moments of Zen last night:

<http://thedailyshow.cc.com/videos/rbfbxt/moment-of-zen---do-onto-animals----a-chris-christie-death-stare>

John Harwood
CNBC/NYT
202 669 0751

From: "Craig Minassian" <cminassian@clintonfoundation.org>
To: "Bruce Lindsey" <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>
"Cheryl Mills Contact" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
john.podesta@gmail.com
"Maura Pally" <mpally@clintonfoundation.org>
"Tina Flourney" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>
"Bari Lurie contact" <bari@chelseaooffice.com>

Date: 2/25/2015 2:59:49 PM

Subject: RE: WaPo - Draft Quote

Revised below:

Q. Why was it important for the foundation that some foreign government donations be allowed to continue after Hillary Clinton became secretary of state (i.e. those from governments that had been giving and then continued to do so at a steady pace, as well as new or increased donation that cleared a state department review)? Why do foundation officials believe such donations did not pose any conflicts of interest given Secretary Clinton's role, as some have alleged?

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From: Craig Minassian

Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 4:05 PM

To: Bruce Lindsey; Cheryl Mills Contact; 'john.podesta@gmail.com'; Maura Pally; 'Tina Flourney (Tina@presidentclinton.com)'; 'Bari Lurie contact (bari@chelseaooffice.com)'

Cc: Matt McKenna - gmail (matt.mckenna@gmail.com); Angel Urena - PC; Nick Merrill (nmerrill@hrcoffice.com); Kamy Bazzaz contact

Subject: WaPo - Draft Quote

All,

For the WaPo story we have been discussing, they asked for an on the record response to the following question. Draft response is below with includes feedback from Jen, Nick, Philippe, Matt etc.

Including everyone on this email because I need a quick response about including the CHAI stats. The fact is, at the time, CHAI was more compelling metric, most understandable accomplishment to the public and, importantly, what a majority of the foreign government funding supported.

Please let me know if you have any concerns in the next 30 minutes.

Thanks,

Craig

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programs that save lives. The majority of this support from governments is for specific, multi-year programs that are improving the lives of millions of people around the world and were underway well before Secretary Clinton took office. It's hard to imagine someone arguing that funding should be cut off for the more than 8 million people getting access to life-saving HIV/AIDS medicine in more than 70 countries, the nearly 40,000 farmers in Malawi, Tanzania, and Rwanda trying to earn a better living or the reduction of 33,500 tons of greenhouse gas emissions annually."

From: "Dan Stein" <dstein@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Lauren Peterson" <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 2/29/2016 4:27:52 AM
Subject: Re: FOR THE BOOK: Insert for VA stump speech

All set here. Thanks

On Mon, Feb 29, 2016 at 11:00 AM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Updated here to include a specific mention of this weekend's Gulf War anniversary.

Thanks all!

On Sun, Feb 28, 2016 at 7:46 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Thanks all -- these are ready for the book. Have a great night!

On Sun, Feb 28, 2016 at 6:33 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Hi everyone,

Sending around this draft insert to HRC's stump in VA for tomorrow. With apologies for the tight turnaround, please send any edits in the next hour.

Thank you!

Lauren

From: "David Brock" <davidbrockdc@gmail.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 5/27/2008 8:04:15 AM

Subject: Fw: Fwd: Media Study Group Candidates

Attachments: NVP ExSum May 2008.pdf
NVP Pro-Forma May 2008.xls

their proposal is attached. great to get your thinking on this as always.....

keep me posted!

thanks,

rachel

Rachel Hunter
45 Buena Vista ave.
mill valley, ca 94941

Begin forwarded message:

From: John Luongo <john_luongo@earthlink.net >

Date: May 23, 2008 4:35:28 PM PDT

To: Fran Rodgers <Fran.Rodgers@wfd.com >, Josh Leffler <jleffler@democracyalliance.org >

Cc: Barin Haymon <bhaymon@democracyalliance.org >, Felicia Wong <fwong@democracyalliance.org >, john@jsjmail.com , Liza Pike <liza@resource-media.org >, Lori Keller <lkeller@democracyalliance.org >, mtabankin@aol.com , Noel Congdon <noey@congdon.org >, Rachel Pritzker <rachelpritzker@earthlink.net >, "Rhonda R. Luongo" <rhondaluongo@comcast.net >, schwartz@usa.net , Tryston Dietrich <tryston@jsjmail.com >

Subject: Media Study Group Candidates

I have attached the business plan for New Voices, the organization Liza mentioned when we met at La Costa. They are building something that looks like what we were calling the "Nerve Center" in 2005. I think this is an organization we should take a look at. If you agree, Liza can set up a time for some of us to meet them; they are based in San Francisco.

From: "Nancy Pelosi" <democrats@thehousemajoritypac.com>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 9/26/2014 8:02:48 AM

Subject: bad news for Democrats

I just left a meeting on the outside spending in some of our tightest races and it's downright SCARY. The latest numbers show that if we don't get a huge surge, we could lose BIG, even in states like New York and California!!!

But, that's where you come in. My friends at House Majority PAC (HMP) need your urgent support before their biggest FEC deadline of the year! HMP was founded after the 2010 elections to counter Koch-fueled attacks and provide Democrats air support. We need 3 more people from Washington to step up NOW.

[If they don't have our support, President Obama and Democrats everywhere will fall behind. Look, can you click here and donate before it's too late?](#)

If you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately:

[Donate \\$3 instantly >>](#)

[Donate \\$15 instantly >>](#)

[Donate \\$25 instantly >>](#)

[Or donate another amount instantly >>](#)

If House Majority PAC misses this deadline, Democrats fall further behind to Koch-fueled attacks. They're already spending millions -- and could spend more -- donating today is the only way to fight back.

[John, can you click here and donate before it's too late?](#)

Thanks,

Nancy

Leader Pelosi is only asking for a donation of up to \$5,000 from individuals. Leader Pelosi is not asking for donations in excess of these amounts or for donations from corporations, labor organizations, foreign nationals, federal contractors, or national banks.

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From:

"Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

To:

"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date:

11/23/2015 3:25:16 AM

Subject:

TWEETS 11/23

Morning! Hope you had a good flight. I just wanted to check in about Tweeting while you're in Mexico. Do you want me to keep sending you daily Tweets this week or should we go dark?

A few on the caregiving plan below. Thanks!

TWEETS 11/23

Millions of families struggle to care for their loved ones. @HillaryClinton's plan to invest in the caring economy: <https://www.hillaryclinton.com/p/briefing/factsheets/2015/11/22/caring-economy/>

.@MaryKayHenry: Clinton's plan will improve lives for caregivers and those in their care. <http://www.seiu.org/2015/11/seiu-president-clinton-plan-for-investments-in-caregiving-economy-will-improve-lives-for-caregivers-and-those-in-their-care>

RETWEETS 11/23



Hillary Clinton

@HillaryClinton · 2h

Caregiving for elderly and disabled family members in the US in 2013 was estimated to be worth \$470 billion. Caregivers deserve our support.

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From: "John Douglass" <info@johndouglassforcongress.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/28/2012 6:30:44 AM

Subject: FW: remember when?

John,

Just wanted to make sure you saw this from Tom Perriello. Sunday is the most important deadline of my campaign so far. We still need to hit our goal of \$15,000. Tom's support is important to us, but your support is what will propel us to victory.

[Click here to donate before our vital deadline on Sunday.](#)

Thanks,

John

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Tom Perriello

Date: Thur, 27 2012 at 4:52 PM

Subject: remember when?

To: John Podesta

John --

How easy it is to forget that at this time four years ago, I was considered a long-shot at best, being out-pollled and out-spent by an incumbent and dismissed by the pundits. **But I remember when you came through for me.**

Now, John Douglass – who has fought battles much tougher than my 2008 victory – has a real shot to defeat Congressman Robert Hurt and deliver a major blow to the corporate-controlled Congress that has disappointed and downright frightened 90% of the American people.

 [Goal Thermometer](#)

Sunday night is the most important FEC deadline John's campaign will face. This is the time when my campaign turned the tide, and everyone knows John has the tenacity and commitment to economic fairness to do his part. But all eyes right now are on us – will we have his back and give him the resources to win this race. They are just \$7,450 away from their goal – and we have the power to get him over this line.

[Can you chip in today? Even \\$5 can go a long way to showing our people-powered movement can trump the billionaire-backed Republican attack on Medicare, moms, and the middle class. Join the fight today for Virginia's 5th.](#)

Thank you for standing with us!

Tom

Paid for by John Douglass for
Congress

This email was sent to: john.podesta@gmail.com. If that is not your preferred email address, you can update your information here.
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From: "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/7/2015 1:07:21 PM

Subject: Fwd: Book Blurb

Thanks, John. Now, I'll have to read the book.

Steve Phillips has laid out a clear, ambitious, and practical blueprint for how the New American Majority can make our country more progressive, more prosperous, and more equitable. A must-read for anyone seeking to make change happen, from small towns, to the halls of Congress, to the White House.

-- John Podesta, former Chief of Staff to President Bill Clinton and former Counselor to President Barack Obama

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Steve Phillips

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From: Luzzatto@aol.com
To: jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com
john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 11/15/2015 3:21:55 AM
Subject: Sharing Peter Hart thoughts

This is to let you know that after a conversation with Peter at a social event a few weeks ago when I thought he had some compelling insights about how to win in the best way, he contacted me to seek a phone conversation which we just had this morning.

To summarize very succinctly, and John knows him well enough to gauge whether you want to hear more in person:

He shared his sense of this being a very big week with these thoughts:

The GOP debate provided a stark contrast between the party's rout in state and local elections and the party's weakness at the national level for reasons including the issues like same-sex marriage, demographics, anger at Congress, dislike of the party's top names, etc.

And the week posed the scary contrast between how dangerous the world is and the instability, total non-readiness of Trump and Carson.

Peter's main point-advice starts with saying while "not everyone may like Hillary," everyone essentially concedes she can do the big job. Notes that his research, with Paris being the new reference point, says people recognize anything is possible, and feel their lack of safety and security.

He thinks this is the time for Her to get across her "bigness" and maturity, at this very time when she's the one to be President. Has ideas on how to demonstrate that.

Ended with repeating he believes she'll win, and one way may be to beat the shit out of the GOP with plenty of material from the party and likely nominees (sees high probability the party will not repeat picking the "senior statesman" and will go for the Black Swan and the Goldwater model in Rubio or whoever), but posits this is the time She can get across she's the one to restore balance and get the nation through very perilous times.

And also, believes people are not looking for the Tough Guy, they're looking for the Wiser Man -- or Woman.

He said many more words than this, noted he's not the person to recommend tactics. And that he's doing focus groups in Ohio tomorrow where She will be a major topic, with press watching.

I pass on because I figure Peter Hart dwelling on how she can win "well," is something to share.

Over and out, and all the best. xox, Tamera

Tamera Luzzatto

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From:	"annabel ofori" <hit-reply@linkedin.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	11/12/2015 4:19:47 AM
Subject:	hello

hello dear its really nice to have you herecan we know more of each other....

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This email was intended for John Podesta (Chair of Hillary for America). [Learn why we included this.](#)

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Date: 2/16/2016 4:50:01 PM

Subject: [Update] Nightly Recap Call

This call will start at 7:30pm tonight - thanks

Nightly Recap Call

Pls note new conference line #

When	Tue Feb 16, 2016 7pm – 7:30pm Eastern Time
Where	772-212-0079 (map)
Video call	https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/nightly-recap
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From:	"Laura Nichols" < lnichols@americanprogress.org >
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	12/9/2008 5:00:43 AM
Subject:	You didn't hear this from me

Tho, you may very well already know: DA voted to NOT fund the civic engagement orgs for 09' .. Using creation of not wanting to get in crosshairs or cross purposes with the soon to be created Obama C3 and C4. Page got told last last night.

Sorry didn't get to say more than hello yesterday..i had a slightly odd but really good conversation with Geithner. L

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: [H <hrod17@clintonemail.com>](mailto:hrod17@clintonemail.com)
Date: 9/27/2014 6:15:38 AM
Subject: Congrats!

Send our love to Chelsea, Marc and Grandpa. Can't wait to meet Charlotte.

On Aug 19, 2014 9:22 AM, "H" <hrod17@clintonemail.com> wrote:

Agree but there may be opportunities as the Iraqi piece improves.

Also, any idea whose fighters attacked Islamist positions in Tripoli, Libya?
Worth analyzing for future purposes.

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 09:19 AM
To: H
Subject: Re: Here's what I mentioned

Hit send too soon. Meant to say Syria elements are vexing.

On Aug 19, 2014 9:17 AM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I think we are headed down this path in Iraq, but the Syria elements are

On Aug 17, 2014 3:50 PM, "H" <hrod17@clintonemail.com> wrote:

Note: Sources include Western intelligence, US intelligence and sources in the region.

1. With all of its tragic aspects, the advance of ISIL through Iraq gives the U.S. Government an opportunity to change the way it deals with the chaotic security situation in North Africa and the Middle East. The most important factor in this matter is to make use of intelligence resources and Special Operations troops in an aggressive manner, while avoiding the old school solution, which calls for more traditional military operations. In Iraq it is important that we engage ISIL using the resources of the Peshmerga fighters of the Kurdish Regional Government (KRG), and what, if any, reliable units exist in the Iraqi Army. The Peshmerga commanders are aggressive hard fighting troops, who have long standing relationships with CIA officers and Special Forces operators. However, they will need the continued commitment of U.S. personnel to work with them as advisors and strategic planners, the new generation of Peshmerga commanders being largely untested in traditional combat. That said, with this U.S. aid the Kurdish troops can inflict a real defeat on ISIL.

2. It is important that once we engage ISIL, as we have now done in a limited manner, we and our allies should carry on until they are driven back suffering a tangible defeat. Anything short of this will be seen by other fighters in the region, Libya, Lebanon, and even Jordan, as an American defeat. However, if we provide advisors and planners, as well as increased close air support for the Peshmerga, these soldiers can defeat ISIL. They will give the new Iraqi Government a chance to organize itself, and restructure the Sunni resistance in Syria, moving the center of power toward moderate forces like the Free Syrian Army (FSA). In addition to air support, the Peshmerga also need artillery and armored vehicles to deal with the tanks and other heavy equipment captured from the Iraqi army by ISIL.

3. In the past the USG, in an agreement with the Turkish General Staff, did not provide such heavy weapons to the Peshmerga, out of a concern that they would end up in the hands of Kurdish rebels inside of Turkey. The current situation in Iraq, not to mention the political environment in Turkey, makes this policy obsolete. Also this equipment can now be airlifted directly into the KRG zone.

4. Armed with proper equipment, and working with U.S. advisors, the Peshmerga can attack the ISIL with a coordinated assault supported from the air. This effort will come as a surprise to the ISIL, whose leaders believe we will always stop with targeted bombing, and weaken them both in Iraq and inside of Syria. At

the same time we should return to plans to provide the FSA, or some group of moderate forces, with equipment that will allow them to deal with a weakened ISIL, and stepped up operations against the Syrian regime. This entire effort should be done with a low profile, avoiding the massive traditional military operations that are at best temporary solutions. While this military/para-military operation is moving forward, we need to use our diplomatic and more traditional intelligence assets to bring pressure on the governments of Qatar and Saudi Arabia, which are providing clandestine financial and logistic support to ISIL and other radical Sunni groups in the region. This effort will be enhanced by the stepped up commitment in the KRG. The Qataris and Saudis will be put in a position of balancing policy between their ongoing competition to dominate the Sunni world and the consequences of serious U.S. pressure. By the same token, the threat of similar, realistic U.S. operations will serve to assist moderate forces in Libya, Lebanon, and even Jordan, where insurgents are increasingly fascinated by the ISIL success in Iraq.

6. In the end the situation in Iraq is merely the latest and most dangerous example of the regional restructuring that is taking place across North Africa, all the way to the Turkish border. These developments are important to the U.S. for reasons that often differ from country to country: energy and moral commitment to Iraq, energy issues in Libya, and strategic commitments in Jordan. At the same time, as Turkey moves toward a new, more serious Islamic reality, it will be important for them to realize that we are willing to take serious actions, which can be sustained to protect our national interests. This course of action offers the potential for success, as opposed to large scale, traditional military campaigns, that are too expensive and awkward to maintain over time.

7. (Note: A source in Tripoli stated in confidence that when the U.S. Embassy was evacuated, the presence of two U.S. Navy jet fighters over the city brought all fighting to a halt for several hours, as Islamist forces were not certain that these aircraft would not also provide close ground support for moderate government forces.)

8. If we do not take the changes needed to make our security policy in the region more realistic, there is a real danger of ISIL veterans moving on to other countries to facilitate operations by Islamist forces. This is already happening in Libya and Egypt, where fighters are returning from Syria to work with local forces. ISIL is only the latest and most violent example of this process. If we don't act to defeat them in Iraq something even more violent and dangerous will develop. Successful military operations against these very irregular but determined forces can only be accomplished by making proper use of clandestine/special operations resources, in coordination with airpower, and established local allies. There is, unfortunately, a narrow window of opportunity on this issue, as we need to act before an ISIL state becomes better organized and reaches into Lebanon and Jordan.

9. (Note: It is important to keep in mind that as a result of this policy there probably will be concern in the Sunni regions of Iraq and the Central Government regarding the possible expansion of KRG controlled territory. With advisors in the Peshmerga command we can reassure the concerned parties that, in return for increase autonomy, the KRG will not exclude the Iraqi Government from participation in the management of the oil fields around Kirkuk, and the Mosel Dam hydroelectric facility. At the same time we will be able to work with the Peshmerga as they pursue ISIL into disputed areas of Eastern Syria, coordinating with FSA troops who can move against ISIL from the North. This will make certain Bashar al Assad does not gain an advantage from these operations. Finally, as it now appears the U.S. is considering a plan to offer contractors as advisors to the Iraqi Ministry of Defense, we will be in a position to coordinate more effectively between the Peshmerga and the Iraqi Army.)

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Terry Shumaker" <tshumaker@bernsteinshur.com>

Date: 2/20/2016 1:37:14 PM

Subject: Re: Congrats; Bravo; Well done!

Whew!

On Saturday, February 20, 2016, Terry Shumaker <tshumaker@bernsteinshur.com> wrote:

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From:	"Jeff Harris" <jeff@progressiveaccountability.org>
To:	"big campaign" <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>
Date:	8/25/2008 5:18:33 AM
Subject:	[big campaign] NATIONWIDE ENERGY IS WITH PROGRESSIVES
Attachments:	GOP Attacks McCain 06-04-08 Rough[1].doc

NATIONWIDE ENERGY IS WITH PROGRESSIVES

Across the country people are ready to end the war in Iraq, tackle the rising cost of health care and invest in a renewable energy future – energy is with Progressives and progressive ideas. Senator McCain is still struggling to unite Conservatives.

McCain Fails to Attract Party Base

"...a powerful lingering dissatisfaction with the Arizona senator among the party's most conservative conservatives." [LA Times [5/12/08](#)]

"many conservatives are rejecting the presumptive Republican nominee along with the party establishment." [WSJ [8/23/08](#)]

Two Republican Conventions Highlight Party Disunity McCain's failure to unite his party is highlighted by the Ron Paul counter-convention planned by Republicans in Minnesota who disapprove of McCain as the nominee.

Republicans Vote Against McCain Even After He Won Nomination

In Indiana, more than 20% of those who voted in the Republican primary voted for someone other than McCain.

In North Carolina, McCain only got 73% of the Republican vote.

In Pennsylvania last month, 27% of those who voted Republican, voted for someone other than McCain.

Mike Huckabee, Mitt Romney and Ron Paul continue to gather support – although Huckabee and Romney have endorsed McCain and are actively campaigning for him.

A recent survey showed that 22% of those who supported the Conservative candidate for President in 2004 say they will vote for a Progressive candidate for President this year.

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 10/1/2015 9:00:05 AM

Subject: Re: NEA on Saturday

You should go.

On Thursday, October 1, 2015, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
John -

Nikki and I had a great meeting yesterday with John Stocks and his team. And you heard the good news that 82% of the PAC voted to support HRC. John Stocks feels really strongly that HRC's performance really will make it or break it on Saturday. We are pulling together good prep materials and asking for some time for the three of us to get on phone with her to go over highlights.

On Saturday, Nikki thinks it would be very helpful if you or I went to the NEA meeting with her to show senior leadership support and be there in room for any questions/follow up after. It's at 11 am on Saturday in DC. Can you attend? I had to come back to CA for family reasons today but could take redeye on Friday night if you are not free.

Please let me know.

Thanks,
Ann

Ann O'Leary
Sent from my iPhone
(510) 717-5518 (cell)

From: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 10/2/2015 7:52:55 AM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: HRC op-ed on Wall Street Reform

Kate can you sched?

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:51 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Let's do a call tomorrow.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 3:43 PM, Gary Gensler <ggensler@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

glad to join call if one is scheduled. Coordinating with Jake, I spoke with EW twice this week and numerous earlier times re Glass Steagall as well as possible other Financial reform proposals.

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 3:38 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I have a point of view on this but seems like we should do a quick call. My apologies for not being able to get on the 8am call this morning--was at an event in IA.

Jake, do we need a call this weekend? Or today? What's our deadline on this?

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:09 PM, 'Mandy Grunwald' via Speech Drafts

<speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I am still worried that we will antagonize and activate Elizabeth Warren by opposing a new Glass Steagall. I worry about defending the banks in the debate.

We are not including Elizabeth's core point about this -- that the 5 biggest banks are now 30% bigger than they were five years ago. And, of course, by not embracing a new Glass Steagall, we are not separating "everyday" banking from "risky" banking -- her core belief about whats needed.

Jake says this is a political decision.

My understand from HRC is that she left her call kind of leaning toward endorsing Glass Steagall.

I understand that we face phoniness charges if we "change" our position now -- but we face political risks this way too.

I worry about Elizabeth deciding to endorse Bernie.

Robby? Podesta? What do you guys think?

Mandy Grunwald
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From: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>

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Cc: Speech Writers <speechwriters@hillaryclinton.com>; Team Policy <teampolicy@hillaryclinton.com>

Sent: Fri, Oct 2, 2015 12:19 pm

Subject: DRAFT: HRC op-ed on Wall Street Reform

Circulating a revised draft op-ed on Wall Street that for now doesn't address Glass-Steagal. Including one version with tracked changes and one that's clean for ease of reading.

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
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"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 4/22/2015 10:15:08 AM
Subject: draft statement

Statement of Campaign Chairman John Podesta on Benghazi Committee Election Year Delay

The U.S. House Select Committee on Benghazi announced today that it would delay its findings about the 2012 tragedy to "just months before the 2016 presidential election". Hillary for America Campaign Chairman John Podesta released the following statement in response.

“For years, Republicans have been using the terrible tragedy that occurred in Benghazi to score political points, but today their true motivation has become undeniably clear. Republicans’ refusal to finish this investigation until election time is the most telling evidence yet that their investigation is solely about playing politics in the 2016 presidential campaign.

“This is just the latest example in a broad concerted effort by Republicans and their allies to launch false attacks against one of Hillary Clinton’s greatest strengths in this campaign – her stature and deep experience on foreign affairs and national security.”

“There have already been 21 congressional hearings, five independent or bipartisan reports, and millions of tax dollars spent in the process of investigating this 4 year old tragedy. The only conclusion to come out of all of this is that all of the Republicans’ claims and conspiracy theories have no basis in fact. This investigation would now be longer than the investigations of Iran-Contra, the Kennedy Assassination, Watergate and 9/11.

“Hillary Clinton has already spent five hours testifying at two congressional committee hearings but, as she’s been saying since November 2014, she’s happy to do it again. Unfortunately, Republicans will only accept her testimony if it’s done behind closed doors, where the American public is unable to see their true, politically motivated intentions.

“Sadly, Republicans have been politicizing this tragedy since day one.”

From: "James Davidson" <JDavidson@Polsinelli.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 11/9/2015 3:43:30 PM

Subject: Re: I thought you might find this of interest in light of today's events

Thanks John – I just sent it to her.

Jim Davidson

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From: "John D. Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> >

Date: Monday, November 9, 2015 at 5:35 PM

To: "James H. Davidson" <jdavidson@polsinelli.com> >

Subject: Re: I thought you might find this of interest in light of today's events

Great letter Jim. You should send to McCaskill.

On Monday, November 9, 2015, James Davidson <JDavidson@polsinelli.com> > wrote:

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Catherine Chieco" <crchieco@gmail.com>

Date: 6/13/2015 10:48:28 AM

Subject: Re: trying to reach you

Good one too.

On Jun 13, 2015 4:29 PM, "Catherine Chieco" <crchieco@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks glad you talked with him. We had emails.

I should know by now he has people to take care of him:)

Used to being the mommy...

Xox

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 13, 2015, at 4:10 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Left you a vm. Talked to him. He still has a hard time with that but definitely seems on the mend.

On Jun 13, 2015 11:27 AM, "Catherine Chieco" <crchieco@gmail.com> wrote:

tony is in hospital i am on phone now trying to get information

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Date:	3/10/2016 5:35:16 PM
Subject:	FW: Univision

Ok.I like this one

From: [Rob Friedman](#)
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2016 4:33 PM
To: [Haim Saban](#)
Subject: Univision

Haim , I just wanted to tell you that I thought the moderators for last nights Debate were excellent. They were thoughtful , tough and incisive. I thought it made Hilary appear direct and strong in her resolve. I felt it advanced our candidate. Thanks for Univision. Rob

Rob Friedman

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From: "Kristina Schake" <kristinakschake@gmail.com>

To: "Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>

Date: 3/4/2015 9:28:27 AM

Subject: Re: Ira

Our ideal day would be Monday, April 13th if the Morgan Stanley speech could be pulled. April 15 is tax day and the anniversary of the Boston Marathon bombing so we want to be early in that week.

April 13 is a better option than April 8. We spoke to a rabbi who said we will get some criticism if we launch passover week.

On Wed, Mar 4, 2015 at 4:17 PM, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com> wrote:

Kristina, maybe this allows us to do the 13th.

John, do you think we can get Morgan Stanley pulled?

We would ideally like to do the week of the 13th but the Morgan Stanley thing is our biggest hold up.

On Mar 4, 2015, at 4:09 PM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Was talking to Maura about something else and she assured me that she thinks Ira will have been addressed by April 13th and wont be an issue in press

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Date: 8/5/2015 6:39:44 PM
Subject: Office of the Registrar Updates

Dear Colleagues,

I will be out of the office through mid-September, and will not be checking messages. In my absence, please contact Senior Associate Registrar Simone Woung, at woung@law.georgetown.edu or 202-662-9852, for assistance.

Lynda Sanders has been promoted to Associate Director, Exam Administration. Lynda also received this year's RegiStar award for outstanding service on behalf of the Office of the Registrar. Lynda may be reached at lfs29@law.georgetown.edu or 202-9228. Please join me in congratulating Lynda on this well-deserved promotion and award!

On Monday, August 10, 2015, Evelyn Alfaro will return to the Law Center as Associate Registrar overseeing grades, exams, and VA Services. Evelyn may be reached at 202-661-6650 (email address not yet available). Please welcome Evelyn back home.

Best,
Denise

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Date: 10/30/2015 9:38:40 AM
Subject: HMA Leaks Timeline
Attachments: 2015-10-30 Leak Timeline SHORT.docx

Per our conversation on Monday. Wanted to be sure to share before our next conversation.

Thanks.

From: "Furman, Jason L." <Jason_L_Furman@cea.eop.gov>

To: "Furman, Jason L." <Jason_L_Furman@cea.eop.gov>

Date: 10/7/2015 3:43:14 PM

Subject: Speech: "Next Steps for Health Care Reform"

Attachments: 20151007_next_steps_health_care_reform.pdf

Attached is the expanded prepared text of a [speech](#) I gave today at the Hamilton project at Brookings on next steps for health reform, focusing on three specific areas where making full use of the tools provided by the Affordable Care Act can enable substantial further progress: expanding Medicaid in additional States; widely deploying payment models that reward efficient, high-quality care; and implementing the law's excise tax on high-cost employer health care plans. The introduction is pasted below:

Introduction

I want to thank the Hamilton Project for hosting this event. One of my proudest moments running the Hamilton Project was commissioning a set of policy papers focused both on expanding health coverage and reducing health care costs. Bob Rubin and I synthesized those papers in a short piece entitled "Universal, Effective and Affordable Health Insurance: An Economic Imperative." One of the reasons I left the Hamilton Project was to do what I could to help make that happen in practice.

Today's event takes place against the backdrop of a health care system that has changed dramatically for the better. Since 2010, the uninsured rate has fallen by more than 40 percent, and, as of the first quarter of this year, fewer than one in ten Americans lacked health insurance, the first time that has been the case in our history. While the economic recovery has made a modest contribution to the improvement in the uninsured rate over this period, the large majority is a direct consequence of the Affordable Care Act.

At the same time, we are in the midst of a continuing period of unusually slow growth in health care costs. Health care prices have risen at the slowest rate in five decades. New data out last month show that 2015 was another year of very slow growth in premiums for employer-based coverage, and slow growth in per-enrollee costs appears to be continuing in Medicare as well. Meanwhile, other data have shown encouraging improvements in the quality of health care system-wide. Although these trends in costs and quality have a number of causes, the Affordable Care Act has made a meaningful contribution through reforms in Medicare payment policy and other initiatives.

But there is still much to do to build a health care system that provides broad access to efficient, high-quality care. Although the uninsured rate is the lowest it has ever been, too many Americans still lack reliable access to care and financial protection against the costs of serious illness. Similarly, while the combination of slow growth in health care costs and improving health care quality in recent years is encouraging, our health care system continues to suffer from serious inefficiencies that raise the cost and reduce the quality of patient care, inefficiencies that weigh on families' budgets, our fiscal future, and Americans' health and well-being.

Looking ahead, making continued progress will require two complementary types of effort. We do not have all of the answers, so the first category of work is identifying novel solutions to health policy problems and building the intellectual case for putting those new tools into practice, the subject of your work at this Hamilton Project forum today. The second category, which is what I focus on together with my colleagues in government, is making the best possible use of the policy tools we already have.

After providing a brief summary of recent trends on coverage, costs, and quality, I will spend most of my time discussing three specific areas where making full use of the tools provided by the Affordable Care Act can enable substantial further progress: expanding Medicaid in additional States; widely deploying payment models that reward efficient, high-quality care; and implementing the law's excise tax on high-cost employer health care plans. We still do not have all of the answers on reducing costs while improving quality but these policies will help give doctors, hospitals, insurance companies, and others the incentive to develop innovative solutions that ensure access, reduce costs, improve quality.

From: "Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 7/1/2009 10:32:43 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Minnesotans From Across the State Welcome and Congratulate Their New U.S. Senator Al Franken



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CONTACT:

Donald McFarland, 651.308.8098

DATE: July 1, 2009

Minnesotans From Across the State Welcome and Congratulate Their New U.S. Senator Al Franken at Rally at the State Capitol





St. Paul, MN – Minnesotans from across the state gathered at the steps of the State Capitol today to congratulate and welcome Minnesota’s new U.S. Senator Al Franken. Senator-Elect Franken and his wife Franni graciously attended today’s rally, as well as Minnesota’s senior Senator Amy Klobuchar. The rally was hosted by the Alliance for a Better Minnesota, Americans United for Change, MN AFL-CIO, AFSCME Council 5, Working America, SEIU MN State Council, DFL Party, UAW, St. Paul Trades and Labor, Minneapolis Central Labor Union Council.

Denise Cardinal - Executive Director, Alliance for a Better MN: "Today, more than 8 months after 3 million Minnesotans voted on Election Day and 175 days after the all of the other Senators were sworn in, we finally have both of ours. We offer Senator Franken our full support as he leaves for Washington to fight for everyday Minnesotans."

Donald McFarland, Minnesota State Director, Americans United for Change: "Congratulations to Al Franken on a long awaited, hard fought victory. During these difficult economic times, Minnesota will finally have the full representation in the Senate they deserve. We very much look forward to working with Sen. Franken to bring quality, affordable health care to all Americans and to move toward a clean energy economy based on innovation and good jobs. We wish former Senator Norm Coleman the best in his future endeavors and appreciate his service to the nation."

AFSCME Council 5 Director Eliot Seide: "We have tirelessly supported Al Franken during his eight month recount and court battle. Now it's time to seat our senator so he can help President Obama rebuild the middle class and make quality health care affordable for all. The voice of working families just got louder in Congress and that's good news for America."

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From: "Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>**To:** john.podesta@gmail.com**Date:** 2/13/2016 5:00:14 PM**Subject:** Scalia Supreme Court seat

I suggest Senator Jack Reed. Nearly perfect liberal, pro-choice, Army Ranger, Harvard Law, highly respected Senator with friends such as McCain, quickly and easily confirmable, short circuits the holy war Republicans will try to wage.

Sent from my iPad

From: ["Francisco DeVries" <cisco@renewfund.com>](mailto:cisco@renewfund.com)**To:** John.podesta@gmail.com**Date:** 1/15/2015 7:49:44 AM**Subject:** DC visit

John,

I hope all is well with you.

I will be in DC on Jan. 28th. Let me know if you'd like to catch up.

Thanks,
Cisco

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/9/2014 8:50:13 AM

Subject: Keeping my promise

Friend, I meant it.

When I promised during the campaign that I would not stand idly by and let hardworking Virginians go without quality healthcare, I meant it.

That's why I announced the launch of *A Healthy Virginia*, to begin fulfilling that promise — a plan to improve healthcare services for over 200,000 hardworking Virginians.

This simply wouldn't have been possible without your support throughout the campaign and during my first nine months as Governor. Thank You.

[But our work isn't done — this was just the first step towards our greater goal. Will you pitch in \\$5 to help us continue moving forward?](#)

People working multiple jobs to support their families shouldn't have to worry about whether they'd pay for food or healthcare if they or their loved ones get sick. That's not acceptable in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Yesterday's announcement was the first step towards making that a problem of the past — and maintaining Virginia's standing as the best state to raise a family and do business in the nation.

And I mean it when I say that I won't settle for anything less than that.

Thank you for standing with me,
Terry

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Hope you can make it Sir!

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Date: 10/21/2015 11:01:04 AM

Subject: College can't wait



John,

Since the 1950s, the Perkins Student Loan Program has helped make the dream of a college degree a reality for low-income students.

Unfortunately, Congress woefully allowed the program to lapse. And unless we take decisive action **right now**, this critical measure will be gone forever -- closing the door on higher education for thousands of Hoosiers.

[Tell Congress: College be should accessible to all who wish to pursue it. Add your name to demand lawmakers renew the Perkins Student Loan Program >>](#)



A college degree is becoming a necessity to succeed in today's workplace. It's an important first step to starting a career -- and a degree from an institution of higher education should be accessible to all who seek it. **This opportunity shouldn't be closed off to those who can't easily afford it.**

Without the Perkins Loan Program, America's workforce will miss out on the talent, intelligence, and determination from the millions of students who will no longer be able to afford higher education. **We can't let that happen.**

Congress is failing Indiana's students. And I won't give up without a fight. Are you with me?

[Stand with me and thousands of Hoosier students. Click here to insist Congress renew Perkins Student Loans.](#)

Thanks,

Baron

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Date: 6/16/2015 4:26:18 AM

Subject: FW: CLIP | NH1: Steinhauser: Shocking new poll in NH suggests Sanders giving Clinton real fight

Suffolk survey below, pretty similar to that previous strange survey.

Brodnitz/Elan, any additional bullets on push-back?

Press team, please let us know how we can be helpful here ...

From: clips@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:clips@hillaryclinton.com] On Behalf Of Josh Schwerin

Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 10:59 AM

To: Clips

Subject: CLIP | NH1: Steinhauser: Shocking new poll in NH suggests Sanders giving Clinton real fight

Steinhauser: Shocking new poll in NH suggests Sanders giving Clinton real fight

By: **Paul SteinhauserNH1 Political Director - NH1.com**

<http://www.nh1.com/news/steinhauser-shocking-new-poll-in-nh-suggests-sanders-giving-clinton-real-fight/>

CONCORD: A new poll suggests that New Hampshire's 2016 Democratic primary may be up for grabs.

According to a survey released Tuesday by Suffolk University, 41% of likely Democratic primary voters said if the Granite State presidential primary was held today, they'd vote for Hillary Clinton, with 31% saying they'd back Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont.

Until now, Clinton has been the overwhelming frontrunner for the Democratic nomination in just about all national and early primary and caucus state polling. But the Suffolk survey, conducted June 11-15, indicates Sanders could give the former secretary of state a real fight in the first-in-the-nation primary state. The independent senator who describes himself as a democratic socialist is energizing many on the left, including supporters of liberal hero Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts, who's passing on a White House run.

"The poll is not a home run for Bernie Sanders, but it could be characterized as a line shot to deep left field," David Paleologos,director of the Suffolk University Political Research Center, told NH1 News.

The survey suggests gender and philosophical divides between the two candidates.

"There is a clear gender gap among Democrats in New Hampshire. Among women Clinton led Sanders 47-28%, but among men she trailed 35-32%," Paleologos said. "Political philosophy divided the candidates. Among moderate Democrats, Clinton led Sanders 46-26%, but among self-identified liberals, the race is tied 39-39%."

The Suffolk University poll is the second straight survey to indicate a real race between Clinton and Sanders in New Hampshire. A survey released a couple of days ago by Morning Consultant indicated Clinton at 44% and Sanders at 32%.

According to the Suffolk poll, Vice President Joe Biden's at 7% support. The vice president has not ruled out

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running again for the Democratic nomination, but he has taken no visible steps towards setting up any kind of campaign structure. Former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley, who recently announced his bid for the nomination, stands at three percent in the survey. Former Rhode Island governor and senator Lincoln Chafee, who's also an announced candidate, is at one percent, as is former Sen. Jim Webb of Virginia, who's mulling a White House run.

Fifteen percent are undecided.

The poll indicates that two-thirds of likely Democratic voters are very or somewhat satisfied about the field of presidential candidates, with 29% somewhat or very dissatisfied.

Seventy-two percent of those polled said they have a favorable opinion of Clinton, with 19% saying they see her in an unfavorable light and 8% unsure. Sanders has a 62%-9% favorable/unfavorable rating, with a third undecided.

Of those who are not backing Clinton, 12% said it's because they don't trust her or think she lies or is corrupt, with 10% saying they prefer Sanders.

Five-hundred likely Democratic primary voters in New Hampshire were questioned by telephone in the Suffolk University poll. The survey's overall sampling error is plus or minus 4.4% pts.

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Date:	1/27/2016 1:04:58 PM
Subject:	Inviting you to a Book Event with David Gregory, Former Host of "Meet the Press" - Thurs., Feb. 4 at 11 AM



John J. DeGioia
President of Georgetown University

cordially invites you
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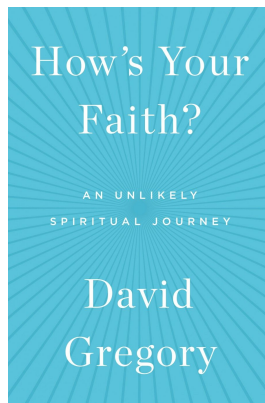
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Paul Elie

Thursday, February 4, 2016
11:00 a.m.

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About David Gregory

David Gregory is the former moderator of NBC's *Meet the Press*. He previously served as Chief White House Correspondent for NBC News, where he was hailed by *Washingtonian* magazine as a "firebrand in the front row." *How's Your Faith? An Unlikely Spiritual Journey* is his first book.

About Paul Elie

Paul Elie is a Senior Fellow at the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs at Georgetown and the moderator of the University's Faith & Culture lecture series. He is the author of *The Life You Save May Be Your Own: An American Pilgrimage*, a group portrait of four American Catholic writers, and *Reinventing Bach*, an account of the transformation of Bach's music in our time by great musicians working with new technology.

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Subject: [Update] Nightly Recap Call

This call will be delayed by a few minutes - please stay tuned! I'll let you know when to call in.

Nightly Recap Call

Pls note new conference line #

When Thu Feb 25, 2016 7:30pm – 8pm Eastern Time

Where 772-212-0079 ([map](#))

Video call https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/nightly-recap

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"Anita Decker" <Anita_Breckenridge@who.eop.gov>
Date: 3/21/2015 2:04:02 PM
Subject: Re: Quick Q

Hi Anita (and Denis)! Will standby to get more details from you. She will be flexible.

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2015 4:06:19 PM
To: Breckenridge, Anita
Cc: DMCOS; Huma Abedin
Subject: Re: Quick Q

+ Huma

On Mar 21, 2015 3:22 PM, "Breckenridge, Anita" <Anita_Breckenridge@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Hey John-

We have a few things to deconflict, so once I have a bit more info I will be ready to pass arrival location and timing.

Happy to pass to you or whoever you think is best.

-Anita

----- Original Message -----

From: DMCOS

Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2015 02:10 PM

To: Breckenridge, Anita; 'John.podesta@gmail.com' <John.podesta@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Quick Q

Good question. I have added John for his help/direction.

----- Original Message -----

From: Breckenridge, Anita

Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2015 02:50 PM

To: DMCOS

Subject: Quick Q

Who from their side should I coordinate lunch w/? Should I pass info to you to pass?

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Subject:	Invitation: Communications, Research & Policy Standing Meeting @ Fri Apr 24, 2015 10am - 12pm (john.podesta@gmail.com)
Attachments:	invite.ics

Communications, Research & Policy Standing Meeting

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Dial-In Number: (202) 794-7025 // No PIN needed

When

Fri Apr 24, 2015 10am – 12pm Eastern Time

Where

Conference Room 1, Brooklyn HQ or Dial-In Number: (202) 794-7025 // No PIN needed ([map](#))

Calendar

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Date:	2/6/2016 12:10:30 PM
Subject:	Sunday Shows Memo
Attachments:	Sunday Shows Memo.docx

Latest memo attached. What's missing here is a good follow up answer on speeches transcript.

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Betsaida Alcantara | Communications
Hillary for America



From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Ilya Aspis" <Ilya@presidentclinton.com>

Date: 6/19/2015 5:45:12 AM

Subject: Re: Two wise men

Ilya,

Thanks for the pic. We look like old masters. Can you let the President know how much I appreciated his coming and for what he said. Meant a lot to me especially with Mary, Mae and Gabe there.

John

On Thu, Jun 18, 2015 at 9:46 PM, Ilya Aspis <Ilya@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

From: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

To: H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>

Date: 5/5/2015 1:20:58 PM

Subject: Re: WMUR poll

Agreed...although I still hate UNH poles and what they have done to my blood pressure for years. And fabulous event today. Press is really good so far--saying it was bold, decisive and draws a bright line with Rs. Congrats!

On May 5, 2015, at 8:10 PM, H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Not surprising. You have to work hard for votes there which is what we will do.

From: Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 3:39:45 PM

To: H; John Podesta

Subject: WMUR poll

Madame Secretary,

I wanted to give you a heads up in case you get calls or emails--today's WMUR poll is below. It shows a decline of 7 points in the head to head in February and a dip in favorability. A major issue is that they continue to include Warren.

As always, this poll doesn't have a good history of accuracy, so we need to take it with a grain of salt. For example, today's NYT poll shows your favorability UP.

Elan is going to get us a memo about the poll and he is getting me a proposal on an in-house analytics poll to see what's really going on.

Let us know if you have any questions.

Robby

THE WMUR GRANITE STATE POLL
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SURVEY CENTER

CLINTON CONTINUES TO LEAD, BUT SUPPORT SOFTENS

Andrew E. Smith, Ph.D.

UNH Survey Center

[603-862-2226](tel:603-862-2226)

<http://www.unh.edu/survey-center>

DURHAM, NH –Hillary Clinton remains the frontrunner in the 2016 New Hampshire Primary although support for her has dipped somewhat in recent months. Her favorability ratings among Democratic primary voters have dropped significantly since February.

These findings are based on the latest **WMUR Granite State Poll**, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Seven hundred and six (706) randomly selected New Hampshire adults were interviewed by landline and cellular telephone between April 24 and May 3, 2015. The margin of sampling error is +/- 3.7 percent. Included were two hundred twenty-nine (229) likely 2016 Democratic Primary voters (MSE = +/-6.5), two hundred ninety-three (293) likely 2016 Republican Primary voters (MSE = +/-5.7), and six hundred and twenty-seven (627) likely 2016 presidential election voters (MSE = +/- 3.9).

For complete press release and detailed tabular results, please click: <https://cola.unh.edu/survey-center/clinton-continues-lead-support-softens-5515>

From: "Marissa Astor" <marissa.astor@icloud.com>
To: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>
"Roberts, Abigail" <Abigail.Roberts@gmmb.com>
Date: 2/6/2015 4:22:08 AM
Subject: Re: Launch Concept Call

Hello again—unfortunately we need to move this call to Tuesday due to an unanticipated schedule change. Please let me know whether 8:30am EST, 11:00am EST or 2:00pm EST or on Tuesday will work for you/your principal.

Many thanks,
Marissa

From: Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>
Date: Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at 10:48 AM
To: "Roberts, Abigail" <Abigail.Roberts@gmmb.com>
Cc: Caitlin Merchant <caitlin@grunwald-communications.com>, Mona Thinavongsa <Mona@algpolling.com>, Sawsan Bay <sbay@hrcoffice.com>, Marissa Astor <marissa.astor@icloud.com>, Shannon Currie <scurrie@bsgco.com>, "maria@precisionstrategies.com" <maria@precisionstrategies.com>, "hellowendyclark@me.com" <hellowendyclark@me.com>, Kristina Schake <kristinakschake@gmail.com>, Dennis Cheng <d.cheng@me.com>, Joanne Laszczych <jlaszczych@cdmillsGroup.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Launch Concept Call

I can do 1 to 2 pm on Monday.

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 4, 2015, at 8:52 AM, "Roberts, Abigail" <Abigail.Roberts@gmmb.com> wrote:

Jim can make 1-2pm EST on Monday, February 9th.

Thanks!
Abby

From: Caitlin Merchant [<mailto:caitlin@grunwald-communications.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 7:09 PM
To: Mona Thinavongsa
Cc: Sawsan Bay; Marissa Astor; Shannon Currie; maria@precisionstrategies.com; Roberts, Abigail; hellowendyclark@me.com; jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com; Kristina Schake; Dennis Cheng; Joanne Laszczych; John Podesta; Robby Mook
Subject: Re: Launch Concept Call

Mandy is free before 2pm EST

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On Feb 3, 2015, at 6:43 PM, Mona Thinavongsa <Mona@algpolling.com> wrote:

John can do 9am - 12pm EST

Mona Thinavongsa
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Mona@algpolling.com

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 3, 2015, at 5:32 PM, Sawsan Bay <sbay@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Huma can do 1pm but not 2pm.

From: Marissa Astor [<mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 6:30 PM

To: Sawsan Bay; Shannon Currie; maria@precisionstrategies.com ; Mona Thinavongsa; Caitlin Merchant; Roberts, Abigail; hellowendyclark@me.com ; jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com ; Kristina Schake; Dennis Cheng; Joanne Laszczych; John Podesta

Cc: Robby Mook

Subject: Launch Concept Call

Hi all—We would like to set up a call to discuss launch concepts on Monday, February 9. Please let me know if you can make 1:00 – 2:00pm EST work for this call.

Thank you,
Marissa

From: "Carlos Del Toro" <cdeltoro@sbgts.com>
To: "Carlos Del Toro" <cdeltoro@sbgts.com>
Date: 2/18/2016 11:47:18 PM
Subject: Please Support Us at the Following HRC Events

Dear Friends,

First, let me thank you all for patiently reading through my many e-mails over the past few weeks and months and please forgive me for any duplicate e-mails you may receive on this distribution list of over 800 friends and family!

As we approach the Virginia Primary, I'd like to ask you to again please consider supporting Hillary in the VA Primary or your own respective primary over the next few weeks and months. As many of you know, I personally worked for Hillary and truly understand how much she cares for others; is the most capable candidate; is ready to be Commander – In – Chief on day ONE; and is the most electable candidate come the General Election!

As you know, I have been deeply engaged in fundraising and now in "Getting Out the Vote", but I again need your HELP Now!

Please consider joining me in the following two events as we continue our efforts and please help me spread the word.

PLEASE JOIN

**Virginia Women for Hillary
Arlington Inaugural House
Party with Ann Lewis,
Former Senior Advisor to
Hillary Clinton**

AND

Allida Black, Jean Barton, Judy Beck, Charlene Bickford, Sondra Seba Hemenway, Janet Howard, Robin Leeds, Shaista Mahmood, Karen Murphy, Beth Newburger, Reggie Oldak, Atima Omara, Catherine S Reed, Carlos Del Toro (committee in formation)

IN SUPPORT OF HILLARY FOR AMERICA

Sunday, February 21, 2016
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

At the Home of Allida Black & Judy Beck
2001 N. Kenilworth
Arlington, Virginia



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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
\$25

GENERAL ADMISSION
\$100

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WITH MANY THANKS!

Carlos

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From: "Stephanie Streett" <sstreett@clintonfoundation.org>**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>**Date:** 11/21/2011 8:54:59 AM**Subject:** FW: DLC Follow up**Attachments:** DLC Corporate Status.pdf

From: Stephanie Streett**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2011 2:58 PM**To:** Bruce Lindsey; 'jpodesta@americanprogress.org'**Cc:** Andrew Kessel; Scott Curran**Subject:** FW: DLC Follow up

Fyi, Follow up from AI From call last week with SSS and AK.

Sss

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From: Jenifer Callahan [mailto:jcallahan@thefromcompany.com]**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 2:59 PM**To:** Andrew Kessel; Stephanie Streett**Cc:** AI From; Bailey Noland**Subject:** DLC Follow up

Thank you so much for the call today. Just wanted to send you the following information:

Accounting:

Amy Gilbert of Gilbert & Wolfand has handled accounting for DLC since the beginning and has a lot of institutional memory. It makes a lot of sense to continue with her services. Her contact info is:

Amy C. Gilbert, CPA

Gilbert & Wolfand, P.C.

2201 Wisconsin Ave. NW #320

Washington, DC 20007

Phone 202-342-6000 ext 12

Fax 202-333-6116

amy@gilbertwolfand.com

The fees we have already paid Gilbert & Wolfand are covering her employee Karen Thomas' ongoing work ... setting up QuickBooks to continue with 2011 and the winding down process; working with ADP to be certain the 2011 payroll filings are set for the employees and the organization; and preparing 2011 1099 forms for consultants. It does not cover additional processing and reconciling if the organization does **not** go dormant. Amy estimates an additional **\$5,000** for her time for the final 2011 reconciliations and the 2011 990 to be filed in 2012. There will also be additional charges for ADP and Perkins Coie at that time.

In checking with her today on some of the issues you raised prior to the call, she sent me the attached DC registration. She also stated that Gilbert & Wolfand would definitely like to continue with the organization. In an ideal world for her, I (or someone else affiliated with DLC) would be involved administratively and Karen would keep QuickBooks. Then, the 990 return would be done by Karen and Amy. You can work out with her the exact arrangements, or let me know how I can help.

Our former controller delivered 10 boxes of more current financial records to Amy's office when she left in June. Amy wants to

10/17/2016

keep them until the 2011 990s are filed in 2012, then they will probably need to be transferred down to join up with the other records we sent down to Little Rock. Unless we want to maintain active DLC financial files someplace in DC going forward - something to think about as we proceed.

Legal:

Perkins Coie/Bob Bauer has been the DLC's long time law firm. Ezra Reese of Perkins Coie is currently the DLC's attorney there. His contact info is:

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Perkins Coie LLP
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Washington, D.C. 20005
PHONE: 202.434.1616
FAX: 202.654-1909
E-MAIL: ereese@perkinscoie.com

Today he stated that DLC is current in its DC corporate reports; the next one is due April 1, 2012.

Board/Officers:**DLC Board of Directors:**

Al From - Chairman
Don Baer
Bob Healy
Scott Parven
Sandy Robertson
Howard Rossman

Current Officers:

President & Treasurer - Al From
Secretary - Jenifer Callahan

Please let me know if you want contact information or anything else on the Board. As Al said, he is happy to do whatever you want with the Board. He may follow up further with you on that. They were all delighted with the Clinton Foundation role in resolving all the issues this year.

Insurance:

The insurance agent for various coverage was:

Kathaleen Bowen
Account Manager
Alliant Insurance Services
9901 Business Parkway, Suite B
Lanham, MD 20706
kbowen@alliantinsurance.com
(301) 306-3057 Direct
(301) 459-9387 FAX

The business owners policy and workers comp insurance was through The Hartford. The Erisa bond for the 401(k) was through Travelers. All policies have been closed. The coverage for the Board of Directors was through a different agency for some reason:

Kevin Ganascioli
Bogart & Brownell of MD, Inc.
7529 Standish Place, #320
Rockville, MD 20855
Phone: 301-444-4500 x. 217
Fax: 301-444-4510
Cell: 410-303-3995
kevin@bogartandbrownell.com

I believe the coverage with through CNA. They refused to renew when the policy lapsed in April - they offered us tail coverage for the remaining accounts payable, but there was so little left it didn't seem to make sense financially to take the coverage.

Other pending matters, FYI:

- The 401(k) plan with T.Rowe Price is almost closed - all participants have rolled their funds out, there is just some additional paperwork to be filed and the final bill to be invoiced and paid. This will be covered by the existing funds in the DLC account.
- The DLC has one open checking account - I have the checkbook, which currently requires two signatures, Al's and mine. There are no fees to keep the account open, so we can keep it open as long as is necessary/useful.
- DLC has the P.O. Box address through February 2012, which can be extended. I check that box weekly, mainly used for accounts payable at this point.

- DLC no longer has any active telephone or email accounts. If you plan to keep the website up, we should update that and strip any phone numbers or email contacts other than the update.

If there is anything at all I can do to assist you on this moving forward, please do not hesitate to ask.

Jenifer Callahan
The From Company
(202) 419-3961

From: ["Rich Sestak, Campaign Director" <info@joesestak.com>](mailto:info@joesestak.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 6/10/2010 5:51:11 AM

Subject: Time Machine



Dear John,

We are the "epic-center" for the upcoming fall elections.

As Larry Kane, a key Philadelphia political journalist, said this week of our race:

- **"One of the most watched races not only in the nation, but in the world."**

Why? Because our race is "ground zero" for our country moving forward or returning **"like a time machine"** to the failed policies of the past.

As the *NY Times* reported of the GOP agenda:

- "... [it] would be **like climbing into a time machine** and teleporting right back to the Bush era. Privatizing Social Security, ending Medicare, repealing the health care law and reinstating tax cuts for the wealthy"

[Pennsylvania, and the nation, cannot afford to be "transported back" to the Bush era! Help us!](#)

Our opponent Mr. Toomey, a former GOP Congressman who supported Bush's policies, is the past President of the conservative "Club for Growth" (even Senator John McCain has called the organization a **"bagman for the ultra rich!"**). Congressman Toomey, a former Wall Street derivatives trader, is also **"darling of the national Tea Party movement."** He has a 97% lifetime rating with the American Conservative Union [a higher rating than PA GOP Senator Rick Santorum (88%) who was defeated by Senator Bob Casey in 2006].

As independent pollster John Zolby said of our race this week:

- **"Pat Toomey ... is on the fringe ... Sestak has always done better in polls against Toomey."**

Congressman Toomey is "on the fringe".

In the face of Wall Street's financial melt-down, **Congressman Toomey favors de-regulation and the privatization of Social Security**. In the face of our nation's largest Big Oil environmental disaster, **Congressman Toomey favors less regulation and more drilling, even in our "national monuments and Great Lakes!"**

Congressman Toomey's views are "too radical" for Pennsylvania, for the nation.

[We need your help to defeat Congressman Toomey and his "radical views." He has over \\$5 million cash-on-hand because of the support of Club for Growth and the national Tea Party movement. Help us counter their support by making a contribution!](#)

[We really need your help ... to stop this destructive "time-machine" before its built!](#)

Best regards,
Rich Sestak
Campaign Director

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Date: 7/8/2014 9:31:31 AM

Subject: RE: N Magazine Profile - July 2014 with all the photos

Great article and photos! Thanks for sharing.

All the best,
Fritz

Frederick W. Mayer
Professor of Public Policy, Political Science and Environment
Director, Program on Global Policy and Governance
Sanford School of Public Policy
Duke University

See my new book [Narrative Politics: Stories and Collective Action](#)

From: Luzzatto@aol.com <Luzzatto@aol.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 8, 2014 7:55 AM

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Subject: Fwd: N Magazine Profile - July 2014 with all the photos

Thought I'd share. Love, Claire and Frank U.....

(includes the cover, couple of other pages mentioning and then the actual "article." so takes more than a few seconds to download) Our publisher, friend MADEus cooperate, otherwise, we'd be tossed onto the Metro tracks.....xoxo

Tamera Luzzatto

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From: DJLeiter@mlstrategies.com

To: Luzzatto@aol.com

Sent: 7/7/2014 4:13:56 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time

Subj: N Magazine Profile - July 2014 with all the photos

From:	"Peter Colavito" <peter.colavito@seiu.org>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
Date:	9/24/2015 2:08:26 PM
Subject:	Possible to talk briefly tomorrow?

Sent from my iPhone

From:	kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com "Oren Shur" <oshur@hillaryclinton.com> "John Podesta" <jp66@hillaryclinton.com> "Marlon Marshall" <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com> gruncom@aol.com "Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> jim.margolis@gmmb.com "Teddy Goff" <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com> "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> mona@algpolling.com ellen.esterhay@gmmb.com ha16@hillaryclinton.com "Maya Harris" <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> "Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> scurrie@bsgco.com jbenenson@bsgco.com john@algpolling.com "Christina Reynolds" <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com> "Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> "David Binder" <david@db-research.com> "Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> "Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> "Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> caitlin@grunwald-communications.com "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
Date:	7/30/2015 5:34:51 PM
Subject:	Updated Invitation: Strategic Discussion @ Fri Jul 31, 2015 8am - 8:30am (john.podesta@gmail.com)
Attachments:	invite.ics

This event has been changed.

Strategic Discussion

Changed:

AGENDA:

- Press Plan
- Planned Parenthood

Purpose: Receive consultants' input on the issues of the day.

[more details »](#)

When

Fri Jul 31, 2015 8am – 8:30am Eastern Time

Where

Iowa (Conference Room 1) / 718-441-3763 (no pin) ([map](#))

Calendar

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From: "Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Teddy Goff" <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 8/29/2015 3:48:40 PM

Subject: Re: Meeting request with Hillary Clinton

With both the Beastie Boys and the Chemical Brothers!

On Sat, Aug 29, 2015 at 10:36 PM, Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This email is priceless.

On Saturday, August 29, 2015, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I've actually seen Q-tip in concert and if this meeting happens I would like to staff her. Should have called that Marlon!

On Sat, Aug 29, 2015 at 10:18 PM, Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

It's just a vibrant thing

On Aug 29, 2015, at 9:41 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Q-tip? seriously? i am so old

tony can you let us know if good to proceed on your end

On Sat, Aug 29, 2015 at 6:29 PM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

On it

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2015, at 6:10 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Tony

On Sat, Aug 29, 2015 at 6:09 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
kenneth Cole connection. We should get on this.

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From: **Betsy Jones** <betsy@yodatip.com>

Date: Saturday, August 29, 2015

Subject: Meeting request with Hillary Clinton

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Hello Mr. Podesta,

I hope you are well. I am writing you to arrange a meeting between Hip Hop icon and visionary Q-Tip and Democratic presidential frontrunner Hillary Clinton. He would like to meet with her to discuss ways he can be used as bridge to the Hip Hop generation during the 2016 presidential campaign.

Q-Tip who is an ambassador member of Harry Belafonte's Sankofa.org has long been highly committed to issues of social justice. Q-Tip is devoted to amplifying the voices of the disenfranchised in an effort to promote justice, peace and equal rights for all. He is a big supporter of the work Mrs. Clinton has done throughout her career and has also worked alongside former president Bill Clinton at a 2003 DNC fundraiser. He even served as DJ for Chelsea Clinton's 25th birthday party in 2005. He's had a lasting track record with the Clinton's throughout the years. In fact, he had hoped to see Mrs. Clinton at his close friend Tory Burch's fundraiser tomorrow in The Hamptons. However, due to a prior commitment in Los Angeles, he will be not be able to make it.

Q-Tip would love to have short one-on-one with Mrs. Clinton as soon as her schedule

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permits. He will return to New York City on Monday.

Please let me know what can be arranged at your earliest convenience. Q-Tip is passionate about helping Mrs. Clinton secure a victory in this presidential race. Thank you in advance for your time.

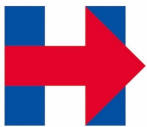
All the best,

Betsy Jones

BETSY!
Assistant to Q-tip
[1\(914\)482-1074](tel:1(914)482-1074)
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From: "Fran Shapiro" <fran@mercedesberk.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 12/7/2015 5:50:36 AM

Subject: Re: 2 pm Weds

Thx

Saw Mae told Joseph. I'll ask as well.

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On Dec 7, 2015, at 12:37 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes. The shade in the 2nd bedroom is not working again. Stuck in the up position.

On Monday, December 7, 2015, Fran Shapiro <fran@mercedesberk.com> wrote:

OK?

Thanks

Fran

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From: "Nico Pitney" <nico.pitney@gmail.com>

To: nico.pitney@gmail.com

Date: 6/23/2008 11:12:55 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Impossible: Finding An Expert Who Says McCain's Energy Plan Provides Short-Term Relief

FYI:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/06/23/impossible-finding-expert_n_108692.html

Impossible: Finding An Expert Who Says McCain's Energy Plan Provides Short-Term Relief

Last week, Sen. John McCain reversed his longstanding opposition to offshore drilling. The Arizona Senator and his campaign surrogates framed the move as a much-needed effort to combat energy costs in the wake of record high gas prices - political action to Sen. Barack Obama's inaction.

"Floridians are suffering, and when you're paying over \$4 a gallon for gas, you have to wonder whether there might be additional resources that we might be able to utilize to bring that price down," said Florida Gov. Charlie Crist, who also changed his stance on the policy.

But is there one credible economist or energy analyst who actually believes that offshore drilling could have a short-term impact on the market dynamics?

The Huffington Post took on the task of finding an expert who thought that Americans would, within the next decade, receive relief at the pump from McCain's plan. Querying the entire scope of the ideological spectrum -- and putting aside the debate over whether or not offshore drilling was sensible policy -- the consensus seemed to be that if the presumptive GOP nominee was persuading voters that he could help decrease their gas bill, he was either living in a political fantasy or being disingenuous.

We started out with the conservative crowd, the one seemingly most predisposed to the idea of drilling.

"There is no question it would take quiet a bit of time for this to come to the market," said Max Schultz, an energy analyst for the Manhattan Institute. "But it was the same argument that was used any time over the past ten years, that it would take too much time for this stuff to have an affect... Having a couple million extra barrels on the world market would eventually help ease those markets."

Other expressed similar, qualified skepticism about the short-term benefits of McCain's plan.

"Would starting to drill now do anything for consumers in the near future?" asked Ken Green, an energy analyst with the American Enterprise Institute. "The answer to this one, again in my opinion, is probably not, since it'll take so long for new oil or gas to come to market. There is some small chance it would have immediate benefits if the current price of oil is fueled by spectators convinced that supply will continue to remain stagnant in the face of growth. They could take a commitment to drill as evidence that supply constraints will loosen, resulting in lower prices (or slower increases), making oil futures a weaker investment that would trade for less."

Added Jerry Taylor, a fellow at the Cato Institute, "I think it would have an effect, just not a major effect. The odds are you couldn't get any significant amounts of crude from coastal areas within the next decade. Offshore rigs, if you want to go get one, tough luck. They are all leased out. Even if the infrastructure is there, it would be hard, but the infrastructure isn't there... But markets react to future developments and even if the crude is not flowing, the project itself could have an impact on markets."

But the assertion that offshore drilling could have an impact on oil prices by placating oil speculators is itself a contested proposition. And some analysts insist that it is wishful thinking that the market would suddenly perk up because of the prospect of more supply.

"There are a number of problems with that argument," said Rob Shapiro, formerly undersecretary of commerce under President Clinton, and co-founder and chairman of Sonecon, LLC. "First of all I don't think anyone thinks that within the time period of futures trading, that there would be enough additional supply to effect global future prices. Second of all, the market will look at this not only in terms of, 'there is more supply,' but also, 'there is more supply at substantial greater costs to recover than current supply, and with substantial new liabilities' -- the communities that are going to sue them when they destroy their beaches."

The Energy Information Administration estimated that oil from these sites would hit the market around 2017 and peak around 2027. Rushing the process would likely only result in less supply. "The faster we try to drain the less efficient the drainage," said Dr. Ralph Byrns, Professor of Economics at UNC-Chapel Hill. "If we drain it dry and still get 14 billion barrels of oil [the President has suggested 18 billion], that itself would still take 20 years."

"Oil companies make more money on oil they own as long as the price stays high," said Marc Cooper, Director of Research for the Consumer Federation of America. "So the primary effect of drilling offshore will be increasing the profit of the oil companies. Today when they make a deal to drill in Saudi Arabia, they deal with the local government who takes all the rent. When they own their own oil, when they go to the outer-continental shelf, they don't have to pay OPEC."

To be fair, McCain and his aides have publicly stated that in this battle, as well during his press for a temporary gas tax holiday, the Senator was not casting his lot with the economists. And in a moment of sincerity, a senior adviser to the Arizona Republican, Douglas Holtz-Eakin, acknowledged that new offshore drilling wouldn't have an immediate effect on gas prices. In fact, [three weeks before](#) he came out in support of drilling, the Senator himself acknowledged that offshore resources "would take years to develop."

"Obviously McCain's people know this is kind of a joke," said Dean Baker, co-director of the Center for Economic and Policy Research. "But they have the media frame that they want. They have Obama sitting there whining about the environment and he is there doing something about five-dollar gas, when in essence there is nothing his plan does for short term relief."

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From: "Mary Hodge, EricGarcetti.com" <info@ericgarcetti.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 5/21/2013 5:17:38 PM

Subject: This dog wants you to vote today



John --

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To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	4/27/2015 8:57:53 AM
Subject:	Tried you back

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From: "Obama for America" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 11/2/2012 5:44:59 PM

Subject: Forward this: Republicans for Obama

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From: Rcl <rcleone@earthlink.net>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 4/29/2015 6:08:28 AM

Subject: Re: Recommendation to Appoint Donald Sussman to the Board

Yes

Richard C. Leone

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 29, 2015, at 12:53 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Aye

On Apr 29, 2015 9:49 AM, "Neera Tanden" <ntanden@americanprogress.org> wrote:

Dear Members of the Board,

I am pleased to announce that Donald Sussman has agreed to rejoin the CAP Board of Directors. Based on his distinguished career and previous service on the board, I believe he would be an excellent addition. Please see the memo below for more information on my recommendation and on proposed next steps.

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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 29, 2015

To: Center for American Progress Board of Directors

From: Neera Tanden, President

Re: Recommendation to Appoint Donald Sussman to the Board

Recommendation for Board Action

I write to strongly recommend that the board re-appoint Donald Sussman to the CAP Board of Directors. Many of you know Donald from his previous service on the CAP Board and from his dedicated work in progressive politics and philanthropy. Donald served as a valued CAP director from May 2009 to May 2012, when he resigned from all boards in order to demonstrate his commitment to an independent news source as a new owner of Maine Today Media.

Now, he is in a position to rejoin. Donald has also had a long and distinguished career in finance. Significantly, he has never stopped being part of the American Progress family and I am confident that his perspective and

commitment will be an important part of advancing our work. If appointed, he will participate in the spring meeting on May 26, 2015.

If you agree with my recommendation, please (1) email Alex DeMots to let him know at your earliest convenience at ademots@americanprogress.org , and (2) print and sign the attached proposed Unanimous Consent and return it to Alex via facsimile ([202-315-0453](tel:202-315-0453)) or as a pdf via email.

Alternatively, if you would like to discuss this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration.

Attachment: Proposed Unanimous Consent

Center for American Progress



From: SportsAuthority.com <SportsAuthority.com@em.sportsauthority.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/1/2014 4:27:59 AM

Subject: Summer Savings on Bikes

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To:	"Nelson W. Cunningham" <ncunningham@maglobal.com>
Date:	2/22/2016 12:04:24 PM
Subject:	Reception for Kathleen Matthews -- Tuesday, March 22nd
Attachments:	3.22.16 Matthews Reception.pdf

Friends:

I hope you can join me and my co-hosts, Mack and Donna McLarty, **Tuesday, March 22nd** for a reception at the McLartys’ new home in support of Maryland congressional candidate **Kathleen Matthews**.

Throughout her distinguished career as a journalist, and more recently as a senior executive at Marriott International, Kathleen has been a champion for issues ranging from economic opportunity, to women’s empowerment and sustainability. **She promises to be a courageous, effective, and sensible voice in Congress, and deserves our full support ahead of the April 26th primary election in Maryland’s 8th district, where she is running in a crowded field to replace Chris Van Hollen.**

Mack and Donna and I know Kathleen well and look forward to a warm and personal event on **Tuesday, March 22nd**, beginning at **6:30 PM** at the McLarty residence in northwest DC.

Further background on Kathleen can be found below, and event details are below and in the attached invitation. We hope you can join us on March 22nd, and we welcome additional hosts and co-hosts.

All the best,

Nelson

Donna & Mack McLarty
Nelson Cunningham
host committee in formation

Invite you to join

Kathleen Matthews

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About Kathleen Matthews:

You may remember Kathleen as a longtime news anchor and reporter for WJLA ABC-7 where she reported from behind the anchor desk and in our community. But as much as you have seen and heard her, you probably don’t really know her.

Kathleen brings a unique set of experiences and a deep commitment to women and children that will make her an effective Congresswoman, a compelling advocate for our community and a tireless and effective fighter for Democratic values.

Her interest in public policy and politics began in college at Stanford University. She saw a local Congressman, Pete McCloskey, stand up to Republicans and challenge Richard Nixon. She saw the power of a people-powered movement to remove a President and to stop a war. From that experience, she was hooked on doing something that would make a difference.

So, she moved to Washington in 1975 and started a 30-year career as a journalist. At WJLA, many of her stories focused on education, healthcare, and equality in the workplace. She produced and hosted a nationally syndicated talk show called, “Working Woman” which profiled local professional women and highlighted the successes and challenges of being a woman, working and raising children.

For Kathleen, this wasn’t a theoretical issue. It’s something she understood from her own life. Kathleen and her husband, Chris Matthews (MSNBC host and former aide to House Speaker Tip O’Neill), have been married over 35 years, live in Montgomery County and are raising three children. (Note: while the youngest is out of college, Kathleen believes you are never done raising kids. Even when they no longer live at home!)

In 2006, Kathleen joined one of Maryland’s largest and most respected employers, Marriott International, as Chief Communications and Public Affairs Officer. Kathleen led the company’s sustainability strategy as co-chair of the Green Council and served on Marriott’s Global Diversity and Inclusion Council, which promoted equality and opportunity for women, LGBT, and minority communities. She brought her focus on women to that job by leading efforts at Marriott to support partnerships with women-owned businesses worldwide, and programs to train and mentor women for hotel careers in Rwanda, Haiti, India and the U.S.

In addition to her professional life, Kathleen is an advocate for opportunity for women and children at home and abroad. She chaired the World Economic Forum’s Global Agenda Council on Travel and Tourism and has served on the boards of the Black Student Fund, Catholic Charities of Washington, D.C. and Maryland, and Suited for Change, an organization that supports low-income women moving from welfare to work.

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/25/2016 4:17:12 PM

Subject: Contributors | TheHill

Hope you like this one John. Just posted. Hope

Lanny

<http://thehill.com/blogs/pundits-blog>

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From:	"Dorinda Young" <youngd@law.georgetown.edu>
To:	"All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu> "All?? Students" <allstudents@law.georgetown.edu>
Date:	9/1/2015 8:30:20 AM
Subject:	Bereavement Group

Your Chaplains are aware that there are a number of grieving persons here at the LC who have suffered the loss of a loved one. If you would be interested in joining a Bereavement group, please respond to this email. We will begin to meet on Wed, Sept. 9th at 10:30a.m. in the Chapel. If this is not convenient for you, please indicate a day and time which are. Blessings on you all, Sr. Dorinda

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Daniella Leger" <dleger@americanprogress.org>
Date: 6/24/2015 5:44:11 AM
Subject: Re: china column

Cleared through Melanie.

On Jun 24, 2015 11:41 AM, "Daniella Leger" <dleger@americanprogress.org> wrote:
Hey John. This is the column that editorial is editing now. I'll send you both a link when it's up.

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This week, the Center for American Progress will bring a delegation of CAP energy and climate experts to China to discuss critical issues in the U.S.-China climate relationship and learn directly, from Chinese officials, non-government experts, and university groups what their nation is doing on energy and climate policy in the run-up to the UNFCCC conference in Paris this December.

CAP has been deeply engaged in U.S.-China relations since 2009, expanding the frontier of U.S.-China cooperation and seeking new and innovative ways to study, analyze, and engage one of the most important bilateral relationships of the 21st century. CAP's strong and growing China program has focused on making U.S.-China climate cooperation [a critical pillar of the relationship](#). We view China's ability to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and energy demand as vital to the global effort to combat climate change.

A key element of CAP's work on China is our ongoing series of staff research trips to China, which we engage in multiple times per year. These trips give a broad array of CAP experts the opportunity to discuss new ideas for climate cooperation with Chinese counterparts and to monitor China's progress on climate both domestically and internationally.

On this research trip, the CAP delegation will meet with experts from the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs, or CPIFA, as well as additional Chinese organizations and universities arranged by CPIFA. As part of this trip, the Center for American Progress expert delegation will participate in the China Center for International Economic Exchanges, or CCIEE, [fourth global think tank summit](#), an international summit in Beijing focusing on global sustainable development in 2015 and beyond.

CAP experts participating in the research trip include CAP founder and board member John Podesta, Director for China Policy Melanie Hart, Vice President for Energy Policy Greg Dotson, Senior Fellow Pete Ogden, Senior Fellow Cathleen Kelly, Director for Ocean Policy Michael Conathan, Senior Fellow Joe Romm, and Special Assistant for Energy Policy Erin Auel. Podesta [will also deliver remarks at the CCIEE summit](#).

CAP will join a group of representatives from more than 50 international think tanks at the summit. [Other notable representatives](#) include former Deputy Secretary of State Bill Burns of the Carnegie Endowment, former president of the European Commission and Italian Prime Minister Romano Prodi, former Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, and 2011 Nobel Laureate Thomas Sargent. UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon is expected to address the summit via video message.

For additional information on previous CAP's dialogue programs in China see:

["Expanding the Frontier of U.S.-China Strategic Cooperation Will Require New Thinking on Both Sides of the Pacific"](#) by Melanie Hart

["U.S.-China Relations: Toward a New Model of Major Power Relationship"](#) by Rudy deLeon and Yang

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For additional information on CAP's climate work see:

["Developing a Blue Economy in China and the United States"](#) by Michael Conathan

["From Bonn to Paris: Navigating the Course to an Effective International Climate Agreement"](#) by Gwynne

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From:	Erskine <erskine@2bowles.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	1/2/2014 8:19:24 AM
Subject:	WSJ

" America's Most Powerful UnElected Liberal ". Well aint you proud !!!! From this proven unelectable moderate , I'd also add you are the "World's Best Partner and Finest Man ". Good luck old friend. Call if I can ever do any thing for you or yours. Erskine

From: MPAA_Events@mpaa.org
To: [Undisclosedrecipients:](#)
Date: 12/9/2013 8:37:05 AM
Subject: REMINDER - INVITATION: MPAA Holiday Dinner and a Movie - SAVING MR. BANKS

We hope you can join us on Wednesday, December 18 for a holiday dinner and screening of SAVING MR. BANKS. RSVP to rsvp5@mpaa.org . Cheers!

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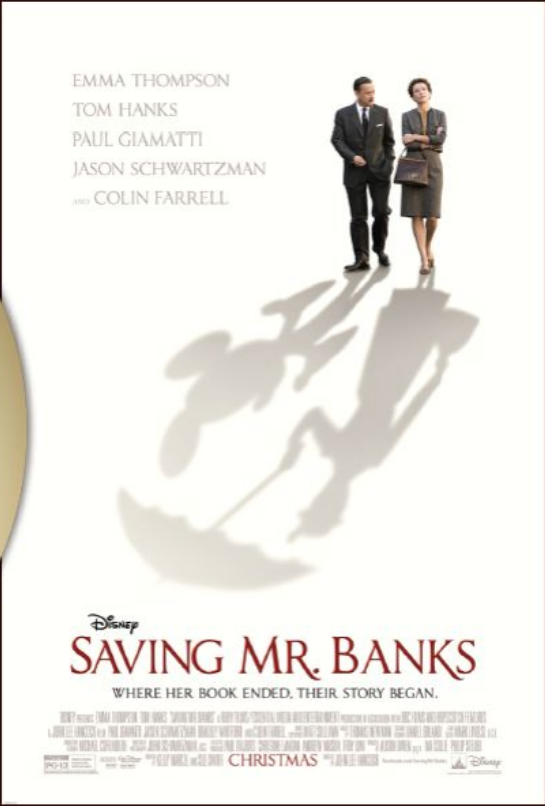
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1600 Eye Street, NW, Washington, DC

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Wednesday, December 18
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6:30pm Dinner

Screening to follow dinner

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From: aj66@nyu.edu
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 11/17/2011 5:03:31 PM
Subject: Next Wednesday

Hi John - hope you're having a good time in Beijing. It turns out that my father has to have cataract surgery next week. He is going on Tuesday and will be fine thankfully by Wednesday but he has to go for a check up that morning. He could meet in the city probably safely around 1:30 or in Chappaqua probably around 12:15 - do you have a preference? Victoria and Jennifer do not.

Safe travels.

Chelsea

From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 5/5/2015 2:54:55 PM
Subject: Re: Eychaner Briefing Memo
Attachments: 5 6 15 Chicago Eychaner Briefing - MF Edits.docx

Hi John-

I asked finance to add additional information about this meeting to the text of this Memo. You'll see additions to the Purpose and Background sections in red below and attached. I've asked Dennis and his team to make sure that they include this level of detail going forward.

Thanks,
Milia

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN PODESTA

Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2015
Time: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Location: Clayco Inc., 35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1300 – Conference Room 3
Chicago, IL, USA
From: Marcus Switzer, Deputy National Finance Director Midwest Region
RE: Meeting with Fred Eychaner

I. PURPOSE

This is a meeting with Fred Eychaner. Fred is tentatively scheduled to host the campaign's first Chicago fundraising event with Secretary Clinton on May 20, 2015 (note: date tentative due to possible Gowdy hearing, nothing on Eychaner's end). It would be great to ask Fred to help raise upwards of \$300,000 for the Hillary for America campaign through this event. We would like to engage Fred on Priorities USA down the road, but the purpose of this meeting is to encourage him to help the primary campaign as much as possible.

II. PARTICIPANTS

- John Podesta, Hillary for America Campaign Chair
- Fred Eychaner, president and CEO of Chicago-based Newsweb Corp.

Staffing, will not participate in meeting unless requested to do so:

- Marcus Switzer, Deputy National Finance Director Midwest Region
- Jeremy Hallahan, Illinois Finance Director

III. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

11:30am Fred Eychaner and John Podesta arrive at 35 East Wacker Drive and are met by staff in the lobby and escorted to a private meeting room

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IV. PRESS PLAN

This event is closed press.

V. BACKGROUND

In the 2011-2012 cycle, Fred contributed over \$14 million to Democratic leaning groups and is reported to have contributed and raised over \$500,000 for the Obama for America campaign, the Democratic National Committee, and Democratic parties in battleground states. Fred also donated to the Presidential Inaugural Committee ahead of President Obama's second inauguration. Fred is a major leader in the LGBT community.

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Fred himself is a life trustee of the Art Institute of Chicago, and he serves on the executive committee of Chicago's Joffrey Ballet. Fred is the founder and president of the Alphawood Foundation, which provides grants to nonprofits in the areas of domestic violence prevention, the environment, gay rights, AIDS/HIV issues, the arts and architecture preservation. In September 2010, Obama appointed Fred to the board of trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

On Tue, May 5, 2015 at 6:31 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi John-

We had asked Yael to print out this briefing memo for the Eychaner meeting but it sounds like you may not have received it. You'll find it attached and below in plain text.

I really heard what you said about not feeling like the team has had your back during this roadshow. We are going to make sure that everything goes smoothly tomorrow in Chicago. Tonight I'm going to get on the phone with Marcus who will be staffing you on the ground and make sure he has a full picture of how the day will look. I'm also going to rewrite and send over your travel memo so it includes the new meetings and run of show for the day-- including details on drive times and transportation.

I will also coordinate directly with staff on the ground in Miami/Ft. Lauderdale and Pittsburg and rewrite the travel memos for those events. Eryn and I will work with Sarah in London to make sure you have everything you need there.

I'm so sorry that this has been such a rough trip. I really hope that with more direct attention to details on the ground the upcoming events will go more smoothly.

Best,
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From:	"Ann Kirkpatrick" <info@kirkpatrickforarizona.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>
Date:	10/16/2014 12:28:45 PM
Subject:	unfortunately:

John -- I'll be blunt:

We set a huge goal of \$50,000 leading up to Boehner's Arizona fundraiser this Saturday.

Unfortunately, we're not even halfway there. And we only have 48 hours to go.

So we can't fall short.

I've asked and I've pleaded, but I've never needed you more.

Please -- it would mean a lot to me -- chip in before Boehner's big event and help us pull ahead.

[Chip in \\$5 immediately >>](#)

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19 days left -- finish strong.

Ann

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From: "Emily Verdugo, Chair of ADP Hispanic Caucus" <info@azdem.org>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 2/8/2015 8:27:09 AM

Subject: You see the Republic?

 [The Arizona Democratic Party](#)

John,

Did you catch this in the Republic this morning?

“State Democrats hate to see Gov. Doug Ducey go without a visitor sign-in log. So the ever-helpful party has launched a fundraising drive to help him get a new one.”

Your response so far has been AMAZING...in fact, **we’re only 50 donors away from our goal!**

[Will you chip in today to hold "Dark Money" Doug accountable for trying to hide who he is secretly meeting with to sell out our state?](#)

I know that sending our super secretive Dark Money-dependent governor a new visitors log is sort of a stunt...BUT don’t you think it’s important that SOMEBODY stand up and say *this isn’t ok?*

So far, “Dark Money” Doug has cut funding for our schools to finance a hand out to the private prisons lobby. *I'm not going to stand for that – are you?*

Dark Money anonymously smeared our candidates last year – and Doug Ducey was the chief beneficiary. **The ONLY way we prevent that from happening again is if we jumpstart our grassroots fundraising program starting RIGHT NOW.**

[So will you please contribute today?](#)

If 50 more of you contribute in the next 24 hours, we’ll get Ducey a new visitors log...and I have a feeling the Republic will take an interest in that too ;)

Thank you!

Emily Verdugo
Chair, Hispanic Caucus of the Arizona Democratic Party

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Andy Spahn" <spahn@gonringspahn.com>

Date: 9/17/2015 1:44:16 PM

Subject: RE: Re:

Looks like we'll wrap a little earlier so i'll try to get there around 8:00.

On Sep 17, 2015 12:07 PM, "Spahn, Andy" <spahn@gonringspahn.com> wrote:

Ok see you then.

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]]

Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2015 12:07 PM

To: Spahn, Andy

Subject: RE: Re:

Great. Should be there around 8:30.

On Sep 17, 2015 11:50 AM, "Spahn, Andy" <spahn@gonringspahn.com> wrote:

1025 Loma Vista Drive, BH, 90210. My cell is [310-749-0749](tel:310-749-0749) .

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]]

Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2015 11:43 AM

To: Spahn, Andy

Subject: Re:

Yes

May be a little late and may have already eaten. Address?

On Sep 17, 2015 10:50 AM, "Spahn, Andy" <spahn@gonringspahn.com> wrote:

Nides and I having dinner at Katzenbergs tonight in BH at 8pm. You avail to join? Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Melissa Cantrell" <mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "HRC Rapid" <HRCRapid@hillaryclinton.com>
"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
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"Julie McClain" <jmcclain@hillaryclinton.com>
"Meredith Thatcher" <mthatcher@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 6/2/2015 11:52:38 AM
Subject: Re: Daily Media Report 6.2.15

Updating the following Iowa stories re: the CNN poll.

Iowa:

-- A new CNN poll claims a growing number of people have an unfavorable view of HRC. The poll says that 57% of those surveyed found HRC to not be honest and trustworthy - that's up from 49% in March. Nevertheless, the poll shows that HRC is the clear favorite to win the Democratic nomination in 2016. Hillary Clinton's favorability has been steadily decreasing, according to a new CNN ORC poll. [KWQC-DAV's KWQC TV. 6.2.15.](#)

-- A new CNN poll shows that more people have an unfavorable view of HRC now than at any time since 2001. Her lead over the GOP opposition in head to head match ups in shrinking; tied with Rand Paul, Marco Rubio and Scott Walker. [KCRG-IOW \(ABC\) Iowa, City, IA KCRG TV9 News at 11. 6.2.15.](#)

On Tue, Jun 2, 2015 at 6:33 PM, Melissa Cantrell <mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

National:

-- Report that Run Warren Run was suspending its operation; panel with Bob Shrum and Genevieve Wood; Shrum said Warren was never going to run and that Bernie Sanders was going to run; Wood noted the group would still put their money behind the issues they care about; [Schultz noted Sanders' is drawing crowds that haven't been seen at this point in the political process](#); Shrum said there was a perception that HRC couldn't be affected by scandal stories, said that perception proved to be untrue; shifted into talk about Warren; Wood said Warren had signed onto a letter encouraging HRC to run. [MSNBC's The Ed Show](#) , 6.2.15

-- Report about the CNN/ORC poll; Jeff Zeleny reports; Zeleny said HRC's reintroduction tour may need a reboot because more people view HRC unfavorably than at any point since 2001; used footage of HRC talking about being proud of The Clinton Foundation; pivoted into Zeleny noting that two straight months of criticism about HRC's private email server and The Clinton Foundation seem to be hurting Independent voters' opinion of HRC; teased HRC's campaign rally on Roosevelt Island; [Zeleny noted that any candidate would like to be in the shape HRC is in with their party.](#) [CNN's The Lead With Jake Tapper](#) , 6.2.15

-- Interviewed Don Peebles; Peebles said Bush was head and shoulders above the other Republican candidates; Peebles noted he supported Bush both times he ran for governor of Florida; Peebles said he was not committed to HRC; Cavuto commented on how complimentary Peebles was of Bush; Cavuto said it would be big news if Peebles crossed over on a presidential race and supported a Republican. [Fox News' Your World With Neil Cavuto](#), 6.2.15

-- Interviewed Lindsey Graham; [Jake Tapper asked Graham whether he would support HRC or Rand Paul in the 2016 election if it came to that point](#); Graham said he would support Paul; Graham said HRC would tear Paul apart on foreign issues. [CNN's The Lead With Jake Tapper](#) , 6.2.15

-- Discussion about NSA reform; Spencer Ackerman said HRC showed no desire at all to roll back any element of the surveillance state or to change the direction of US foreign policy in a less militaristic direction. [MSNBC's Now With Alex Wagner](#), 6.2.15

-- Report about HRC's campaign kickoff on June 13th; noted HRC is almost the only major candidate to not have done a major TV interview; reported on the Des Moines Register/Bloomberg poll that showed a majority of people did not think HRC was trustworthy; interviewed Howard Dean; Dean said when HRC did the small meetings after she announced that she spoke about income inequality, said HRC spoke about early childhood issues since she got into politics about 5 years ago; Dean said Sanders sharpened how HRC projects her views; Dean reiterated his support for HRC, said Bernie Sanders was authentic and would stick to the issues; Huntsman asked about HRC's relationship with the press; Dean said you can't trust the press, said the press will write stories and then come talk to you to fill in quotes, said the press would disguise reporting as opinion; Dean said HRC would give interviews on her timetable not the press's timetable which is driving the press crazy; Dean said he thought HRC was a good campaigner, good manager. [MSNBC's The Cycle](#) , 6.2.15

-- Report on the CNN/ORC poll and the ABC News/ Washington Post poll; showed HRC's favorability rating falling; showed HRC matched up against GOP candidates. [MSNBC's Live With Thomas Roberts](#) , 6.2.15

-- Report on the CNN/ORC poll; interviewed Maeve Reston and Gloria Borger; Borger noted a majority of Americans said HRC represents the future, noted a majority of Americans say Bush represents the past; Reston noted HRC's people expected HRC's numbers to drop but that the Foundation stories and the email stories made some Democrats say HRC wasn't as strong as they thought. [CNN's Wolf](#) , 6.2.15

-- Report on the CNN/ORC poll; interviewed Michael Smerconish; Smerconish said some of the explanation for the polls was that HRC was now a presidential candidate; Smerconish said what would alarm him from the poll was the slippage among independents; [CNN's CNN Newsroom](#) , 6.2.15

-- Report that the Run Warren Run campaign was suspending; report on the CNN/ORC poll; panel with Simon Rosenberg and Larry O'Conner; Rosenberg said HRC should be concerned and ramp up her campaign; O'Conner said HRC was going to start pandering like BHO and EAW; Rosenberg said HRC would have a great platform to remind people about how good the economy was while WJC and HRC were in the White House. [Fox News' The Real Story With Gretchen Carlson](#) , 6.2.15

-- Report on HRC's rally on Roosevelt Island; reported that Philip Bump said Roosevelt Island was probably the least accessible part of NYC; shifted into conversation about HRC's favorability rating in the CNN/ORC poll; discussed NYPost report on "women only" HRC event in NYC was opened to men due to bad ticket sales; Paul Sorvino is the guest host; Sorvino said HRC clearly picked Roosevelt Island because it has a moat; Faulkner said HRC should not marginalize herself like she did with her hair comments in Columbia; shifted into report on the America Rising footage of HRC telling a woman to go to the end of the line; one of the hosts called HRC a harpy; Sorvino called HRC cold; Sorvino said HRC does not understand the common man and looked tired. [Fox News' Outnumbered](#) , 6.2.15 [\[Part Two\]](#)]

-- Interviewed Bernie Sanders; Mitchell asked Sanders whether HRC was running circles around him in terms of money and organization in Iowa; Sanders said his campaign was about to beef up in Iowa, said his campaign manager would be on a plane soon to start interviewing people in Iowa. [MSNBC's Andrea Mitchell Reports](#) , 6.2.15

-- Report that HRC is dominating the Democratic field in a new Washington Post/ABC News poll but that her favorability rating is down; panel with Anne Gearan and Chris Cillizza; Gearan said part of the poll numbers falling was predictable in that HRC was no longer Secretary of State; Gearan noted HRC's favorability notably dropped over the last two months; Cillizza said Sanders was not all that competitive; Cillizza said HRC's honesty and trustworthiness numbers dropping would be a problem. [MSNBC's Andrea Mitchell Reports](#) , 6.2.15

- Report on the CNN/ORC poll; panel with Donna Brazile and Kevin Madden; John Berman asked Brazile what HFA thought of the new numbers; Brazile said HFA would thank God it's June and not February 2016; Brazile said HFA should continue to do small events as the campaign adds big events; **Brazile said HRC would be the next POTUS but stopped short of endorsing HRC.** [CNN's At This Hour With Berman and Bolduan](#) , 6.2.15
- Report on the CNN/ORC poll; interviewed Alex Seitz-Wald; Seitz-Wald noted HFA had long expected HRC's poll numbers to drop after her time as Secretary of State; Seitz-Wald said HFA staffers he spoke with said HRC's core image underneath the polling had not been damaged; Seitz-Wald said declining poll numbers were the result of two years of GOP attacks, tons of scrutiny from the media on emails and The Clinton Foundation. [MSNBC's The Rundown With Jose Diaz-Balart](#) , 6.2.15
- Report on the vast number of GOP contenders for the 2016 primary; panel with Chris Kofinis and Ben Ferguson; Ferguson said HRC has the primary wrapped up but people are not inspired by her; Costello said Democrats want a worthy challenger for HRC to give them a choice; Kofinis said the 2008 Democratic primary was incredibly competitive; Kofinis said he did not believe that having a competitive primary made for having a strong general-election candidate. [CNN's CNN Newsroom](#) , 6.2.15
- Report on the America Rising video of HRC telling a fan in NH to go to the end of the line; interviewed Byron York; York said the video went viral; York said the video played into the image that HRC is a school marm and disciplinarian; **York said the larger video shows that HRC was trying to accommodate the fan;** York said this points to the bigger problem that HRC is not hosting campaign events; shifted into talk about the CNN/ORC poll that showed HRC at her lowest favorability in 14 years; noted the rally on June 13th; York said this June 13th event may be HRC's first big event where there are members of the public there; Martha MacCallum noted Roosevelt Island was hard-to-get-to; Bill Hemmer said the June 13th event must be taking place because the Chipotle stop wasn't good enough. [Fox News' America's Newsroom with Bill Hemmer and Martha MacCallum](#) , 6.2.15
- Report on the CNN/ORC poll that showed HRC's unfavorable rating up; panel with Brianna Kiehl and David Chalian; Kiehl said a few months ago HFA would likely have been more worried about MOM than Bernie Sanders but now HFA was likely more worried about Sanders; Chalian said HRC's poll numbers are going down because she's now specifically a politician and also due to the recent negative stories about her. [CNN's CNN Newsroom](#), 6.2.15
- Interviewed Jeff Zeleny; Zeleny said HRC is still the 2016 frontrunner, said HRC's shine has faded over the first two months of her presidential campaign; discussed the CNN/ORC poll; panel with Paul Begala and Kevin Madden; Begala said HRC's erosion in the polls has to do with HRC running for POTUS; Begala said he did not think that Clinton Foundation stories led to HRC's decline in the polls; Madden said voters questioning a leaders trustworthiness was a big issue, said voters were looking for someone new; shifted into conversation about Rand Paul's performance with women in the poll; Cuomo asked Begala whether HRC's press strategy was smart; Begala said the election was not about the press, said HRC was meeting with voters; Madden said HRC was only meeting with pre-screened voters. [CNN's New Day](#) , 6.2.15
- Discussion about Gerald F. Seib's Wall Street Journal column about a third party developing; Panel with Colby Itkowitz and Elizabeth Harrington; Itkowitz said a third party was unlikely, said populism was on the rise; Harrington said everyone was running against HRC, including HRC because she's running as an advocate of everyday people while wealthy; shifted into conversation about debates; Itkowitz pointed to the first presidential debate in 2012 when BHO was rusty against Romney, said HRC should start answering questions so that she's ready in case she's the nominee. [Fox News' Happening Now](#) , 6.2.15
- Report that the press members on the HRC beat met on Monday to talk about how to get HRC to answer questions; Interviewed Laura Ingraham; Ingraham said it was embarrassing for the media, said the media should just not cover HRC at all; Doocy said HRC is not a good politician; reported on the America Rising video

asking a fan to go to the end of the line; Ingraham said it would have been nice if certain countries were told to go to the back of the line with their foreign donations. [Fox News' Fox and Friends](#) , 6.2.15

-- Report on HRC's campaign rally; reported the launch would take place at Franklin D. Roosevelt's Four Freedoms Park; noted HRC often cited Eleanor Roosevelt as a role model; noted the methods of transportation available for people to get onto the island; Mika said it would be interesting to hear HRC's message. [MSNBC's Morning Joe](#) , 6.2.15

-- Panel with Nicolle Wallace and Jonathan Capehart; Wallace sharply dug at Mika for supporting Elizabeth Warren; Wallace said Warren could never be elected in the United States; Wallace hit Mika for saying HRC couldn't be a champion of the middle class; Mika said she only questioned whether HRC could be a champion of the middle class; Wallace said Mika's hope that HRC would mimic Warren was astounding; Mika asked Capehart how HRC can prove she can own Warren's economic message; Capehart said people need to pay attention to what HRC did for her whole life; Capehart said the assertion that HRC doesn't understand income inequality in her bones because she's now wealthy does not make sense; Capehart said we had not gotten to the point in the campaign when she would give her full economic program. [MSNBC's Morning Joe](#) , 6.2.15

-- Report on CNN/ORC poll; interviewed Jeff Zeleny; reported more people have an unfavorable view of HRC than at any time since 2001; Zeleny showed HRC in head-to-head matchups against GOP candidates; panel with John Avlon and Tara Setmayer; Avlon said HRC has to go on offense, noted HRC's loss of the suburban voters; Setmayer said HRC's book tour was terrible; Cuomo pointed to the unrelentingly negative narrative against HRC; Setmayer said voters not thinking HRC cares about people like them would be a problem for her; Setmayer said HRC represented the past not the future; [Avlon noted HRC's strongest support was from young people. CNN's New Day](#) , 6.2.15

States

Iowa:

Hillary Clinton's favorability has been steadily decreasing, according to a new CNN ORC poll. The CNN poll shows her to not be seen as trustworthy among the Democratic public. Although her favorability is decreasing, she will most likely still win the primary. Among Democrats, 60% back Clinton. 10% back Bernie sanders. [KWQC-DAV's KWQC TV. 6.2.15.](#)

HRC coming back to Iowa. HRC having unfavorable views from Democrats. This unfavorable nature has not been as high since 2001. However, reporters claimed that she still remains successfully stronger than her Democratic opposition. [KCRG-IOW \(ABC\) Iowa. City. IA KCRG TV9 News at 11. 6.2.15.](#)

HRC will be making her way back to Iowa later this month. Reporters claim that she is trying harder to appeal to the public by scaling her campaign events down and becoming more relatable. [WOI-DM \(ABC\) Local 5 News Midday 6.2.15.](#)

Nevada:

Going to a Hillary Clinton Rally won't change or impact her policies. Others disagree—saying that going to rallies is important for Hillary Clinton support. People have to become more proactive. KTNV-LV (ABC)'s [Las Vegas, NV's The View. 6.2.15.](#)

HRC seems to have declining favorability numbers. Reporters view these declining numbers to be due to HRC not willing to take questions from reporters, her funding from international investors, and her email secrecy. [KTNV-LV \(ABC\)'s Las Vegas, NV's The View. 6.2.15.](#)

Whoopi Goldberg stated that people have had declining views of HRC in recent polls. She claims that this will not affect HRC in the long run because HRC has always had ups and downs in favorability throughout her career. During her senate races, she was seen as unfavorable but still won the race. Reporters have stated that she has had the lowest favorability numbers since 2001, and they are concerned as to why her campaign is not responding to this with severity. The campaign does not seem to be doing anything to fix the unfavorable attitudes that have come from the public's scrutiny in regards to HRC's foreign investors and email surveillance. [KTNV-LV \(ABC\)'s Las Vegas, NV's The View. 6.2.15.](#)

Lindsey Graham is asked whether he supports Rand Paul or HRC. Graham states that Paul is a bad choice for Republicans because he would destroy U.S. national security. In terms of HRC, the decline of the United States is due to a large contribution by HRC not completing a favorable run as Secretary of State. [KTNV-LV's Good Morning America. 6.2.15.](#)

Rachel Maddow comments on the idea that HRC is relatable because of the Monica Lewinsky scandal. Maddow comments on how HRC ran for senate a short time after this major controversy and won the race, making her more relatable with the general public as a woman who has suffered and survived. [WFXT-BOS's Wendy Williams Show. 6.2.15.](#)

South Carolina:

HRC will be holding an open house campaign event in her first office. HRC will return to South Carolina in two weeks. She has yet to release a specific location. Democrats: Hillary for SC campaign holding an open house taking place in her first office. ABC Clinton will be back in SC in 2 weeks. Did not release a specific location. Four days after official campaign launch. [KCAU \(ABC\)'s ABC9 News Midday. 6.2.15.](#)

Bernie Sanders:

Report on Charles Krauthammer comments on how Bernie Sanders has no shot at winning the presidency: He claims that Sanders believes that he can win, but the odds are against him. Krauthammer claims that no socialist has ever been taken seriously enough during the presidential campaigns to win. However, Sanders has been effecting HRC and pushing her more to the left on her issues. Krauthammer claims that HRC is becoming more and more insecure with Sanders' gains in the race. Fox News' The O'Reilly Factor. [6.2.15](#) .

Report on Bernie Sanders' gains in the presidential race: Bernie Sanders has been gaining large amounts of followers, creating a threat for HRC. Sanders was able to gather 4,000 people for a campaign event. In Iowa, the group of supporters became so large that there was an overflow. The reason claimed by reporters for this is that Clinton appeals to the wealthy. Sanders proposes raising the top marginal tax rate for the highest income earners in the United States. Sanders has now risen to 16% from Democratic caucus people in Iowa. These gains by Sanders has created an environment where Clinton is being pushed further and further to the left. Fox News' The O'Reilly Factor. [6.2.15](#) .

Report on significance of Bernie Sanders' gains in support: Rachel Maddow states that Bernie Sanders drew crowds that were larger than the population of the town that he was speaking in. Kurt Meyer, Chair of the Iowa Tri-County Democrats has stated that the people that are in these crowds are not all socialist-Democrats. There are many people who have been involved with the socialist party before, and there are many people

who are new to following Sanders as a potential presidential nominee. The crowds are generally very enthusiastic and committed crowds, characteristically. Are the people all familiar to Socialist-Democrats? There were also many people that had not been involved before. Draws huge crowds in IA, MN. The crowds are enthusiastic and committed crowds. Meyer's claims that it is necessary for Clinton to realize the significance of these gains. MSNBC'S The Rachel Maddow Show. [6.2.15](#) .

Report on Bernie Sanders' gaining significant crowds of followers: Bernie Sanders spoke in Davenport Iowa. The organizers had to open up a wall to fit all the attendees in. It has been the largest crowd from either party in Iowa all year. In Ames, Iowa, many people waited outside a brewery because they could not fit inside to hear Sanders speak. In Minneapolis, Sanders attracted 3,000 people. Millions of dollars have been raised (the funds are higher than the funds of the republican campaigns). MSNBC's The Rachel Maddow Show. [6.2.15](#) .

Report on Sander's likelihood of gaining Iowa and HRC's Iowa expectations: Bernie could become a very strong second in Iowa. Hillary Clinton's campaign has lessened expectations for Iowa—in part due to Bernie Sanders gaining support, according to Ann Gearan. MSNBC's Hardball with Chris Matthews. [6.2.15](#) .

Report on skepticism of Sanders' promises to the public: Chris Matthews states that Sanders has been avidly attacking Wall Street. In terms of Sanders' proposals to solve several issues regarding wealth and equality, Sanders has, as of yet, not provided his game plan to tackle these national issues. Regardless, Sanders shifts to second place in the Democratic presidential race (with 16 percent). Reporters state that if Sanders comes second in Iowa, he can potentially win New Hampshire. MSNBC's Hardball with Chris Matthews. [6.2.15](#).

Report on Senator Franken on Bernie Sanders: Senator Franken says that he supports Hillary Clinton, but that Bernie Sanders has been raising important issues such as income inequality, college affordability, social security, Medicare, early childhood education. He is talking about things that HRC must address more articulately. MSNBC's The Last Word with Lawrence O'Donnell. [6.2.15](#).

From: "Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>

To: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 6/14/2015 12:48:14 PM

Subject: Re: TWEET | Big line outside IA event

Watched the whole thing.

I think she was great. PErsonal, passionate, forceful, free and easy

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 14, 2015, at 2:45 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Quite a bit of ad libbing going on here at her first new stump. She inserted some new applause lines and talked about Dorothy in a more personal way that I've only heard her talk about privately. Also she smacked down potus on trade and then kept kicking for a little bit. Worth looking at transcript but this seemed to really work for this crowd

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2015, at 1:00 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

And she is doing awesome!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2015, at 12:16 PM, Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> wrote:

Good crowd

Nice shots of line, sign ups, stickers going on, people wAiting

Jim Margolis

Sent from my iPhone.

Please excuse typos.

On Jun 14, 2015, at 10:47 AM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yay!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2015, at 10:46 AM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Great job by Team Iowa.

Kristen Welker Verified account  @ kwelkembc

People line up by the hundreds for Clinton's first public rally in Iowa. Full cvg on  [msnbc](#) and  [NBCNightlyNews](#)

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
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"Christina Reynolds" <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>
"Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>
"Matt Paul" <mpaul@hillaryclinton.com>
"Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
"Marlon Marshall" <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>
"Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 6/17/2015 7:24:43 AM

Subject: Fwd: Tweet by Dan Merica on Twitter

Earnest says "no tpa without taa" in light of noises from House GOP leadership that they will push ahead with standalone TPA.

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From: **Josh Schwerin** <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> >
Date: Wed, Jun 17, 2015 at 1:29 PM
Subject: Tweet by Dan Merica on Twitter
To: HRCRR <hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com> >



Dan Merica ([@danmericaCNN](https://twitter.com/danmericaCNN))

[6/17/15, 1:18 PM](#)

cc: [@HillaryClinton](#) twitter.com/Acosta/status/...

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hrcrr+unsubscribe@hillaryclinton.com .

To post to this group, send email to hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com .

From: "Verizon Wireless" <verizonwireless2@email.vzwshop.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/31/2014 1:04:39 AM

Subject: Hear what people have to say about Verizon Smart Rewards.



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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Peter Colavito" <peter.colavito@seiu.org>

Date: 4/26/2015 4:53:55 AM

Subject: Re: Help nailing down the roundtables

Can I call you today? Best #?

On Sunday, April 26, 2015, Peter Colavito <peter.colavito@seiu.org> wrote:

John,

I know Marlon is closing in on dates for us to schedule the roundtables. We think they'll be great events for the Secretary and critical to our leaders. Do you have a few minutes tomorrow to discuss?

Peter

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Peter Colavito
Director of Government Relations
Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
1800 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 730-7727

From: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Xochitl Hinojosa" <xhinojosa@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 7/3/2015 4:40:29 PM
Subject: Re: Hi

Looks good. I'd tether the challenge around her interview. Perhaps the day before.
On her speech--my preference would be dot stick to sanders and only engage GOP.
Curious if digital team has other ideas on what we could build around the interview or la Raza to elevate the challenge piece.

On Jul 3, 2015, at 10:49 PM, Xochitl Hinojosa <xhinojosa@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

All,

I've included a draft plan on how we can go after Trump's comments over the next week leading up to NCLR. Let us know if you have any questions. Thanks!

Xochitl

Political/Communications plan around Trump's comments

Two weeks after Donald Trump disparaged Mexican immigrants (and Latinos) as "killers and rapists," the Latino community continues to organize and denounce his comments. This is the first time the Latino community has come together and had a profound impact in corporate America. We have an opportunity to be a part of that and have people hear that HRC is fighting for them.

Given the 4th of July weekend, we believe it's beneficial to start engaging our digital audience this weekend and HRC can weigh in next week leading up to her speech at National Council of La Raza (NCLR).

Sunday, July 5th

Monitor comments from Fernando Espuelas and Joaquin Castro on Republican silence v. HRC comments. Following shows, clip and flag for Spanish and beat reporters.

Monday, July 6th

Issue a challenge in English and Spanish from HRC asking supporters to join her in calling on Republicans to denounce Trump's comments.

- Message: As we celebrated Independence Day this last weekend, we recognize it is a time to be proud of our nation's diversity and the contributions and sacrifices made by all, including immigrants. We are a nation of immigrants and the recent comments by Donald Trump do not represent who we are as a country. That is why I call on Trump's fellow Republican colleagues to denounce and come out strong against the hateful rhetoric used to describe many working families who want nothing more than what all of Americans want- a chance to contribute to our society and provide the best life possible for our families.

Pitch Amanda and/or Lorella to Spanish and English TV

CHC op-eds calling on Republicans to denounce Trump's comments and praising HRC

Engage immigrant rights organizations. DREAMers have been bird dogging Republican presidential candidates on DACA/DAPA, but they've learned to respond. There's an opportunity to bird dog and record questions about Trump's comments and connect it to the policy.

Mid-week

HRC interview with Maria Elena Salinas of Univision

- This can be two-fold. The first part can be a bio piece where HRC can highlight her mother's story, which will resonate with Latino

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families. The second part can be on Trump's comments, w hat that means for the Latino community and how Republicans are sending a message to the Latino community with their silence.

- Maria Elena Salinas recently did a column on Trump's comments. Digital will do a targeted post around her comments.
- *NOTE: Ted Cruz, Lindsay Graham, and Ben Carson have been on Univision. Democratic candidates Bernie Sanders, Lincoln Chafee, and Martin O'Malley have also done Univision interviews.*

HRC call-in interview with Fernando Espuelas of Univision radio

Thursday, July 9th

Digital thank you letter in Spanish and English that encourages supporters to join HRC in thanking Macys, Univision, NBC and others for standing up for Latinos and cutting ties w ith Trump.

Friday, July 10th / Saturday, July 11th

Possibly preview any new s that HRC will make at NCLR

HRC Tweet/Facebook post saying she's looking forw ard to speaking at NCLR tomorrow

Monday, July 12th

Speech at NCLR

- HRC can aggressively call out Trump and other Republicans who have said divisive comments or supported actions that have hurt Latinos. It's an opportunity to incorporate policy and highlight the differences. She'll fight for DACA/DAPA, ACA, etc. Don't give Republicans an out--if they stood with the community, they w ould move legislation today.
- There is also an opportunity to call this for what it is: racist and galvanize the crowd.
- Other candidates have been careful, e.g., Sanders and Bush have said it's "wrong".

Live Tw eet speech highlights simultaneously in English and Spanish using two-panel images

Cut clips from speech and upload video w ith Spanish subtitles to all digital channels and promote.

On Fri, Jul 3, 2015 at 3:33 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Si si.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2015, at 3:10 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good plan
Thanks so much

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2015, at 1:43 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Xochi, Lore, Pao and I are talking. Will be back in a couple hrs.
Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2015, at 1:20 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Amanda can you captain a quick plan that we can discuss?

On Jul 3, 2015, at 1:11 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good idea

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2015, at 1:06 PM, Lorella Praeli <lpraeli@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

agreed.

On Fri, Jul 3, 2015 at 1:04 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

How much pickup with anything this weekend get?

If we think this is a dead weekend, my gut would be to get a week-long plan put together leading up to La Raza. Call to action to the groups, ask CHC members to write op eds, Univision interview, etc. then we need to make more news at La Raza.

In any case, I'd rather focus on getting lots of pickup and organizing around some news at La Raza than getting some one offs that don't penetrate as much.

On Jul 3, 2015, at 12:53 PM, Lorella Praeli <lpraeli@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Alex, who works for Haim, called a few minutes ago. Same message- Haim thinks HRC needs to be on the forefront of this and show that she's an integral part of the community, lift up and be proud of the contributions Latinos make. I shared what she has said and reminded him that all of this happened in the wake of Charleston. He asked to call him and share our plan and get input from them. let me know how you feel about that.

Agree with all that's been said. Would be good to have HRC do a Univision interview soon and say something to English media.

Amanda, myself, and others can also be on SLM delivering the message. Other surrogates can really hammer the GOP and make this about the **Party of Trump**. It's about condemning Trump and the lack of R leadership. It's not just his comments, but the policy implications that all the Rs agree with.

Espuelas is on Face the Nation (see below)- if we have a good relationship with him, can we make sure he's seen what HRC has said on this ?

(Face the Nation": Sen. Bob Corker ... Sen. Amy Klobuchar ... Rick Santorum ... Panel: Mike Allen, Ruth "The Truth" Marcus, Peter Baker and talk-show host Fernando Espuelas)

Other thoughts:

-Do we have anyone going on TV this weekend?

-Thinking about the early 4, there is the Trump International Hotel in Vegas. Maybe there is an organizing opportunity next week. Would be good to reach out to UNITE HERE.

-Online: Engage Latinos and give them something to do so we can galvanize them against the GOP and affirm their values for the contributions they make. And let them know that we stand with them--that the platform of HRC is the platform that stands with Latinos and lifts up their contributions.



Rick Dunham ([@rickdunham](https://twitter.com/rickdunham))

[7/3/15, 8:16 AM](#)

An Hispanic GOP activist on Donald Trump: "It's a level of idiocy I haven't seen in a long time." [apne.ws/1eoJrch](#) h/t [@AP](#)

On Fri, Jul 3, 2015 at 12:24 PM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
July 13.

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On Jul 3, 2015, at 12:21 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

What day is La Raza?

On Fri, Jul 3, 2015 at 11:49 AM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We can't do enough on this issue honestly. So my answer is yes on all of it - which is about resources.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2015, at 11:40 AM, Xochitl Hinojosa <xhinojosa@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Univision was actually really happy about her comments and the tweets coming from Amanda. They would obviously love an interview with her whenever we're ready.

I think she should proactively mention it tomorrow, but happy to work with NH on trying to get a question in. Let me know what everyone prefers.

On Jul 3, 2015, at 11:17 AM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Haim hit all of us

Called me yesterday afternoon with same message. I told him she had said something but he says he's only heard her talk about immigration. And if Haim is raising it, it means he's hearing it from his Univision colleagues. I told him I'd send what we had said so Kristina if you have that, would be great.

Also told him about la raza but he thought that was too late. Do you think we would get it as a question at the press avail tomorrow? Cause it would be perfect opportunity.

On Jul 3, 2015, at 11:14 AM, Xochitl Hinojosa <xhinojosa@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I really like the idea of a challenge on the 4th and mentioning it in the media avail- press will love it. It should also be in her speech at NCLR.

On Jul 3, 2015, at 11:02 AM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Maybe we could issue a challenge on social on the 4th, she could say in the media avail to get it in video on Saturday and hit it again with Brianna on Tuesday.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2015, at 10:54 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Amanda and Xotchil.

Haim is right - we should be jamming this all the time.

A and X - can we think about what else we should do? Issue a broader challenge? Do something tied to Fourth of July were we declared all equal? Get CHC to do a letter?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2015, at 10:51 AM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

She has spoke about his comments, but didn't say

his name. She also condemned republicans for not attacking him. Want us to pull the examples of when she did? She could hit it again because he's still out there saying it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2015, at 10:39 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Haim thinks we are under reacting to Trump/ Hispanics. Thinks we can get something by standing up for Latinos or attacking R's for not condemning

----- Forwarded message -----
From: **Haim Saban** <kussa@saban.com> >
Date: Friday, July 3, 2015
Subject: Hi
To: Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> >
Cc: "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com> >
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All good tx
John can share with you.

From: Robby Mook
[mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com]]
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2015 7:01 PM
To: Haim Saban
Subject: Re: FW: Hi

Perfect. Let me know if you need anything from me!

On Thu, Jul 2, 2015 at 10:00 PM, Haim Saban <kussa@saban.com> wrote:

On the phone with him

From: Robby Mook [mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2015 6:50 PM
To: Haim Saban
Subject: Re: FW: Hi

Just talked to John. He's calling you shortly.

On Thu, Jul 2, 2015 at 3:53 PM, Haim Saban <kussa@saban.com> wrote:

Resending to your current email. Tx.
[+1 \(310\) 557-5111](tel:+13105575111) .

From: Haim Saban
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2015 12:27 PM
To: 'Robby Mook' <robbymook2015@gmail.com>);
'john.podesta@gmail.com' <john.podesta@gmail.com>'
Subject: Hi

Can one of you please call me at your
earliest convenience? Tx

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Lorella Praeli
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From: "Your Signature Missing \ (via EndCitizensUnited.org\)" <admin@endcitizensunited.org>
To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 10/28/2015 8:33:23 AM
Subject: Obamacare Decimated

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John, we're trying to reach 100,000 signers standing with President Obama before Koch-Backed Republicans vote to repeal Obamacare.

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Will you sign your name right now?



<http://act.endcitizensunited.org/Stand-Obama>

URGENT: Koch-Backed Republicans jam through Obamacare Repeal in the House

We need to have the President's back at this critical moment.

**100,000 Needed Stand with President Obama before
Senate Republicans vote to repeal Obamacare >>**

John Podesta

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John --

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What's going on?

On Friday, House Republicans passed a bill that would GUT Obamacare and leave millions of Americans without access to affordable healthcare.

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Why are Republicans trying to repeal Obamacare?

Destroying Obamacare was a key part of the Koch Brothers' agenda when they spent hundreds of millions of dollars to elect Republicans last year.

So it's no surprise the Republican Majority is using this chance to dismantle the President's landmark achievement.

This is an all-hands-on-deck moment.

We're trying to reach 100,000 signers standing strong with President Obama before Republicans in the Senate hold a vote to repeal Obamacare. John, we need you with us.

**[Sign your name to stand with President Obama before Koch-Backed
Republicans dismantle Obamacare >>](#)**

<http://act.endcitizensunited.org/Stand-Obama>

Thanks for standing with us,

-EndCitizensUnited.org

[1] New York Times, "House Republicans Advance Bill to Undo Health Law" Sept. 29, 2015

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: John_D_Podesta@who.eop.gov

Date: 9/19/2014 3:09:28 PM

Subject: Fwd: Oct 18 wedding

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mary Podesta <podesta.mary@gmail.com>

Date: September 18, 2014 at 6:12:42 AM EDT

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, John At WH <John_D_Podesta@who.eop.gov>

Subject: Oct 18 wedding

Cyclorama in Boston

5 pm

From: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 2/27/2016 3:20:36 PM
Subject: Re: Woohoo

Thanks for making it all possible!

On Feb 27, 2016, at 10:01 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

So proud of her.

On Saturday, February 27, 2016, Spahn, Andy <spahn@gonringsspahn.com> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Spahn, Andy" <spahn@gonringsspahn.com> >
Date: February 27, 2016 at 5:02:27 PM PST
To: Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> >
Subject: Woohoo

Truly inspiring tonight! Best speech of the campaign! Truly found her voice !!! Magnificent.

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From: "Jane Garvey" <J.Garvey@meridiam.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 1/2/2016 1:18:57 PM

Subject: Re: Happy New Year

Thanks John. It is an honor to play even a small role in electing Hillary.

All the Best

Jane Garvey

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 2, 2016, at 2:51 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Wishing you a happy New Year. 2015 was challenging, but we ended in a good place thanks to your help and support. Look forward to working with you to elect the first woman President of the United States.

Have a great New Year.

-John

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>
mae_podesta@mckinsey.com

Date: 6/12/2015 8:26:15 AM

Subject: Re: On the train.

Dinner tonight? Tony's? Go out? Train to Tony's is only about a 15 minute walk in the event of a long cab wait.

On Friday, June 12, 2015, Mary Podesta <podesta.mary@gmail.com> wrote:

| Supposedly due in at 7pm. See you at Tony's at some point.

From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Mike Vlacich" <mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 2/5/2016 7:36:42 AM
Subject: Re: Campus kickoff tomorrow ?

Great, thanks. John is thinking through his day and looking at her schedule. We'll get back to you!

On Fri, Feb 5, 2016 at 2:18 PM, Mike Vlacich <mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We could have you do a 10 am kickoff in concord and then have you connect with her at our first town hall there?

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> On Feb 5, 2016, at 2:12 PM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

>
> John -
>
> Vlacich is wondering if you'd be willing to do a campus kickoff tomorrow?
>
> wasn't sure your plan, if you're around or going with HRC - but Brendan can come up with an option.
>
>

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Milia Fisher
Special Assistant to the Chair
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mfisher@hillaryclinton.com
c: 858.395.1741

From: "Scott Lilly" <slilly@americanprogress.org>**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>**Date:** 7/16/2015 12:53:32 PM**Subject:** Michalski

I spent the day recently with Rich and asked if would let you know that he wants to get in touch with you. I think he wants to be helpful. Hope you are doing well and enjoying g being back in campaign mode.

Rich's phone:

(202) 258-5577

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

Subject: Connect with Us Today!

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From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 11/3/2015 11:58:22 AM

Subject: Re: Confidential:Catholics

Done! Will call you shortly to check VMs.

On Tue, Nov 3, 2015 at 6:57 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Call log.

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From: **Alexia Kelley** <alexiakkelley@gmail.com>

Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2015

Subject: Confidential:Catholics

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Hi John,

Do you have 2 min for quick phone call. there is a campaign call today that was announced yesterday and have a confidential concern. Tx

Alexia

[202-441-3812](tel:202-441-3812) cell

Sent from my iPhone

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Milia Fisher

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From: "Katie Johnson" <Katie.Johnson@ptt.gov>
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Date: 1/11/2009 11:43:59 AM

Subject: Agenda for call at 730 pm Eastern tonight

Toll Free Dial in Number: 866-741-9371; Participant Passcode: 1857092

1. Recovery package/Hill update
2. TARP
3. Mexico meeting
4. Subcabinet progress
5. Inaugural issues.

From: Katie Johnson

To: 'adunn@squiermedia.com' <'adunn@squiermedia.com'>; Alyssa Mastromonaco; Amanda Anderson; Anita B. Dunn; 'axelrodfam@aol.com' <'axelrodfam@aol.com'>; Dan Pfeiffer; Ellen Moran; Eric Lesser; Jayne Thomisee; Jen.waller@mail.house.gov ; Jim Messina; 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <'john.podesta@gmail.com'>; 'jpodesta@americanprogress.org' <'jpodesta@americanprogress.org'>; Katie Johnson; Kristin Sheehy; 'ksheehy@barackobama.com' <'ksheehy@barackobama.com'>; Lauren Paige; Marissa C. Hopkins; Pete Rouse; Phil Schiliro; 'prouse@barackobama.com' <'prouse@barackobama.com'>; Rahm Emanuel; Reggie Love; Robert Gibbs; Sara Latham; Sarah Feinberg; Stephanie Cutter; 'swarfield@squiermedia.com' <'swarfield@squiermedia.com'>; Valerie Jarrett; 'vjarrett@habitat.com' <'vjarrett@habitat.com'>

Sent: Fri Jan 09 17:04:51 2009

Subject: Calls with the PE this weekend

There is not going to be a nightly PE call tonight (Friday) or tomorrow (Saturday). We will have one at the normal 7:30 pm Eastern time on Sunday.

Thanks everyone,

Katie

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Katie B. Johnson  
Presidential Transition Team

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10/17/2016

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[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)

Date:

12/7/2015 12:11:41 PM

Subject:

RE: Proposed Agenda for Tomorrow

Attachments:

Tab 1 - 50 Qs 2015-12-08.docx

And attached, please find the most recent version of the debate book. We will have copies of this available at the session tomorrow morning. For those of you who have hard copies of the previous version, we will also have copies of the replacement pages only, so you can save a tree and just swap out the small number of pages that have changed.

From:

Ron Klain [mailto:[ron.klain@revolution.com](mailto:ron.klain@revolution.com) ]

Sent:

Monday, December 7, 2015 1:43 PM

To:

Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com) >; Jake Sullivan ([jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com) ) <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com) >; Karen Dunn <[karen.l.dunn@gmail.com](mailto:karen.l.dunn@gmail.com) >; Karen Dunn ([KDunn@BSFLLP.com](mailto:KDunn@BSFLLP.com)) <[KDunn@BSFLLP.com](mailto:KDunn@BSFLLP.com)>; John Podesta ([john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) ) <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) >; Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com) >; [jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com) ; [Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com) ; Robert Barnett ([RBarnett@wc.com](mailto:RBarnett@wc.com) ) <[RBarnett@wc.com](mailto:RBarnett@wc.com) >; Sara Solow ([ssolow@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ssolow@hillaryclinton.com) ) <[ssolow@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ssolow@hillaryclinton.com) >; Tony Carrk ([tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com) ) <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com) >; Kristina Costa ([kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com) ) <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com) >; [ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)

Subject:

Proposed Agenda for Tomorrow

This is our plan for tomorrow’s session. We will try to move quickly from discussion to some Q-and-A drills on the topics listed below, and then go to the podiums for an hour of mocking drawn from the attached script (I will pull some from the national security section and some from the domestic section). See everyone at the Hellenic Institute.

Ron (the one not having a baby tomorrow)

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| DEBATE PREP – DECEMBER 8 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 9:00 – 9:30:             | Review memo; discuss updates to book                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 9:30 – 10:25:            | Q-and-A Drills at Table <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. ISIS / Terrorism / Obama’s Handling of Crisis</li><li>b. Gun Control</li><li>c. Wall Street</li><li>d. How to Pay for Plans</li><li>e. Health Care</li></ul> |
| 10:35 – 11:35            | Mock Debate at Podiums (Questions to be chosen from attached script – both segment 1 and segment 2)                                                                                                                           |
| 11:40 – 12:00            | Feedback and Discuss Path forward                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 12/5/2014 10:34:40 PM  
**Subject:** Re: fyi, looking

I love her - from way back when she sat in front of Alexis office to now.

We stayed close.

cdm

On Dec 6, 2014, at 5:33 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

She's good and a work horse.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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On Dec 3, 2014, at 10:32 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

Interesting

Esp if Eric says no

cdm

On Dec 3, 2014, at 10:02 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

In house counsel?

JP

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**From:** Debbie Fine <[debsfine@gmail.com](mailto:debsfine@gmail.com)> >  
**Date:** December 2, 2014 at 12:00:00 PM EST  
**To:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >  
**Cc:** Eryn Sepp <[Eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:Eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> >  
**Subject:** Re: fyi, looking

thanks so much john. in case it's helpful here is my current resume.  
you're the best. miss you!

On Mon, Dec 1, 2014 at 9:24 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Let's talk.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

> On Dec 1, 2014, at 6:44 PM, Debbie Fine <[debsfine@gmail.com](mailto:debsfine@gmail.com)> wrote:

>  
> hi john! hope you were able to fit in a thanksgiving break somehow with your family.  
i'm thinking that may be dubious.... hope springs eternal.  
>  
> i wanted to let you know that i am looking for other opportunities outside of CAP -- just  
starting to look and haven't told Neera -- but I wanted to ask that if you hear of anything  
you think could be a good fit to pls keep me in mind. i'm planning to look at positions  
that include admin management as well -- like operations, HR, etc. I have been  
overseeing cap's admin team since Joe left in the beginning of august and I like it. I'm  
also open to other cities -- NY, LA, wherever.  
>  
> Hope to see you soon!  
>  
> x, debbie

<D. Fine Resume Nov 2014.pdf>

**From:** "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 12/11/2015 7:13:59 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Cherry Blossom 10 Miler?

Any thoughts on Cherry Blossom John? Lottery closes at midnight tonight.

Eryn M. Sepp  
Cell: 818-456-2881

> On Dec 10, 2015, at 3:43 PM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Hi John--

>

> Any interest in the Cherry Blossom 10 miler this next year? We're looking at Sunday April 3rd, 7:30 am. The lottery closes tomorrow night at midnight. Not sure if you had signed yourself up yet or not.

>

> If you want to race, would you like to enter the lottery as an individual or with the Progressive Ninjas? Satter just set up a team.

>

> Your time last year was 1:30:53 at a 9:05 pace. Is that what you want to use again? Faster? Slower?

>

> Put it on the AMEX? Or a different one?

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> Thanks,

> Eryn

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> Eryn M. Sepp

> Cell: 818-456-2881

**From:** "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 9/15/2015 1:48:04 AM

**Subject:** Fwd: CLIP| WaPo: Poll: Sharp erosion in Clinton support among Democratic women

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From: **Tyson Brody** <[tbrody@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tbrody@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 1:02 PM

Subject: CLIP| WaPo: Poll: Sharp erosion in Clinton support among Democratic women

To: Clips <[clips@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:clips@hillaryclinton.com)>

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By Karen Tumulty September 14 at 12:56 PM Follow @ktumulty

Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton speaks at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee last week. (Morry Gash/AP)

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Hillary Rodham Clinton is suffering rapid erosion of support among Democratic women — the voters long presumed to be her bedrock in her bid to become the nation's first female president.

The numbers in a new Washington Post-ABC News poll are an alarm siren: Where 71 percent of Democratic-leaning female voters said in July that they expected to vote for Clinton, only 42 percent do now, a drop of 29 percentage points in eight weeks.

The period since the last survey coincides with the news that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is looking into the security of e-mails sent over a private e-mail system that Clinton used when she was secretary of state, as well as an intense media focus on her response to the controversy. It has raised questions about her judgment and revived memories of the scandals that plagued the Bill Clinton presidency in the 1990s.

The steep decline among women, sharpest among whites, is the main force driving the poll's overall numbers, which show support for Clinton falling from 63 percent in July to 42 now for the Democratic nomination. Her numbers with women have declined to the point where they are roughly even with her share among men.

As a result, Clinton's once-commanding national lead over Bernie Sanders, the Vermont senator who is running to her left, and Vice President Joe Biden, who is considering joining the 2016 race, has been cut by two-thirds. Both men are now polling in the low 20s against her.

The poll suggests that the historic significance of Clinton's campaign, which holds the prospect of electing the nation's first woman president, is being overtaken by other forces.

In the poll, Clinton got significantly higher support from non-white Democratic-leaning women, 60 percent of whom were behind her as their party's nominee. By comparison, only 37 percent of white Democratic women said they would vote for her.

There was no statistically significant difference between the support she drew among women over 50 and her standing with younger women.

The doubts that many female voters now have about Clinton — and the deep reserves of loyalty that she maintains among others — also came out in conversations over the past week with more than two dozen women in Ohio and New Hampshire.

They are states where Clinton enjoyed two of her biggest wins the last time she ran for the Democratic

nomination, in 2008. In both states, the double-digit advantage she enjoyed among women carried her to victory.

Maya Chenevert, a community college student in Columbus who also works as a nanny, recalled: "In 2008, I was only 13, but I was super excited about Hillary. I'm actually amazed that I'm not going to vote for her, because 13-year-old me would be so disappointed."

Chenevert had originally hoped that she would be casting her first vote in a presidential election for Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass). With Warren taking a pass on 2016, Chenevert now believes that Sanders offers her the greatest hope of some day being able to afford the schooling it will take to reach her dream of becoming a physician assistant.

Does she want to see a woman in the White House? "Of course. But I'd rather wait another eight, or 12, or 16 years for another woman to run," Chenevert said. "I totally swayed my mom, who has liked Hillary since 2008. She was so excited about a woman. She still would love to see a woman, but she doesn't think Hillary is the right woman."

Clinton's most loyal supporters, on the other hand, make the case that if a former secretary of state, senator and first lady cannot win, it will be a long time before any other woman has a realistic chance.

If not Clinton, "it says, not in my lifetime. That's what it seems to me for sure. She seems so competent," said Ena Wilson, a retired teacher from near Cincinnati. At 88, Wilson can recall when abortion was illegal and unsafe, worries that Planned Parenthood is under siege and is frustrated that women still do not make as much money as men.

"I felt these issues. I've been fighting them all my life, and I can't believe it sometimes that we haven't made more progress than this," Wilson said.

Wilson worked a phone bank for Clinton's 2008 campaign, and she still meets nearly every Friday at a coffee shop with six other women with whom she bonded during that experience. They are in their late 50s and older, and call themselves Team Hillary; last week, Wilson and two of the others drove more than 100 miles to see Clinton speak in Columbus.

Afterward, over lunch, they were still excited by what they had heard. "She said — and I believe it to my core — 'I will fight for you,'" said Michele Mueller, 65, who had made the trip with Wilson. "That's what we want to hear."

"It's unfinished business," added their friend Joyce Shrimplin, 69, a retired high school teacher. "What if she doesn't make it this time? That's why our generation of women are so fervent about it."

On the stump, Sanders also appeals to women's concerns, touting his support for abortion rights, equal pay and paid family and medical leave.

"I hope they will hear it," he said in a brief interview after a Labor Day campaign stop in Amherst, N.H. "I do understand there is a desire on the part of many women, perfectly understandable, to see a woman being elected president. And we all want to see that. We want to see women hold more political offices."

"But I also would hope that in these enormously difficult times, where it is absolutely imperative that we stand up to the billionaire class, bring our people together to fight for a progressive agenda, that all people — women — look at that candidate who has the record to do that," added Sanders, who has a growing lead in New Hampshire polls.

[How Bernie Sanders is plotting his path to the Democratic nomination]

At the Democratic barbecue where Sanders spoke in Amherst, Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-Mich.) made a pitch for Clinton. "I want to have my daughter Lilly there on Inauguration Day," Stabenow said. "We will have made history, and we will have let our grandchildren know they can do anything — not because we said it, but because they saw it."

Elise deMichael, a retiree from nearby Milford who supports Sanders, was in the audience and agreed with Stabenow about how exciting it would be to see a woman inaugurated.

"But it's got to be the right woman," she said. "Hillary's so divisive. It breaks my heart for her. I'm sorry she's not likeable. It's going to happen. Did we ever think there was going to be a black president?"

Clinton has told reporters who ask about the e-mail controversy: “Nobody talks to me about it, other than you guys.”

But in the interviews with women in New Hampshire and Ohio, it came up again and again.

[Tech company: No indication that Clinton’s e-mail server was ‘wiped’]

“Her judgment sometimes — the e-mail thing. There’s always a smoking gun,” said Vanessa Foley, a nurse from Milford, N.H., who wore a Bernie Sanders sticker at the Amherst barbecue.

Kathy Lawson, a retired teacher, moved to New Hampshire from Maryland a decade ago to be near her grandchildren and was in the crowd at a Labor Day parade in Milford. She voted twice for President Obama, but is now leaning toward a Republican, Ohio Gov. John Kasich — though “if Joe Biden gets in, I’m in for him.”

She is already certain how she will not vote.

“Not Hillary,” she said. “I don’t think she’s honest. I just don’t want the drama we had for eight years, and we’ve already seen it.”

Others argue that Clinton’s weakness is on the issues.

It took Columbus nurse Jen Kanagy 18 years to pay off her student loans. Now she worries about whether she will be able to afford to send her own 10-year-old daughter Olivia to college.

She read about Clinton’s \$350-billion college affordability plan, which would allow those repaying loans to refinance their outstanding debt at lower rates, saving an average of \$2,000 over a 10-year repayment period.

“Her college plan was going to give people \$17 a month,” Kanagy said. “What is that? That’s not even a pizza.”

Sanders, on the other hand, is promising to make public colleges and universities tuition-free, and Kanagy has become so enthusiastic that she and Olivia went to Madison, Wis., to see him speak there. “It was like tailgating at a rock concert,” she said. “I see this happening. I think people are waking up.”

Clinton herself appears to recognize that as well. She is holding several weeks of rallies billed as “Women for Hillary,” but the message she is delivering is one that speaks to broad concerns, focusing heavily on the economic benefits of equal pay, better child care and reproductive rights.

With this month marking the 20th anniversary of a speech that then-first lady Clinton gave in Beijing declaring that “women’s rights are human rights,” the campaign is also releasing daily videos with clips from the address, which electrified the audience at the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women.

“Her dedication to women really resonates with me, especially when it comes to equal pay and paid leave. I think it’s embarrassing that we don’t have equal pay. I believe she is going to fix it,” said Miranda Ross, 18, a member of the Ohio State University Democrats who worked for Obama in 2012 and expects to cast her first vote for Clinton.

“I feel like her campaign is just getting started,” added her friend Caroline Gonzalez, 20.

Some women who now find themselves unable to support Clinton insist that they continue to respect and appreciate her decades of work on the causes they share.

One of them is Sylvia Gale, 66, a former New Hampshire state legislator, who stood outside an AFL-CIO Labor Day breakfast in Manchester.

“Hillary has been a strident advocate for women’s rights for many years, and I will not speak against her,” Gale said.

But in her hands, she held a hand-made sign that said: “Feminists for Bernie.”

“I’ve never been ashamed to call myself a feminist,” Gale said. “But because Hillary has gotten a lot of coverage in the mainstream and other media as being the women’s candidate, I guess I just wanted to say — not for all of us.”

**From:** "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

**To:** [robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)

**Date:** 3/22/2014 2:02:32 PM

**Subject:** Re: From The Washington Post: The Fix: How Hillary Clinton can correct the biggest mistake she made in 2008

I think the real challenge is that this likely will be a time when people want experience and we got so burned by that narrative we won't go back to it even though it might be right for now.

cdm

On Mar 22, 2014, at 8:49 PM, [robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com) wrote:

> And I completely disagree with it! I think Cilliza is totally missing the mark (as usual if you ask me!)

> In fact, I think running on her gender would be the SAME mistake as 2008, ie having a message at odds with what voters ultimately want. She ran on experience when voters wanted change...and sure there was plenty of data in marks polls with voters saying her experience appealed to them. But that was missing the larger point--voters wanted change.

> Same deal here--lots of people are going to say it would be neat for a woman to be president but that doesn't mean that's actually WHY they will vote for her. That's likely to be how she will handle the economy and relate to the middle class.

> It's also risky because injecting gender makes her candidacy about HER and not the voters and making their lives better.

> That said I would not be surprised if this is a powerful message for donor and activist engagement (vs persuadable voters).

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>> On Mar 22, 2014, at 8:30 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

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>>> Interesting how hard this narrative is being pushed.

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>>> A friend shared this article with you from The Washington Post:

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>>> Embrace being a woman running for president..

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>>> <http://wapo.st/1dbwtNo>

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>>> cdm



**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Tom Steyer" <[tsteyer@fahrrllc.com](mailto:tsteyer@fahrrllc.com)>

**Date:** 1/16/2014 10:57:52 PM

**Subject:** Re: Risky Business 2 pager

I told her to ask you about risky business. Did she follow my instructions?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Jan 16, 2014, at 10:04 PM, Tom Steyer <[tsteyer@fahrrllc.com](mailto:tsteyer@fahrrllc.com)> wrote:

Saw Caroline Atkinson tonight. Did v good job. Also see advance in elite NYC finance world re climate. Now for the other 317mm Americans.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 16, 2014, at 9:37 PM, "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'll call this weekend to discuss risky business.

JP

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On Jan 16, 2014, at 9:30 PM, Tom Steyer <[tsteyer@fahrrllc.com](mailto:tsteyer@fahrrllc.com)> wrote:

Glad to hear haven't gone soft!!

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On Jan 16, 2014, at 9:05 PM, "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Enviro letter today stupid and unhelpful. I'm on the warpath.

On Jan 16, 2014 9:40 AM, "Tom Steyer" <[tsteyer@fahrrllc.com](mailto:tsteyer@fahrrllc.com)> wrote:

John--here's the generic description. Would love to chat about how to do the roll-out, as well as how to raise the issue in other ways. The key in my mind is audience: who exactly are we trying to reach. This gets at a specific group, but won't hit most normal citizens. Been thinking. Also VERY interested in Sept '14 and Dec '15. Hope to speak soon. Tom

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Josh Fryday <[jfryday@nextgenclimate.org](mailto:jfryday@nextgenclimate.org)>

**Date:** January 13, 2014, 10:00:25 PM EST

**To:** Tom Steyer <[tsteyer@fahrrllc.com](mailto:tsteyer@fahrrllc.com)>, Ted White <[twhite@fahrrllc.com](mailto:twhite@fahrrllc.com)>, "Chris Lehane" <[christopherlehane@sbcglobal.net](mailto:christopherlehane@sbcglobal.net)>, Heather Wong <[heather@nextgenclimate.org](mailto:heather@nextgenclimate.org)>

**Subject:** Risky Business 2 pager

For us to edit as we deem necessary...

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**Date:** January 13, 2014 at 6:55:24 PM PST  
**To:** "Josh Fryday ([jfryday@nextgenclimate.org](mailto:jfryday@nextgenclimate.org))"   
<[jfryday@nextgenclimate.org](mailto:jfryday@nextgenclimate.org)>   
**Subject:** FW: Risky Business 2 pager

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| <b>To:</b>      | "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 2/1/2016 7:48:41 PM                     |
| <b>Subject:</b> | We gonna win?                           |

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**From:** "David Plouffe" <daplouffe@icloud.com>

**To:** [robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)

**Date:** 3/12/2014 3:23:23 PM

**Subject:** Re: 31 March in NYC

Yep.

On Mar 12, 2014, at 10:14 PM, [robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com) wrote:

I am

On Mar 12, 2014, at 10:08 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

with David's proper address

On Wed, Mar 12, 2014 at 10:06 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Robby, David and John

Are you free to meet on 31 March in NYC at a time tbd?

best.

cdm

**From:** "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "Luke Albee" <lukealbee@gmail.com>

**Date:** 2/20/2016 5:31:22 PM

**Subject:** Re: Great. Here we go. She

Thanks! This one was won by the team in the ground

> On Feb 20, 2016, at 5:33 PM, Luke Albee <lukealbee@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Was pitch perfect, you will romp in SC, and grumpy snarly Bernie will finally emerge.

> Hope you take s little time to savor it. Luke

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> Sent from my iPhone

**From:** "Dan Schwerin" <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)>

**To:** "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 8/7/2015 10:10:12 AM

**Subject:** Re: Email statement

We are trying to find a good way to leak her opposition to the pipeline without her having to actually say it and give up her principled stand about not second-guessing the President in public.

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 5:07 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:  
not to be sidetracked and narrowing the list to policy - but is she coming out against keystone?

flagging for heather

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 5:04 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

One thought on her doing press on Sunday vs Monday: whether the press wants to cover it or not, we have pretty hefty policy to roll out on Monday, so if we get this out of the way Sunday, the policy gives us a nice way to move forward. We could even have her come out against Keystone on Monday as well (not sure where that stands), which will solicit criticism but that might help distract from emails. Kind of like bundling taxes, health, and email last Friday.

In any case, I would vote for having her address this Sunday, so we can legitimately claim she's trying to move on and address what voters care about on Monday.

Just a thought.

On Aug 7, 2015, at 4:58 PM, Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Just talked to Podesta - we are thinking we shouldn't put out the statement at this point because it is so late in day on a Friday the press is bound to respond negatively and it will defeat our purpose in framing this. Think we should send it out tomorrow morning.

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 4:51 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Plus Kristina to this chain.

Okay - Dan can you add the questions line on and send back to the plane so we can get her to sign off on it and out as soon as possible?

Huma - what should we do about getting options to her? I rank them in order of my personal preference;

1 )Monday interview w/ Andrea Mitchell in NH (w/ a Sunday prep).

2) Sunday interview with Andrea Mitchell (Saturday prep)

3) Monday avail in NH (w/ Sunday prep)

I think option 1 gives us best shot of press, Dems and voters feel like she addressed the questions about the emails

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On Aug 7, 2015, at 4:22 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

like her saying she looks forward to answer questions that anyone has about this

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 4:17 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I think this is pitch perfect, and truly excellent.

The only point I would make is that I think, as we discussed, we need an overture that there's been a shift, that she needs to do something to convey that. We will couch this from a staff level in larger terms, but I think she needs to nod to that mentality too, sooner rather than later.

I think calling a reporter out of the blue would check that box, but maybe either way we need something a little more specific in here that says she will be on the campaign trail in the coming days, and she looks forward to answering questions about this, and about her plans for America's future, etc. You could stick it in the last graph pretty easily.

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 3:18 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

My edits in yellow - (also incorporating DEK DOJ point):

#### STATEMENT

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Going forward, I will continue doing my part for transparency and accountability. I'm also going to focus on what's most important to everyday American families -- raising incomes, making college more affordable, and helping families get ahead and stay ahead. That's why I'm running for President and that's what I'll be working on every single day.

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 3:13 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Agree with both recommendations.

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**From:** Kendall, David [mailto:[DKendall@wc.com](mailto:DKendall@wc.com)] ]

**Sent:** Friday, August 7, 2015 3:12 PM

**To:** Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)>; Jennifer Palmieri

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**Subject:** RE: Email statement

It's a good statement. Two suggestions.

1) I can see why you might not want to say who the turnover was to, but it seems to me omitting this may be misinterpreted and certainly will trigger another round of questioning. This may defeat the whole point of the exercise. The statement could be read to imply we turned over the thumb drive and server to the State Department—which we didn't ("There they go again—misleading, devious, non-transparent, tricky etc."). I would recommend saying "to the Department of Justice."

2) Maybe it's only me, but "hand over" seems a little pejorative—how about just "turn over"?



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**From:** Dan Schwerin [<mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 3:03 PM

**To:** Jennifer Palmieri; Cheryl Mills; Heather Samuelson; Kendall, David; John Podesta; Nick Merrill; Brian Fallon; Robby Mook; Jake Sullivan; Huma Abedin

**Subject:** Re: Email statement

Here's a draft of a short statement we could release today from HRC, hopefully to be followed in the coming days by more fulsome comments on camera.

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Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

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Is Over-the-Top Overrated?

The Impact of New Media Platforms on Programming Diversity

3:00 pm—4:00 pm

Closing the Divide:

How High Tech Platforms Can Bridge Health, Wealth, and Education Disparities in Multicultural Communities

4:15 pm—5:30 pm

Media Images and Stereotypes:

The Impact of Media Portrayals and Multicultural Programming on Public Perceptions of Communities of Color

Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

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FCC Commissioners' Breakfast:

Platform Neutrality and Multicultural Opportunity in the Digital Age

9:15 am—9:30 am

MMTC and Civil Rights Partners Press Conference:

The Santana Resolution to Use Mobile Video for Voter Protection and Encounters with Law Enforcement

9:45 am—10:45 am

Former FCC Chairs' Roundtable:

Getting Past the Regulatory Gridlock

11:00 am—11:45 am

A Conversation with Kim Keenan and Keith Clinkscales:

The Future of Media Ownership

12:00 pm—2:00 pm

Congressional, Legislative, and Intergovernmental Leaders Luncheon

2:30 pm—3:30 pm

Opportunity Unchained

Paths for Diverse Participation in the Supply Chain

3:45 pm—4:45 pm

Building the Backbone of the New Economy:

Creating Opportunity in Spectrum and Infrastructure

5:00 pm—6:00 pm

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**To:** [undisclosed-recipients:](#)

**Date:** 3/12/2013 2:54:53 AM

**Subject:** [big campaign] Iowa: TODAY: Local, National Leaders to Discuss ALEC's Influence in the Iowa Legislature

Get ready for the pile ons y'all... Iowa is about to become a lot more fun today!

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Date: Tue, Mar 12, 2013 at 9:21 AM

Subject: TODAY: Local, National Leaders to Discuss ALEC's Influence in the Iowa Legislature

To: [press@progressiowa.org](mailto:press@progressiowa.org)

*\*\*New Research Report -- ALEC Exposed in Iowa -- to be released at Noon event today*

**For Immediate Release**    Contact: Matt Sinovic

March 12th, 2013    [\(515\) 423-0530](tel:5154230530)

## **ALEC Exposed in Iowa: Local, National Leaders to Discuss ALEC's Influence in the Iowa Legislature**

*New research report to be released at Noon, detailing ALEC's impact in Iowa*

Des Moines, Iowa -- Local and national leaders will speak out today about the American Legislative Exchange Council, or ALEC, and its influence on Iowa's legislative process. Lisa Graves, the executive director of the Center for Media and Democracy and publisher of [ALECExposed.org](http://ALECExposed.org), Senator Joe Bolcom, chair of the national Progressive States Network, and Peter Fisher, research director for the Iowa Policy Project, will attend and participate on an expert panel about ALEC, a group that has been described as "stealth lobbyists" for its clandestine pursuit of a corporate agenda across the country.

In partnership with Center for Media and Democracy and Common Cause, the event will feature a screening of the Bill Moyers program "United States of ALEC" and a new research report entitled "ALEC Exposed in Iowa," scheduled for release on Tuesday. Key findings in the report include:

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- Examples of ALEC 'model' bills, written by and for corporate interests, then introduced by Iowa legislators
- Ongoing efforts to shed light on the influence of ALEC in Iowa

**WHO:** Lisa Graves; Executive Director of Center for Media and Democracy ([ALECExposed.org](http://ALECExposed.org))  
Joe Bolcom; State Senator and Chair, Progressive States Network  
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**WHAT:** Screening of "United States of ALEC" Bill Moyers program  
Expert panel available to discuss ALEC in Iowa

**WHERE:** Iowa State Capitol, Room 22  
Des Moines, Iowa

**WHEN:** TODAY, Tuesday, March 12th, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

ALEC is a Washington DC based group funded almost entirely by corporations, big business associations, insurance companies, and the super-rich. ALEC was formed in 1973 by a group of conservative activists who came together to advance a national corporate agenda in state legislatures across the country. Among the founders of ALEC was now-Governor Terry Branstad.

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**From:** "Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 11/19/2008 9:58:59 AM

**Subject:** FW: Meeting request from Bill Gates

I spoke to Ron Klain - the VPE happy to do the meeting, can I go ahead and confirm ?

assume VPE & Gates in DC, not Chicago.

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**From:** Michael Deich [mailto:Michael.Deich@gatesfoundation.org]

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 19, 2008 4:57 PM

**To:** John Podesta

**Cc:** Sara Latham

**Subject:** RE: Meeting request from Bill Gates

John/Sara: Just checking in to see if you have any new information on whether Bill might be able to visit with the President-elect in Chicago on the 4<sup>th</sup> (or the VP-elect if that would fit their schedules better). Many thanks. Michael

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**From:** John Podesta [mailto:John.Podesta@ptt.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 11, 2008 10:54 AM

**To:** Michael Deich

**Subject:** RE: Meeting request from Bill Gates

me. Should be able to accommodate. may be with biden. sorry to be missing the Seattle meeting today.

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**From:** Michael Deich [mailto:Michael.Deich@gatesfoundation.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 11, 2008 10:22 AM

**To:** John Podesta

**Subject:** Meeting request from Bill Gates

John:

Bill Gates will be in DC on Dec 3-4 to give a speech on the importance of fighting poverty in the US and abroad even as we take steps to address our urgent and broader economic challenges. His talk will focus on US education and foreign assistance programs.

Bill is hoping to meet ever so briefly with the President-elect or the Vice President-elect to discuss these issues. I recognize that this request comes late and that the demands on their time must be overwhelming, but hope against hope that such a meeting might be feasible. (If they are in Chicago and/or Delaware on the 4<sup>th</sup>, Bill would of course be happy to leave DC early and meet there instead.) Is there someone on your staff that I could work with on this?

Thanks so much for considering this request.

All my best,

Michael

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Ann O'Leary" <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** 3/20/2016 10:55:56 AM

**Subject:** Re: Time to catch up?

There Tuesday let's get together

On Sunday, March 20, 2016, Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi John - I'll be in HQ on Monday and Tuesday. Would love to catch up about how I can be most helpful as we head into next phase of campaign. Let me know if you have time. Thanks!

Ann O'Leary  
Sent from my iPhone  
(510) 717-5518 (cell)

**From:** "Jennifer Palmieri" <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**To:** "Megan Rooney" <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** 12/28/2015 5:14:49 AM  
**Subject:** Re: REVISED FOR TOMORROW: NH town hall w/Alzheimer's insert

Thanks. I think this is good.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 28, 2015, at 11:55 AM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Here's a clean version.

On Mon, Dec 28, 2015 at 11:54 AM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

OK -- here's a new version. Just bullets that she can use as an insert in her usual stump. Plus a one-graf closing argument, plus a call to action.

On Mon, Dec 28, 2015 at 11:42 AM, Mike Vlacich <[mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Assume Bernie and O'Malley will just slap more money onto it and try to outdo us.

On Mon, Dec 28, 2015 at 11:35 AM, Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Yes, I still like that angle - and the advocates have been saying it - a call to action - we should all be in this together to find a way to prevent and treat Alzheimer's by 2025

On Mon, Dec 28, 2015 at 8:33 AM, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

What about the angle of asking others to match her vision? Shows she is leading on the issue and it can lay the foundation for the differences btwn us and Republicans down the road. She has solutions, while others just talk.

On Mon, Dec 28, 2015 at 10:30 AM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

Agree with Brian. We will get big blowback both on the personal side and she will get no slack on that.

**From:** [speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com) [mailto:[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)] On Behalf Of Brian Fallon

**Sent:** Monday, December 28, 2015 8:28 AM

**To:** Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Cc:** Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)>; Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>; Mike Vlacich <[mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com)>; Speech Drafts <[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)>; Vasisht Srivastava <[vsrivastava@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:vsrivastava@hillaryclinton.com)>; Emily Aden <[eaden@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:eaden@hillaryclinton.com)>; Jesse Ferguson <[jferguson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com)>; Harrell Kirstein <[hkirstein@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hkirstein@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: NH town hall on Alzheimer's

In light of Ann's point noting how Republicans in Congress just recently did vote to authorize more funding for Alzheimer's, and separately noting the hornet's nest we may be stepping into by calling out Republican presidential candidates who may have personal connections to the disease, should we let discretion be the better part of valor here and give up the contrast? I think this issue works best as something nonpartisan anyway, like opioid abuse, where we get credit for talking about something because it affects people's lives, not because there is a political angle to it. I think it makes it small to try to turn it into a wedge.

On Mon, Dec 28, 2015 at 1:29 AM, Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Great work, Megan. Just two points here:

(1) We cannot say that Rs in Congress are continuing to cut NIH funding - they just raised it by

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the most in 10 years - and Alzheimer's funding went up significantly. So I'd give them kudos for that and say that the problem is that no one running for President on R side willing to step up. Need to fix this section and replace it with the good news on increases:

And Republicans in Congress aren't doing anything to reverse the so-called "sequester" in critical areas like this. The sequester has taken billions of dollars away from the National Institute of Health. That's money that was being used to find treatments and cures for diseases like Alzheimer's – gone

(2) Here is an idea - that might make the advocates happy - how about we lean into bipartisan Congressional support and call out support from Newt Gingrich, and then challenge the R candidates to match her on investing in a cure by 2025. That's what the advocates said all last week - that everyone should have such a plan.

Vivek and I can reach out to advocates in the morning, but think this approach might help. Still keep in all the great stuff on hitting them on cuts and then pivoting to a challenge.

Thanks!

On Sun, Dec 27, 2015 at 5:57 PM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Jeb's mother-in-law has it. I can add:

Of course, they all believe that Alzheimer's is a terrible disease. **Some have seen parents and other loved ones struggle with it.** And of course they all feel deep sympathy for families dealing with it – I truly believe that. But their sympathy doesn't translate into action. And that's what really matters.

On Sun, Dec 27, 2015 at 8:50 PM, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> wrote:

Be careful of all the personal connections. Trump's father had Alzheimer's. It's probably touched other GOP candidates as well.

Mandy Grunwald

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On Dec 27, 2015, at 8:32 PM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Dan just suggested adding that in. Something like: "I was pleased to hear several Republicans endorse my plan. I really believe there's room for bipartisan progress here. But the Republican candidates for President have a different approach."

It actually makes the hit on the candidates stronger while appearing somehow less partisan. Magic.

On Sun, Dec 27, 2015 at 8:30 PM, Mike Vlacich <[mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Will Alzheimers advocacy groups back us up if we make this partisan? Last week we received praise from Gingrich on this?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 27, 2015, at 8:17 PM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi all --

Here's a draft of her remarks at the town hall in Portsmouth on Tuesday. This will be another Alzheimer's-focused event, same as Iowa last Thursday. The difference is this event will include a Republican contrast. It's in the draft and pasted below.

If you could please send me edits by 2pm tomorrow, I'd appreciate it.

Thanks!

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I wish I could say everyone agreed with me on that. But the truth is, there's a very different attitude on the other side of the aisle. Just look at the Republican candidates for President. Of course, they all believe that Alzheimer's is a terrible disease. And of course they all feel deep sympathy for families dealing with it – I truly believe that. But their sympathy doesn't translate into action. And that's what really matters.

Senator Cruz and Senator Paul voted to cut research dollars by hundreds of millions of dollars. Senator Rubio did the same for an Alzheimer's research center in Florida – he voted to cut its funding, and not just by a little, by more than half. Jeb Bush vetoed money for Alzheimer's research when he was Governor. Ben Carson – a doctor who should know better – says he would cut health research dollars if he were President. And Republicans in Congress aren't doing anything to reverse the so-called "sequester" in critical areas like this. The sequester has taken billions of dollars away from the National Institute of Health. That's money that was being used to find treatments and cures for diseases like Alzheimer's – gone.

All these politicians say that they support Alzheimer's research... that

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they want to see this disease get more attention... that we need to do more to help patients and families. But when it's time to actually do it – when it's time to actually make the commitment – they say no. To me, ultimately, that's what counts. Families need more than pretty words. They need action. They need real help. And I wish we could count on Republicans to deliver it – but we just can't. Because when it's a choice between investing in things that would help families like yours, or giving the rich another tax cut – they choose the tax cut every time.

I'd make a different choice.

If we're the kind of nation that cares for its citizens and supports families – if we're the kind of people who respect our elders and love our neighbors – then we've got to do better. We've got to do better on diseases like Alzheimer's. We've got to do better for families in crisis. This is about our health and our economy, but it's also about our values and our character. And there's nothing more important than that.

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**From:** "Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>

**To:** "Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 3/18/2014 7:41:35 AM

**Subject:** Re: race results

I forgot to mention that while running I listened to the flash mob of the US Air Force band playing Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring and Joy to the World. Sorta weird listening to christmas music but nice connection to the USAF. :) xo

If you are in the mood to mix up your seasons, here is a link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-cKE8pyfcZc>

On Mon, Mar 17, 2014 at 4:14 AM, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Congrats!

I'm still en route but at a stop with wifi. We've been traveling for about 24 hours now and look like a group of zombies as we lumber on and off the plane each stop (this is country 4 of 5). I hope to collapse when I arrive so likely won't be in touch again until tomorrow.

Love you all and congrats again, Megan.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 17, 2014, at 2:35 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> Super.

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> JP

> --Sent from my iPad--

> [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

> For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

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>> On Mar 16, 2014, at 4:31 PM, Megan Rouse <[meganrouse@gmail.com](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)> wrote:

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>> I ran my first timed 5k today. 36:03. My goal was under 40 so I am happy.

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>> That puts me 91st in my age group (out of 255)

>> 417th of all females (out of 1,0130)

>> and 864th overall (out of 1,771)

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**From:** ["Mandy Grunwald" via HRCRapid](#) <[hrcrapid@googlegroups.com](mailto:hrcrapid@googlegroups.com)>  
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[tbrody@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tbrody@hillaryclinton.com)  
**Date:** 4/13/2015 10:13:38 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Rubio to ding HRC

Agreed. Let them take it as an attack on Bush.

**Mandy Grunwald**  
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From: Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>  
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Sent: Mon, Apr 13, 2015 5:09 pm  
Subject: Re: Rubio to ding HRC

Don't see reason to react here.

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On Apr 13, 2015, at 5:07 PM, Tyson Brody <[tbrody@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tbrody@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Just did this really quickly, but it's interesting to compare/contrast with Obama 08:

Rubio: "This election is not just about what laws we will pass. It is a generational choice about what kind of country we will be"

Obama 07: "Each and every time, a new generation has risen up and done what's needed to be done. Today we are called once more -- and it is time for our generation to answer that call."

Rubio: "Before us now is the opportunity to author the greatest chapter yet in the amazing story of America. We can't do that by going back to the leaders and ideas of the past. We must change the decisions we are making by changing the people who are making them."

Obama 08: That's not the judgment we need; that won't keep America safe. We need a president who can face the threats of the future, not keep grasping at the ideas of the past."

Obama 08: "And Democrats, as well as Republicans, will need to cast off the worn-out ideas and politics of the past, for part of what has been lost these past eight years can't just be measured by lost wages or bigger trade deficits."

Obama 08 "For 18 long months, you have stood up, one by one, and said, "Enough," to the politics of the past. You understand that, in this election, the greatest risk we can take is to try the same, old politics with the same, old players and expect a different result."

On Mon, Apr 13, 2015 at 4:50 PM, Ian Sams <[isams@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:isams@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Unsure if other parts will be more direct, but...

Manu Raju @mkraju

Dig at Clinton and Jeb? Rubio will say this tonight, per his campaign: "Yesterday is over, and we are never going back."

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[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 2/9/2008 3:51:27 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Mitch Kapor

Hi Beth,

John has a speaking engagement tomorrow, Sunday, Feb. 10 at that time, so I am afraid that a call at that time will not work.

Please feel free to give me a call with any questions. My cell is 781-254-5555.

Thanks,  
Caitlin

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From: Beth Eagle <[eagle@bonnergrp.com](mailto:eagle@bonnergrp.com)>

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Subject: Mitch Kapor

John,

Mitch can talk tomorrow at noon eastern time. Please let me know if this works for you.

Thank you,

Beth

**From:** "Adam Jentleson \(\CAPAF\)\" <[ajentleson@americanprogressaction.org](mailto:ajentleson@americanprogressaction.org)>

**To:** "big campaign" <[bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)>

**Date:** 7/14/2008 7:02:59 AM

**Subject:** [big campaign] McCain's Hispanic Education Problem: Spending Cuts Would Ravage U.S. Schools

One small problem with McCain's NCLR speech: his huge tax breaks for big corporations and the very wealthy will require huge cuts in critical education programs.

## **McCain's Hispanic Education Problem: Spending Cuts Would Ravage U.S. Schools**

Today at the National Council on La Raza, John McCain is giving a speech outlining his plan for addressing the education challenges Hispanics face in the United States:

Today, studies show that half of Hispanics entering high school do not graduate with their class...We need to shake up failed school bureaucracies with competition; hold schools accountable for results; strengthen math, science, technology and engineering curriculums; empower parents with choice; remove barriers to qualified instructors, attract and reward superior teachers, and have a fair but sure process to weed out incompetents.

The problem is not with his words. But a look at John McCain's record and policy proposals — including draconian [spending cuts](#) needed to pay for his [corporate tax cuts](#) — have disturbing implications for Hispanic students (and, really, every student). Here are some highlights from a [new report](#) from the Center for American Progress Action Fund:

—**McCain Would Imperil Education Funding:** McCain's massive budget hole would require deep cuts in education funding, as much as a forty percent reduction in non-defense spending. And McCain's record shows he is willing to let education priorities fall by the wayside: he has consistently [voted against resources](#) for higher teacher quality, Hispanic drop-out prevention, and after-school programs that improve student performance. He has also consistently undermined effective efforts at accountability by [refusing to fully fund](#) the No Child Left Behind Act.

—**McCain Would Slash Head Start Programs:** McCain has promised a discretionary spending freeze that would slash cut funding for Head Start by over \$968 million. And the massive deficits his tax plan would rack up could increase pressure for across-the-board cuts that would slash Head Start's budget by [an additional \\$1.6 billion, and drop over 170,000 children from the rolls](#). Hispanic students make up 34% of all kids enrolled in Head Start, and the programs have been shown to dramatically [reduce the gaps](#) in test scores between Latino students and non-Hispanic Whites.

—**McCain Would Keep College Out Of Reach:** Federal Pell Grants have been called the "[first course of action](#) for Hispanic students from low-income households." [Half](#) of all Hispanics who attend four-year colleges receive Pell Grants to help pay for school, compared to 16 percent-to-17 percent of whites, and 37 percent-to-45 percent of African Americans. But Sen. McCain [voted with the Bush Administration](#) to cut the value of Pell Grants, and has [consistently voted](#) against expanding access or increasing their value. McCain also [skipped his vote and denounced the DREAM Act](#) which would have provided a path to citizenship for undocumented young high school graduates, brought to the U.S. before their sixteenth birthday, who are pursuing a college education or military service.

—**McCain Would Cut Community College Funding & Vocational Training:** The majority of Hispanic students in higher education are "enrolled in two-year institutions, while the majority of white, African American and Asian/Pacific Islander students are enrolled in four-year institutions." And yet, McCain [voted for cuts](#) to vocational education funding, and [voted](#) against letting the value of Perkins loans (the "[largest direct aid initiative to community colleges](#)") increase with college costs. Furthermore, his plan for a discretionary spending freeze would [cut](#) \$1.7 billion from community learning centers, and \$3.7 billion from career and technical education grants.

Read the full report [here](#) . More on the implications of McCain's policy proposals for U.S. Hispanics [here](#) .

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Mark Gittenstein called to say he was in the process of inserting people into all of the work streams and indicated that Ron Klain would be their representative on the Personnel Working Group. I know and like Ron and am happy to work with him. Do let me know how you'd like to handle information flow, role in decisionmaking, etc. Thanks.

**From:** "Matt Ortega" <mortega@hillaryclinton.com>  
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See below. Erred on what list to send to.

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From: **Matt Ortega** <mortega@hillaryclinton.com>  
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Subject: DRAFT: Hillary's in and so are the reviews  
To: Communications Team <teamcomm@hillaryclinton.com>, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>

Hey guys -- following up on comms' round up of what the press is saying just a few minutes ago, I'm put together an email for progressives with a bit of what the campaign has produced today. This first email would be lengthy as it includes launch reactions from progressives and the media as well as a few really great moments from Launch Day and the announcement email appended to the bottom.

I wanted to share with you first and get your feedback. Anything I am missing? Should cut? Let me know.

##

Hello all --

What a day! In case you missed it, Hillary Clinton announced her candidacy for President of the United States with a wonderful video that stresses where our focus will be: fighting for everyday Americans and for every vote. Watch the video below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0uY7gLZDmn4>

In the video, a diverse array of everyday Americans speak of their futures -- launching a family business, getting married, starting a family. Hillary concludes the video with an invitation to join her on this new journey. A groom-to-be featured in the video later tweeted an invitation of his own to Hillary:

[@JaredMilrad](#)

Thanks for inviting us to your big day @HillaryClinton. We're returning the favor & inviting you to ours. #wedding

The response to the announcement has been incredible. As of 8:30pm tonight:

Hillary's [announcement on Twitter](#) : 83,674 retweets, 76,770 favorites, and viewed over 3 million times in a single hour, [per Twitter](#) .

[Facebook post](#) with the video: 1,211,358 views.

[YouTube video](#) : 870,449 views.

### What progressives are saying online

Ilyse Hogue, NARAL [@ilyseH](#)

.@HillaryClinton is running for president! Thank Hillary for running & representing #prochoice values loud and proud: [http://actnow.prochoiceamerica.org/sign/150412\\_Clinton\\_Thanks](http://actnow.prochoiceamerica.org/sign/150412_Clinton_Thanks)

Julia Rosen, ActBlue [@JuliaRosen](#)

Man Hillary's team really nailed this video. Well done. <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=0uY7gLZDmn4&t=13>  
#impressed

Greg Greene, digital strategist [@GGreeneVA](#)

I'm in. Come join in too. <https://www.hillaryclinton.com>

Marcy Stech, Emily's List [@etchaStech](#)

Amazing to see so many of our @emilyslist women already on board for #Hillary2016. Huge cycle for Dem women up and down the ballot.

Alida Garcia, Inclusv/former [@leedsGarcia](#)

Screen shot from the @HillaryClinton Jobs link: #Diversity #Inclusv <http://pic.twitter.com/4iLUdO6te1>

Gabriela Domenzain, activist [@GabiDomenzain](#)

The America I see in @HillaryClinton's #Hillary2016 launch video is an America I recognize, am reflected in, and love.

Neil Sroka, Democracy for America [@NSroka](#)

Big fan of the #Hillary2016 launch video. Smart to feature voices of Americans talking about future.

## On the road

Hillary is on the to Iowa and already making friends. [Just tweeted from the road:](#)



Road trip! Loaded the van & set off for IA.  
Met a great family when we stopped this afternoon. Many more to come. -H



## The reviews are in: what the press is saying

**Rick Klein, ABC News** [@rickklein](#)

Hillary video the rare political video that purports to be about people and actually features people looking and talking like people.

**Philip Rucker, Washington Post** [@PhilipRucker](#)

Launch video places Hillary in the heart of modern America: working women, young people, gay couples, factory workers, etc.

**Laura Meckler, Wall Street Journal** [@laurameckler](#)

Friend not in politics watched Clinton video & said "that's me" when scene of mom going back to work flashed. [on.wsj.com/1I5k2xn](http://on.wsj.com/1I5k2xn)

**Ben Smith, BuzzFeed** [@BuzzFeedBen](#)

So maybe, against all insider expectations, she's going to run a pretty good campaign.

**David Plouffe, 2008 Obama Campaign Manager** [@DavidPlouffe](#)

Off to a very strong start. And not talking about Justin Rose.

**O. Kay Henderson, Radio Iowa** [@okayhenderson](#)

#Apolitics TomatoGrower in @HillaryClinton video - Julie Stauch, WDM "I'm a longtime HillarySupporter...She's 10X better" than '08

**Tyler Dumond, NH1** [@NH1\\_Tyler](#)

Within 1 hour of #Hillary2016 announcement, @HillaryClinton supporters are out in Portsmouth @NH1News #NH #nhpolitics [pic.twitter.com/ZoXikV2996](http://pic.twitter.com/ZoXikV2996)

**John Cassidy, New Yorker** [@JohnCassidy](#)

The @HillaryClinton campaign launch video is self-effacing, fun, and uplifting. Good start. <https://youtu.be/0uY7glZDmn4>

**David Drucker, Washington Examiner** [@DavidMDrucker](#)

.@HillaryClinton in video: "I'm hitting the road to earn your vote." ... Video was well-crafted. HRC comes off well....

**John Harwood, CNBC/New York Times** [@JohnJHarwood](#)

Hillary's announcement video is extremely well-done: <https://www.facebook.com/video.php?v=892775637445633&>

**John DiStaso, WMUR, @jdistaso**

.@SenatorShaheen email #fitn backers: '...up to us to jump-start @HillaryClinton race..giving her an unshakable advantage #nhpolitics #wmur

**Paul Begala, Democratic Political Consultant @PaulBegala**

.@HillaryClinton is talking about people. Repubs are talking about Hillary. Wonder whose priorities voters will prefer?

**Iowa Starting Line @IAStartingLine**

Hillary video hits all the right points. Whether or not press likes it, I think it's the perfect message for voters

**Alex Seitz-Wald, MSNBC @aseitzwald**

Hillary Clinton's announcement tweet was viewed over 3 million times in one hour, per @twitter.

**Jennifer Epstein, Bloomberg @jeneps**

Friend not in politics says she "literally cried" during Clinton video. After she checked to make sure it wasn't an ad for something else.

**Associated Press :**

"...rather than follow it with a splashy rally, she instead plans to head to the early-voting states of Iowa and New Hampshire, looking to connect with voters directly at coffee shops, day care centers and some private homes. [...] This voter-centric approach was picked with a purpose, to show that Clinton is not taking the nomination for granted. Only after about a month of such events will Clinton will give a broader speech outlining more specifics about her rationale for running."

**Wall Street Journal :**

"It is upbeat, with humor, music and images of everyday Americans talking about challenges and opportunities in their lives. This time, she says, with considerably more humility: 'I'm hitting the road to earn your vote.'"

**New York Times' Patrick Healy :**

"It's definitely a hopeful, optimistic video — talking about spring, new jobs, new homes, a gay couple getting married. Very forward-looking — and no references to her own past, and certainly not to the Clinton era of the 1990s. [...] She is portraying herself as a fighter — not against a Democratic rival or a Republican opponent. [...] But against greater forces that a lot of Americans feel are keeping them down."

**New York Times' Maggie Haberman :**

"This video is very much about the Democratic coalition of today — as you say, a gay couple getting married as a campaign centerpiece would have been unimaginable even in the President Obama re-elect in 2012."

**John King, CNN:**

"It's very cleverly constructed. It's a very smart political argument about what this is about. 'I want families to be able to get ahead. I want to help you fight. You've come back a little bit, but there's more to go. The government is not on your side. The deck is stacked against you.' So it's Hillary Clinton saying essentially, 'I will fight for you.' It's populist."

**Perry Bacon, MSNBC:**

"I was really struck by the fact that — I watch the video, and for the first minute and a half, you didn't see Hillary Clinton's face at all. And it really went to the point, that this is a, the idea being, that this is a campaign about voters, not about me."

**Julie Roginsky, Fox News:**

"It's her saying, 'Look this isn't about me, I'm not being entitled, it's about you and I'm here to earn your vote.' That's a much more humble Hillary Clinton than we've seen in the past, and I hope it continues."

**Jeff Zeleny, CNN:**

"This video is exactly what her advisers said she wanted to announce like this. She knew that she could not announce the exact same way she did in 2008 by giving sort of a speech on a sofa as she did in 2008. She's going to listen to voters. She's going to start that on Tuesday in Iowa in a very small setting"

**Vox :**

"Hillary Clinton's opening message: It's not about me, it's about you.

...

Instead, the video suits a new kind of campaign - and certainly a new kind of campaign for Clinton - that emphasizes the needs and aspirations of voters."

**POLITICO :**

"Instead, the video captured messages central to her campaign by featuring regular Americans starting new phases of life: a mother going back to work after years spent raising her kids; a young woman applying for her first job after college; two Spanish-speaking brothers starting their own business together; two men getting married."

**Daniel Halper, Weekly Standard, on Fox News:**

"We also saw a lot of kids and a lot of seniors and I think that's the demographic, that's the coalition that Hillary Clinton is going to try to build. That is the big signal as to who she is going to try to appeal to - to cobble together enough voters to become the president of the United States. I think it actually is revealing in its own right and she wants to be, you know she doesn't want to be at the forefront. It's about the voters, it's about the American people. She'll come last and help bring people. I think that's what that advertisement is trying to tell us."

**And finally, praise from an unexpected place**



**Patrick Ruffini**  
@PatrickRuffini

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I'm sure there were hiccups in the beginning, but pulling together an all-digital launch is never easy. Seriously, congrats to Team Clinton.



**From:** Hillary Clinton <[info@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:info@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** Sunday, April 12, 2015 at 4:11 PM

**Subject:** I'm running



Friend --

I'm running for president.

**[Watch our first video to hear why -- then tell me you'll be with us.](#)**

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The page you are looking for might have been removed or is temporarily unavailable.

I was raised with the belief that living in this country was one of the greatest blessings anyone could have.

Today, for so many families, the path to lasting prosperity is unclear.

Families have fought their way back from tough economic times. But it's not enough -- not when the average CEO makes about 300 times what the average worker makes.

Everyday Americans need a champion, and I want to be that champion.

I've spent my entire life standing up for women, children, families, and anyone who needed a little help along the way. That's what this campaign will be about, and that's what I'll do every single day as your president.

It's time for us to fight for people like my dad, who ran a small business and committed himself to building a better life for his family. People like my mom, who relied on the kindness of others to get through a tough childhood -- and like my baby granddaughter, who deserves to grow up in a country where every single kid has the opportunity to live up to her or his potential.



This won't be easy. And I won't take anything for granted. I'm going to work my heart out to earn every single vote, because I know it's your time.

**Watch our video -- then add your name to let me know you're with me:**

<https://www.hillaryclinton.com/running>

Thanks. More soon,

Hillary

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Thanks so much to NEA & AFT's leadership and quick action on this.

## [Conservative Media Take Up Call To Arm Teachers](#)

Conservative media are calling on teachers to be armed in response to the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut, even as law enforcement experts, educators, and others argue that bringing guns into schools would make classrooms more dangerous. This advice comes on the heels of legislation **being considered** by Republicans in at least six states that would allow or require teachers and staff to carry guns.

On December 14, a lone gunman **killed** 26 people, among them 20 children, at Sandy Hook Elementary in Newtown, Connecticut, before shooting and killing himself.

During a segment on the tragedy, *Fox & Friends* co-host Brian Kilmeade dismissed arguments for gun control, saying that he favors "hardening the target and maybe arming the teachers" as a way to avert such massacres in the future. He also advocated for the hiring of retired law enforcement and military to police school halls.

Co-host Steve Doocy pointed to a school in Harrold, Texas, whose teachers **carry** concealed weapons to suggest that such a program would work well at other schools.

When co-host Gretchen Carlson dissented, saying she worries about what the consequences would be for children to grow up in a culture in which people are armed, Kilmeade stated: "They're in that culture." He added: "The reality is there's school shootings and I want my kid to get out alive."

CNN contributor Bill Bennett also supports arming teachers. In a CNN.com opinion piece, he **wrote** : "Suppose the principal at Sandy Hook Elementary who was killed lunging at the gunman was instead holding a firearm and was well trained to use it. Would the result have been different? Or suppose you had been in that school when the killer entered, would you have preferred to be armed?" He concluded: "Evidence and common sense suggest yes."

Gun advocate **John Lott** has put forth **similar arguments** .

However, former law enforcement officers argue against arming teachers, citing the lack of necessary training and experience.

Retired police officer Jeanne Assam, who **intervened** against a rampaging gunman in Colorado Springs, Colorado, in 2007, called the proposals "ridiculous," **saying** on CNN:

ASSAM: [T]o answer your question, you know, a teacher wants to be a teacher. He or she doesn't want to be a police officer. And I think it's -- and I hope people just really listen here, because I hear both sides of this argument. And I hear where you are coming from. And both arguments make sense to me.

So, in my opinion, to -- to tell a teacher that he or she needs to be armed is -- that is ridiculous. It just -- it doesn't make sense. That is not their calling. Their calling is to be a teacher or to be a pilot. And when you have trained personal in place, it is their job.

Assam was working as a security guard when she successfully confronted a gunman at New Life Church in Colorado Springs. She added: "I was a very well trained officer from a very aggressive police department where we -- I never called SWAT once when I was on the department, and we had shootings all the time. Because SWAT doesn't have really better training than us. They just have better equipment."

Retired police officer Michael Black has similarly **argued** that the suddenness and confusion of an active shooter situation, coupled with the "terror that occurs in a real-life firefight" exposes "the folly of the politician's belief that an armed civilian could have easily taken out" armed gunmen.

Following the January 2011 shooting at a Nebraska high school after which the state's lawmakers also proposed that teachers and school staff be armed, police and school security officials argued against it. The Deseret News **reported** :

The bill's opponents said allowing teachers to carry guns in school could actually make things worse. Bringing a gun into a school could result in a confrontation escalating into potentially fatal violence, and a violent student could end up taking a gun from an armed teacher.

Police and school security officials also raised concerns that the level of training required to obtain a state concealed weapons permit wouldn't prepare a teacher to respond to a dangerous situation.

"They're not trained law-enforcement officers," said Bill Kuehn, who oversees security for the Lincoln school district.

The National School Safety and Security Services, a national consulting firm specializing in school security assessments, training, and planning, also advises against arming teachers and school staff. President Kenneth S. Trump has **stated** regarding the issue: "School districts considering arming teachers and school staff with guns would take on significant responsibility and potential liabilities that I firmly believe are beyond the expertise, knowledge-base, experience, and professional capabilities of most school boards and administrators."

Recent cases provide evidence that the notion that teachers and school staff could be adequately trained to respond to active shooter situations is doubtful at best.

As journalist LZ Granderson noted in his **column** pushing back against teachers carrying guns, even professionals trained to respond in such situations can misfire and end up causing more harm:

In August, nine bystanders in New York were wounded as a result of police gunfire -- the police were trying to arrest a suspect connected with another shooting. In September, police in Houston shot and killed a double amputee in a wheelchair who was trying to stab an officer -- with a pen.

Back in 2009, in Perry's state of Texas, a military doctor opened fire at the Fort Hood Army post, killing 13 and wounding 30 others.

The victims were all professionals, surrounded by guns, and trained to handle -- in Bennett's words -- "this kind of thing." Why would anyone think teachers and principals could take a couple of weekend classes and do better than them?

Cases of armed civilians who have intervened in active shooter situations also offer caution:

During the tragedy that resulted in Rep. Gabby Giffords' shooting in Tucson, Arizona, an armed bystander rushed to the scene only to [avoid narrowly shooting](#) the wrong man.

In a Tacoma, Washington, shopping mall in 2005, an armed civilian drew his pistol to stop a gunman who had opened fire on crowds but [was shot twice](#) by the gunman as soon as he pulled his gun. He was the most seriously wounded victim of that tragedy.

In a 2005 shooting in Tyler, Texas, an armed civilian fired his licensed handgun at a gunman on a rampage at Smith County courthouse. He [was shot dead](#).

A *Mother Jones* investigation found that there is no evidence that arming civilians helps prevent mass shootings. In fact, **according to their study**, just 1.6 percent of the mass shootings in the past 30 years have been successfully stopped by armed civilian intervention.

The **American Federation of Teachers** and the **National Education Association** are strongly opposed to proposals calling on teachers to carry guns, with the NEA stressing: "Guns have no place in our schools. Period."

The National PTA has also long advocated against guns in schools, **saying** :

National PTA's "Components of an Effective School" recognizes the importance of a safe learning environment and describes an effective school's climate as one with settings that are "safe and encourage the highest level of student learning and achievement." In order to achieve an effective climate, schools must "have a gun-free environment."

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## **AFT, NEA: Arming Educators Won't Keep Schools Safe**

### **Focus Needs to Be on Investments in Mental Health Services, Reasonable Gun Safety Legislation**

*WASHINGTON—NEA President Dennis Van Roekel and AFT President Randi Weingarten react to proposals by Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell, U.S. Rep. Louie Gohmert, and William Bennett to arm teachers as a way to prevent school violence.*

“Our duty to every child is to provide safe and secure public schools. That is the vow we take as educators. It is both astounding and disturbing that following this tragedy, Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell, U.S. Rep. Louie Gohmert, Bill Bennett, and other politicians and pundits have taken to the airwaves to call for arming our teachers. As the rest of the country debates how to keep guns out of schools, some are actually proposing bringing more guns in, turning our educators into objects of fear and increasing the danger in our schools.

“Guns have no place in our schools. Period. We must do everything we can to reduce the possibility of any gunfire in schools, and concentrate on ways to keep all guns off school property and ensure the safety of children and school employees.

“But this is not just about guns. Long-term and sustainable school safety also requires a commitment to preventive measures. We must continue to do more to prevent bullying in our schools. And we must dramatically expand our investment in mental health services. Proper diagnosis can and often starts in our schools, yet we continue to cut funding for school counselors, school social workers, and school psychologists. States have cut at least \$4.35 billion in public mental health spending from 2009 to 2012, according to the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors. It is well past time to reverse this trend and ensure that these services are available and accessible to those who need our support.

“Greater access to mental health services, bullying prevention, and meaningful action on gun control—this is where we need to focus our efforts, not on staggeringly misguided ideas about filling our schools with firearms. Lawmakers at every level of government should dismiss this dangerous idea and instead focus on measures that will create the safe and supportive learning environments our children deserve.”

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*The AFT represents 1.5 million pre-K through 12th-grade teachers; paraprofessionals and other school-related personnel; higher education faculty and professional staff; federal, state and local government employees; nurses and healthcare workers; and early childhood educators.*

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Rahm, Heather,

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**Date:** 4/7/2015 8:19:00 AM

**Subject:** Update: Strategy Call

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We will discuss the DNC's GOP strategy on this call.

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**From:** "Elias, Marc \ (Perkins Coie\)" <MElias@perkinscoie.com>**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>**Date:** 3/21/2015 2:33:22 PM**Subject:** Re: Talking to CM tomorrow at 4

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**From:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >**Date:** Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 5:32 PM**To:** Marc Elias <[melias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:melias@perkinscoie.com)> >**Subject:** Re: Talking to CM tomorrow at 4

What number can I reach you at?

On Mar 21, 2015 4:27 PM, "Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie)" <[MElias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:MElias@perkinscoie.com)> > wrote:  
Anything I need to know?

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Hi Chief, I hope you and Mary are well. On Wednesday morning, I am flying off to the West Coast to meet Erika as she closes out of UBC. We are going to Banff and then driving to Portland to see if Jesse will see us. I return to DC May 7. Before leaving, I wanted you to know that Carol has agreed to be honored by the NGO that hosted our trip, the Center for Democracy in the Americas, at CDA's annual event on June 19<sup>th</sup>. If you and Mary are interested in attending, I will send along details. Carol has really been great to us since coming back from Cuba – she didn't check the box and move along – and I thought you might like to be there to raise a mojito in her honor if you're free and so inclined. All the best, D2

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will be in DC tomorrow, and would like to get together

**From:** "Lucey, Chris" <CLucey@ngkf.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 8/12/2015 1:59:02 PM  
**Subject:** RE: CAP

Hi John:

I hope you are well.

I thought of you last night as my business partner and I had drinks with Brad Kiley. What a great guy! It was fun catching up on politics with him.

I wanted to follow up on the below. Thank you for bringing it up with Neera. We would highly value a meeting with her to discuss in more detail. Is that something you could help make happen?

We have some recent building purchase experience that we believe she would find helpful as she evaluates how a buy vs. lease affects the strategic mission of CAP.

We want to make sure we stay engaged with CAP and help frame its presence in the market as real estate strategic planning is an evolving process, especially if building ownership continues to be a logical option.

Please let me know the best way to go about scheduling a meeting with Neera. Thank you again for all of your help as it is greatly appreciated.

Best,

Chris

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**To:** Lucey, Chris  
**Subject:** Re: CAP

Chris,  
I'll raise with Neera.  
John

PS thx for your help with HRC. Did Katie go to the event?

On Jul 2, 2015 2:36 PM, "Lucey, Chris" <CLucey@ngkf.com> wrote:  
John and Mary:

I hope you and the whole clan are doing well.

I thought of you last night as Katie and I were at the home of Lee Satterfield and Patrick Steel for a fundraiser for Hillary.

I wanted to reach out to you regarding CAP. My business partner, Doug Damron, was part of the team that represented CAP in its most recent office lease transaction in 2010. He worked closely with Sarah Wartell and Kaliope Poulianos. Also I understand that there were serious conversations about buying a building as well as leasing at that time.

The current lease expiration is 3/31/2021 (into Hillary's 2<sup>nd</sup> Presidential term!) and while that is several years away it may make sense for us to get re-engaged to do a strategic real estate plan for CAP – especially if building ownership is something that is to be considered. Given the administrative changes at CAP with Sarah Wartell and Kaliope Poulianos no longer with the organization, we no longer have the appropriate contacts to keep CAP informed on the real estate market.

10/17/2016

Any help in reaching out to the powers that be would be greatly appreciated. We want to continue to count CAP as a client and be a resource for them at all times.

I wish you a happy and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

Best,

Chris

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Date: 3/16/2015 4:26:17 PM

Subject: Re: Reid Remarks Calling On Senate GOP To Drop Abortion Language On Human Trafficking Legislation, Live Up To Commitment And Vote On Loretta Lynch Nomination

2 Tweets.



Hillary Clinton ([@HillaryClinton](#) )

[3/16/15, 3:59 PM](#)

Congressional trifecta against women today: 1) Blocking great nominee, 1st African American woman AG, for longer than any AG in 30 years...



Hillary Clinton ([@HillaryClinton](#) )

[3/16/15, 4:01 PM](#)

...2) Playing politics with trafficking victims... 3) Threatening women's health & rights.

From: Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>

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we did - she did a tweet about Senate Republicans' trifecta against women.

On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 6:37 PM, Margolis, Jim <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)> wrote:  
Still hot up there...  
Did we move anything today? Been on a plane.

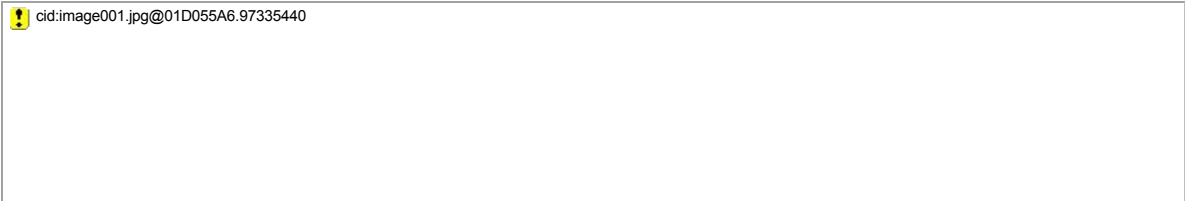
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**Reid Remarks Calling On  
Senate GOP To Drop  
Abortion Language On  
Human Trafficking**



## Legislation, Live Up To Commitment And Vote On Loretta Lynch Nomination

*"The human trafficking and child pornography bill before the Senate has wide bipartisan support. Unfortunately, it also includes a previously unreported abortion provision that has stopped this bill in its tracks. But there is a quick and easy solution to this dilemma: take the abortion language out of the bill."*

*"The path forward is clear: take the abortion language out of the bill and we can pass it today. That's it. It's that easy."*

*"There is no reason my friend, Senator McConnell, cannot live up to his commitments. Loretta Lynch's nomination is on the executive calendar – meaning the Senate can consider her nomination and then immediately move back to the trafficking bill. Any attempt to hold a confirmation vote hostage because of this abortion provision is a sham."*

**Washington, D.C.** – Nevada Senator Harry Reid delivered the following remarks on the Senate floor today calling on Senate Republicans to remove abortion language from the human trafficking and child pornography bill and challenging Senator McConnell to live up to his commitments and bring Loretta Lynch's nomination as Attorney General up for a vote this week. Below are his remarks as prepared for delivery:

Confucius said, "Life is very simple, but we insist on making it complicated." Right now, Senate Republican leadership is insisting on making a good piece of legislation far more complicated than it should be.

The human trafficking and child pornography bill before the Senate has wide bipartisan support. Unfortunately, it also includes a previously unreported abortion provision that has stopped this bill in its tracks. But there is a quick and easy solution to this dilemma: take the abortion language out of the bill. Republican leaders do not seem to be interested in a solution, though. They are all too anxious to shut down debate without fixing the problem.

We can stand here all week and question how the abortion language got into this legislation – many believe it was by sleight of hand. Whatever the case, it is a fact that Republicans included abortion language in this bill that is completely unrelated to human trafficking. And by doing so, Republicans turned a bipartisan bill into a political fight. Republican Congressman Erik Paulsen of Minnesota drafted the House version of this same human trafficking bill. Even he believes that the inclusion of the abortion provision in the Senate bill is inappropriate. He said: “There is no reason it should be included in these bills. This issue is far too important to tie it up with an unrelated fight with politics as usual.”

The path forward is clear: take the abortion language out of the bill and we can pass it today. That’s it. It’s that easy.

But if hijacking the human trafficking bill with an unrelated abortion provision wasn’t already bad enough, the Majority Leader is now holding Loretta Lynch’s nomination hostage, too. Just last Tuesday the Republican Leader gave his word that he would bring up a vote this week on President Obama’s Attorney General nominee. Now he’s saying the Senate will not confirm Loretta Lynch until we pass the trafficking bill – abortion language and all.

Loretta Lynch was nominated by the President 128 days ago. Since that time, Senate Republicans have found reason after reason after reason to delay Loretta Lynch’s confirmation. First it was, ‘just wait until next Congress.’ In fact, the Republican Leader said last year: “Ms. Lynch will receive fair consideration by the Senate. And her nomination should be considered in the new Congress through regular order.” But when this Congress got underway, her nomination had to wait until after Keystone legislation – a bill to construct a massive pipeline to import foreign oil, only to then turn around and export it to other countries. Then Ms. Lynch’s nomination had to wait until after a new Defense Secretary was confirmed. Then Republicans on the Judiciary Committee needed more time – ‘just one more week,’ they said. Then she had to wait until after the February recess. And now here we are – the middle of March – and Loretta Lynch has yet to get a vote on the Senate floor.

Why can’t we get this incredibly qualified woman confirmed? She has waited 128 days. That is the longest any Attorney General nominee has waited in four decades.

Regardless of what the Majority Leader has said, a vote on the Lynch nomination has absolutely nothing to do with the trafficking bill. The Majority Leader can choose to keep the Senate stuck on this abortion provision. But he does so at the detriment of the many other important bills that require the Senate's attention.

The Majority Leader gave his word that we would consider the Lynch nomination this Congress through regular order – that has not happened. He gave his word that we would vote on confirmation this week, but he is now hedging on that, too. There is no reason my friend, Senator McConnell, cannot live up to his commitments. Loretta Lynch's nomination is on the executive calendar – meaning the Senate can consider her nomination and then immediately move back to the trafficking bill. Any attempt to hold a confirmation vote hostage because of this abortion provision is a sham. Republicans are all out of excuses. This Congress is barely two months old, and yet this is just the latest on a growing list of examples proving Republicans simply cannot govern.

The American people need an Attorney General. Let's vote to confirm Loretta Lynch as soon as possible.

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Link: [http://www.reid.senate.gov/press\\_releases/2015-16-03-reid-remarks-calling-on-senate-gop-to-drop-abortion-language-on-human-trafficking-legislation-live-up-to-commitment-and-vote-on-loretta-lynch-nomination](http://www.reid.senate.gov/press_releases/2015-16-03-reid-remarks-calling-on-senate-gop-to-drop-abortion-language-on-human-trafficking-legislation-live-up-to-commitment-and-vote-on-loretta-lynch-nomination)

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**Subject:** Update on Reid Hoffman

Reid said he is happy to meet with Secretary Clinton alone or with his wife Michelle (depending on the Secretary's preference). The topic for discussion on his end is how to start thinking early about Tech, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship. He will certainly be happy to cover other topics that the Secretary might wish to discuss.

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**Subject:** Re: Congratulations

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We're happy. Tuesday should be good too.

On Sunday, February 28, 2016, Bob Glovsky <[rglovsky@thecolonygroup.com](mailto:rglovsky@thecolonygroup.com)> wrote:  
John,

Great day yesterday. On to Tuesday.

Bob

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bigcampaign@googlegroups.com  
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Subject: [big campaign] RE: CAP/ICY/Sierra Club paper: Cleaner Cars, Less Foreign Oil  
Attachments: GOBP Gas Prices Memo 033011 FINAL.pdf

**energy.** It's time to **end the giveaways to big oil** so we can break their chokehold that keeps us dependent on Middle Eastern oil. Instead, we should prohibit Wall Street speculators from artificially driving up oil prices and develop **super-efficient cars, and clean, alternative energy like wind and solar that will create good jobs here while bringing down gas prices..**"

To: Interested Parties

Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research

From: Center For American Progress Action Fund

Sierra Club

The following memo is based on a national survey of 1,000 likely 2012 voters (833 landline, 167 cell) conducted by Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research. The survey was conducted using a random digit dial process by professional dialers between March 16<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The margin of error for the survey (overall) at the 95 percent confidence interval is approximately +/- 3.1 percentage points. The margin of error is higher among subgroups.

High gas prices are at the top of voters' minds—63 percent say that the recent increase in gas prices has caused them financial hardship, and 84 percent believe recent instability in the Middle East and our failure to pass policies that reduce our dependence on oil are to blame.

## A Winning Strategy: Take On The Oil Companies and Offer Solutions

1. **Put the oil companies' tax subsidies and enormous profits at the center of the message.** Voters lay the blame for high gas prices squarely at the oil companies' door—a majority of the electorate believes that oil companies are most to blame for the recent increase in gas prices, while a significantly smaller percentage blame either political party. Establishing the bad actors on the issue opens the door for policies that move us off oil. The oil companies are public enemy number one on the gas price issue, but the Wall Street speculators and Middle East oil cartels are not far behind.

The headlines say it all . . .

"Republicans drill for an energy strategy" – Politico, [3/4/11](#)

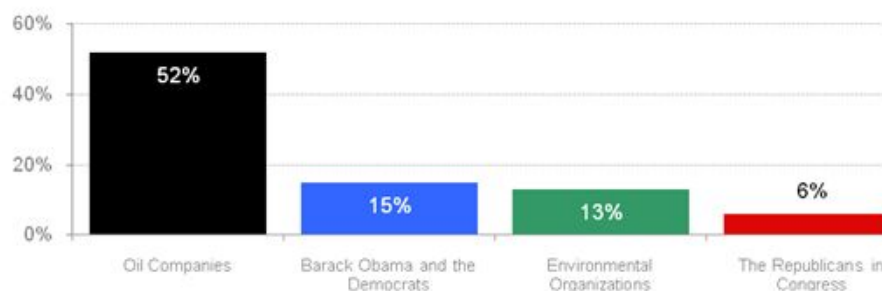
"No Apologies: Rep. Barton Defends Tax Breaks For Big Oil" – ABC News, [3/9/11](#)

"Top House Republican: Stop 'demonizing' the oil industry" – The Hill, [9/1/10](#)

"Oil Group Starts Political Giving as Congress Weighs Repeal of Tax Breaks" – Bloomberg, [2/24/11](#)

"GOP knocks Democratic proposal to cut oil company tax breaks" – CNN, [2/8/11](#)

*Now I am going to read you a list of organizations, and please tell me which one you think is most to blame for the recent increase in gas prices?*



2. **Offer an alternate solution and policy agenda that centers on taking on the oil companies through fundamental change.** Voters are looking for progress and solutions on the oil issue, bringing two factors into play: 1) the sharp critique of the opposition must pivot to a vision for the future, and 2) we do not want to reject options and alternatives, as Americans are open to most solutions. That said, voters strongly favor proposals that put the opposition on the defensive about defending big oil, and they believe several big, bold policy changes will also reduce gas prices now—here are the top four progressive policies that work:
  - **End giveaways to oil.** Eliminate the \$5 billion in subsidies and loopholes for oil companies each year
  - **Alternative energy.** Require oil companies to contribute a cent on every dollar in profits to return to taxpayers and invest in alternative energies.
  - **End speculation.** Prohibit Wall Street speculators from artificially increasing the price of oil.
  - **Clean and efficient cars and fuels.** Increase mileage standards for cars to 60 MPG in the next 15 years.
3. **Debunk the "all of the above" myth by stating clearly and firmly that the opposition has voted repeatedly to put oil above all alternatives.** Despite their claims of being for all of the above, the GOP record tells a different story. Every time they've had the chance, they have stood in the way of advancing alternative energy to help their big oil allies make huge profits and raise gas prices.

*House Republicans claim they favor an "all of the above" energy strategy to lower gas prices. But in the three months since they assumed their new majority, the GOP has taken **9 votes** that would either benefit Big Oil or slash funding for policies that reduce our dependence on foreign oil – all while hurting consumers.*

Pop quiz on the GOP's "Oil Above All" energy strategy:

Republicans' "all of the above" energy plan to reduce gas prices and our dependence on foreign oil includes which of the following?



- a) **Handouts to Big Oil** [[House Vote #109, February 18, 2011](#) :#153, [March 1, 2011](#) ]
- b) **Research and development for energy innovation** [House Vote #147, [February 19, 2011](#) ]
- c) **High-speed rail investments** [House Appropriations Committee Cuts, [2011](#) : House Vote #147, [February 19, 2011](#) ]

d) ~~Cleaner biofuels~~ [House Vote #134, [February 19, 2011](#) ]

e) ~~More efficient cars~~ [Detroit News, [March 16, 2011](#) ]

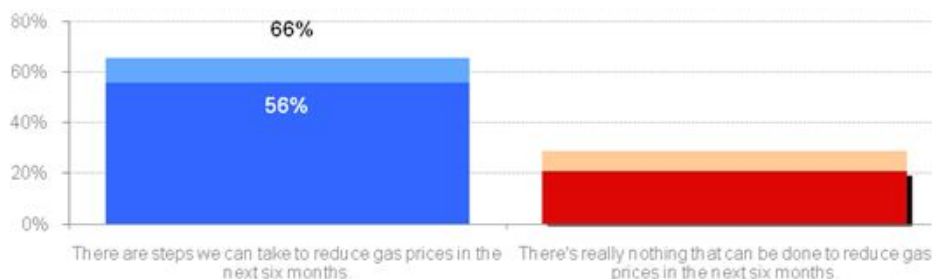
f) ~~Requiring oil companies to produce oil from existing leases~~ [The Hill, [March 24, 2011](#) ]

g) ~~Cracking down on oil price speculators~~ [Republican Appropriations Committee Cuts, [2011](#) ; House Vote #147, [February 19, 2011](#) ]

h) ~~All of the above~~

**Do not get into a short-term vs. long-term debate.** While the strongest proposals above are big, structural, and long-term, voters believe these policies have the potential to create immediate change. As demonstrated by the figure below, the electorate believes we can get immediate relief from high gas prices, which mandates a tone that creates urgency by conveying that “we need major structural changes to move off of oil, and we need to act immediately to do it.”

*Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.*



#### Good Messages Must Do 3 Things:

1. Put people in control, not oil companies
2. Offer solutions (don't reject alternatives)
3. Express urgency

**From:** Tara McGuinness  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 30, 2011 9:33 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: CAP/LCV/Sierra Club paper: Cleaner Cars, Less Foreign Oil

We'll have more message guidance shortly.

Tara



**From:** bigcampaign@googlegroups.com [mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com] **On Behalf Of** Joshua Dornier  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 30, 2011 9:28 AM  
**To:** 'bigcampaign@googlegroups.com'  
**Subject:** [big campaign] CAP/LCV/Sierra Club paper: Cleaner Cars, Less Foreign Oil

Just wanted to share this summary with folks ahead of the president's big speech on this topic today.

Full paper: <http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2011/03/pdf/oilsavingsagenda.pdf>

[http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2011/03/oil\\_savings\\_agenda.html](http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2011/03/oil_savings_agenda.html)

## Cleaner Cars, Less Foreign Oil

### A Path to Economic Prosperity and Oil Security

By **John Podesta** , Carl Pope, Gene Carpinski | March 30, 2011

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America is suffering from another oil price shock less than three years after prices hit a record of [\\$147 per barrel in July 2008](#). Over the past month [oil prices rose by over \\$20 per barrel](#) , or more than 25 percent. This price hike reflects political instability in many oil-producing Persian Gulf nations. And Wall Street speculators have preyed upon oil users' fears about supply interruptions to bid up the price to over \$100 per barrel.

As the price of oil climbs, so too does the price for gasoline. Every [\\$10-per-barrel](#) increase in oil prices boosts gasoline prices by 25 cents per gallon. Many Americans do not have the option to significantly reduce their driving or easily buy more fuel-efficient new cars, so they spend more on gasoline and less on other goods and services. This slows our nation's still shaky economic recovery and disrupts job growth. Meanwhile, our economy ships off [nearly a \\$1 billion per day](#) to other nations to purchase foreign oil. And higher prices due to instability and speculation inflate the profits of big oil companies while Americans' wages remain stagnant.

It's time to get control of volatile oil prices that are hurting our economy, our security, and the everyday budgets of American families. These measures are crucial for longterm economic growth, more jobs, and less dependence on foreign oil. They work together to reduce imports and save money.

We propose a bold "Cleaner Cars, Less Foreign Oil" plan that has four crucial elements.

- **Cut foreign oil use by 5 percent annually to slash these imports in half by 2022.** Importing foreign oil sends [\\$1 billion per day to other countries](#) instead of investing these dollars at home. Foreign oil purchases are [nearly half of our trade deficit](#) .
- **Invest in 21st century clean, efficient vehicles and transportation.** We need to build 21st century cars that get 60 miles per gallon by 2025, trucks with a 15 percent improvement in fuel economy, and invest in electric cars. And we need to modernize our transportation infrastructure by providing more transportation choices to consumers. The domestic manufacture of these cars and trucks of the future alongside a 21st century transportation network will dramatically cut oil use, save vehicle owners thousands of dollars, create jobs, and restore America's manufacturing might.
- **End tax loopholes for big oil.** [End billions of dollars of tax giveaways](#) to big oil companies. Use these funds to support transportation choices and deficit reduction. Recover one cent of every dollar of Big Oil profits to invest in advanced vehicle technologies, such as cars with double the fuel economy, electric cars, and natural gas powered buses.
- **Stop speculators from driving up oil prices.** Prohibit Wall Street [speculators from driving up oil prices](#) by hiring more "cops on the beat" at the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to police oil trades. There is evidence that speculators are driving up oil prices to make a quick buck, just as there were during the

record oil and gasoline prices in 2008.

President Barack Obama and Congress must act to make fundamental changes in our energy policies. These systemic changes we recommend will enable us to finally shed the chains of oil dependence after 40 years of imports, high prices, stagnant growth, and pollution. But we must act now.

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*John Podesta is President and CEO of the Center for American Progress. Carl Pope is the Chairman of Sierra Club. Gene Karpinski is the President of the League of Conservation Voters.*

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**Date:** 2/14/2016 2:05:34 AM

**Subject:** WEEKLY WRAP-UP: The next SCOTUS confirmation is now the fight of the year

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### Picks of the Week

#### The Next SCOTUS Confirmation Is Now the Fight of the Year

*By David Atkins*

After Justice Antonin Scalia's sudden passing, the stage is set for a massive battle in Obama's final year - one that presents an enormous risk for Republicans.

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#### Why Sanders is Still Behind the Eight Ball

*By Martin Longman*

Even winning 60% of the vote in New Hampshire, he barely scratched the surface of Clinton's delegate lead, which currently stands at 394-42.

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*By Stephen Rose*

What's propelling anti-establishment rage?

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*By Raymond C. Offenheiser*

Inequality is fast becoming one of the world's most pressing challenges.

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*By Nancy LeTourneau*

Obama's speech in Springfield made it feel like 2007 again.

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*By Robert Kelchen*

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If you think school segregation is a southern problem, you haven't looked closely enough.

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**Date:** 4/29/2015 7:23:35 AM

**Subject:** FYI on Harris Wofford

Having been the unhappy receiver of his visit in 07 or 08 of his letter to explain the endorsement of someone else, I have just been the receiver of Harris's visit and note to HRC signing up to help in every possible way, with some clips of recent published columns and memories tied to Selma. SO, FYI, and mail it all to Rob or anywhere else?

Tamera Luzzatto  
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**To:** ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)  
**Date:** 12/30/2014 8:48:22 AM  
**Subject:** war with Mexico?!

John:

We know that you are probably sick of the constant barrage of fundraising, but with the final FEC deadline before Boehner gets the largest GOP majority in decades. We have to be ready to fight back.

One Representative thinks Immigrants should be tracked "like FedEx Packages" and another doesn't "have a qualm" about going to war with Mexico! These are some extreme positions that we're going to have to work harder than ever to hold these extreme Republican's accountable. And we can't do that without you John.

**[Can you click here and contribute before the FEC deadline hits in just 36 hours?](#)**

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**To:** "Robby Mook" <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 3/27/2015 2:09:56 PM

**Subject:** Fwd: Top Latino Donors Warn Clinton: Do Better With Latinos Than Dems Did In Florida, Colorado

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From: **Lou de Baca** <[lou.debaka@gmail.com](mailto:lou.debaka@gmail.com)>

Date: Fri, Mar 27, 2015 at 8:18 PM

Subject: Re: Top Latino Donors Warn Clinton: Do Better With Latinos Than Dems Did In Florida, Colorado

To: Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>

Cc: Cheryl Mills n <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

On non-presidential front just wanted to make sure that y'all knew that Catherine Cortez-Masto who Harry Reid is trying to tee up to take his spot is a good friend of mine/Lorena's and she did a lot of work with us on human trafficking when she was NV AG. in fact, Harold Koh and I took her to Geneva as part of the US delegation to a human rights Council hearing. Obviously she's in a critical State (esp for latino vote), but even better she's a wonderful person and wld be a great senator. if folks don't know her well yet, pls let us know what we can do to help as far as any linkages that you feel might be needed or helpful for HRC. As of about an hour ago Catherine told me she hasn't made a decision, but I know she's thinking through this very seriously.

Hope you're well thru all the recent craziness etc. Miss you

--LOU

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 12, 2015, at 10:09 PM, Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

Thanks Lou.

I promise Lorena is on our list to consult with!

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**From:** Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, February 12, 2015 9:20:16 PM

**To:** Lou deBaca

**Cc:** Huma Abedin

**Subject:** Re: Top Latino Donors Warn Clinton: Do Better With Latinos Than Dems Did In Florida, Colorado

not to mention her garden and salsa!

hope you are well.

xo

cdm

On Thu, Feb 12, 2015 at 5:14 PM, Lou deBaca <[lou.debaka@gmail.com](mailto:lou.debaka@gmail.com)> wrote:

hi CDM and Huma --

I don't want to get out in front of anything folks are thinking about, but I'd certainly urge everyone to check in with Lorena about Hispanic efforts. She is the best in the business right now at reaching both English-and Spanish-dominant latinos, and did a great job for Robby and his team on behalf of Terry M in Virginia last year (the record # of Hispanic votes that she got out in a Southern state in an off-year election -- I think it was 63K -- was bigger than his margin of victory). She's been talking with Steyer's enviro fund, the DCCC, and Priorities about the next cycle, but her heart is of course with Team Chappaqua. And, she is the only woman other than Mandy G to ever have done Presidential level commercials. I'd rave about her even if I wasn't married to her, but since I am, it is even easier to vouch for her work!

I hope you are well

--LOU

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Date: Thu, Feb 12, 2015 at 4:29 PM

Subject: Top Latino Donors Warn Clinton: Do Better With Latinos Than Dems Did In Florida, Colorado

To: Ambassador Lou de Baca <[lou.debaka@gmail.com](mailto:lou.debaka@gmail.com)>

Again no women in his article

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**From:** "Paul Harstad" <PaulH@HarstadResearch.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <johnpodesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 8/16/2010 2:37:44 PM

**Subject:** Harstad Research Congratulates Michael Bennet & Virg Bernero on Statewide Primary Wins

**Harstad Strategic Research congratulates both of its Democratic statewide primary winners from the past two weeks.**

Last Tuesday, our client Colorado Senator Michael Bennet came back from a tied race to beat former State House Speaker Andrew Romanoff by a convincing margin of over 8 points.

Despite never before running for office, Bennet and his campaign team rose to the challenge and did the hard work of fundraising, field, and communications. Senator Bennet has already distinguished himself in the U.S. Senate, and the Denver Post endorsed him, writing "... Bennet has long impressed us with his intellect, humility and his ability to grasp complex issues..."

A week before, our client Lansing Mayor Virg Bernero came from far behind to win 18 points over Michigan State House Speaker Andy Dillon in the Democratic primary for governor.

Bernero has been an innovative and aggressive mayor, and known for his strong defense of working families. On election night, Bernero summed up the upcoming race for governor, "We're ready for a great contrast of ideas. This is the home of the Reagan Democrat and the Obama Republican."

In both cases, these victories were completely the result of team efforts and we congratulate not only the candidates, but also their skilled campaign staffs and our fellow consultants.

**Paul Harstad**

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<http://thehill.com/blogs/pundits-blog/lawmaker-news/244166-obama-and-clinton-embody-american-exceptionalism>

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**Date:** 12/2/2007 2:23:08 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Huckabee leads in Iowa-- new DMR poll

Don't you think with Romney and Giuliani weakening that McCain has a significant chance of winning in New Hampshire? Stan

On 12/2/07 3:56 PM, "Begala, Paul" <[pbegala@hatcreekent.com](mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com)> wrote:

Yet more evidence that we should include Huckabee and drop McCain from our survey research. If we're only going to look at three Republicans -- and I think that's right -- I think those three are Romney, Giuliani and Huckabee.

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**From:** tmatzzie@gmail.com [<mailto:tmatzzie@gmail.com>] **On Behalf Of** Tom Matzzie  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 02, 2007 3:46 PM  
**To:** John Podesta; Stan Greenberg; Begala, Paul; Susan McCue  
**Cc:** Tara McGuinness; Jim Gerstein; Ana Iparraguirre; Zach Schwartz  
**Subject:** Huckabee leads in Iowa-- new DMR poll

# Huckabee new GOP leader in Iowa Poll

By JONATHAN ROOS • REGISTER STAFF WRITER • Copyright 2007, Des Moines Register and Tribune Company • December 2, 2007

Mike Huckabee has leaped ahead of Republican presidential rival Mitt Romney in Iowa, seizing first place in a new Des Moines Register poll of likely Republican caucus participants.

Huckabee wins the support of 29 percent of Iowans who say they definitely or probably will attend the Republican Party's caucuses on Jan. 3. That's a gain of 17 percentage points since the last Iowa Poll was taken in early October, when Huckabee trailed both Romney and Fred Thompson.

Other poll findings indicate that the former Arkansas governor is making the most of a low-budget campaign by tapping into the support of Iowa's social conservatives.

Romney, who has invested more time and money campaigning in the state than any other GOP candidate, remains in the thick of the Iowa race with the backing of 24 percent of likely caucusgoers. But that's a drop of 5 points since October for the former Massachusetts governor.

Former New York mayor Rudy Giuliani, the frontrunner in national polls, holds third place in Iowa at 13 percent, despite waging a limited campaign in the state.

Thompson, a former U.S. senator from Tennessee who waited until September to formally enter the race for the Republican nomination, has slipped to fourth place in the Iowa Poll, at 9 percent.

U.S. Sen. John McCain of Arizona and U.S. Rep. Ron Paul of Texas are tied for fifth place at 7 percent each. Four other candidates trail them. The new Iowa Poll, conducted over four days last week, has a margin of error of plus or minus 4.4 percentage points.

The complexion of the race could easily change in the last month of intense campaigning ahead of the caucuses, which lead off the presidential nominating process. Roughly six in 10 likely Republican caucus participants say they could still be persuaded to support another candidate. Poll participant Thelma Whittaker, a retired teacher from Columbus Junction, is leaning toward supporting Huckabee in the caucuses but also could back Romney.

"I'm a very conservative Republican and I feel that (Huckabee) follows through with those ideas," said Whittaker, who is troubled by the country's moral decline. On the other hand, she wonders if Huckabee is a strong enough candidate to win the White House for the GOP.

When it comes to Romney, "I go along with a lot of his ideas," Whittaker said, "but he's also done some flip-flopping that scares me on issues like abortion and taxes."

Huckabee has come a long way since last May, when he languished in a tie for sixth place in the Register's poll, garnering the support of just 4 percent of likely caucus participants then.

His campaign picked up steam after he notched a surprising second-place finish in the Iowa Republican Party's straw poll in August.

The Register's new scientific poll shows Huckabee, a former Baptist minister, leading Romney 38 percent to 22 percent among those who consider themselves born-again Christians. In October, Romney edged Huckabee 23 percent to 18 percent among people in that group, which accounts for one-half of all likely caucus participants.

Similarly, Huckabee holds a 2-to-1 lead over Romney among those who say it is more important for a presidential candidate to be socially conservative than fiscally conservative.

Here are some other key comparisons for the two leading candidates in the poll:

- Huckabee leads Romney among men, 28 percent to 20 percent. They run neck-and-neck among women.
- Huckabee draws more support than Romney among caucusgoers between the ages of 35 and 54, while Romney does better among younger adults. They compete almost evenly among those 55 or older.

Older Iowans generally turn out in larger numbers for the caucuses than do younger adults.

- Both candidates are regarded favorably by more than three-fourths of likely caucus participants.
- Huckabee outscores Romney and the rest of the Republican field as the candidate seen as the most socially conservative, the most civil in tone and the most principled.
- Romney leads on six characteristics, including the most presidential of the GOP candidates, the most fiscally conservative and the best able to bring about real change.

Giuliani, the poll's third-place finisher, is seen as the most electable of the candidates and also has a slight edge as the most effective negotiator and the best able to bring Republicans and Democrats together.

On the other hand, Giuliani is seen by more likely caucus participants as the most ego-driven of the candidates.

Other poll findings show that Giuliani is more of a polarizing figure than the other top-tier candidates in Iowa:

- Thirty-four percent of likely caucusgoers see him as one of the worst choices for the Republican nomination. Paul ranks second in that category, at 26 percent.
- While 61 percent regard Giuliani favorably, 38 percent have unfavorable feelings toward him. Only Paul has a higher unfavorable mark in the poll, at 44 percent.

"He's too New York," Whittaker, the retired teacher, said of Giuliani. "He doesn't understand us. He doesn't care to understand us."

But poll participant Mark Pottorff, an agronomist from Sergeant Bluff, sides with those who have a high regard for Giuliani, citing his experience as a federal prosecutor and big-city mayor.

"He is tough on crime and during September 2001 he led New York City through some very tough and dark days," said Pottorff, 51. "I think he has the ability and the fortitude to stand up to dictators and terrorists."

Pottorff's second choice for the Republican presidential nomination is Romney, citing his experience in business and government and his commitment to his family.

Other poll findings show Thompson, the fourth-place finisher overall, tying with Huckabee as the candidate who is most like Ronald Reagan — the Republican president often cited by party leaders as their role model.

Paul, an opponent of the war in Iraq, has the dubious distinction as the GOP candidate who outpolls his rivals as the most negative contender.

But Paul, who has a loyal following and a well-funded campaign, has been creeping up in the Register's polls this year of likely caucus participants, matching McCain's level of support in the latest survey.

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**Date:** 1/24/2008 4:53:45 AM

**Subject:** Scripts: 100 pages of 'em

**Attachments:** Jan24\_scripts.pdf

Yes, we got up to 101 pages in our Scripts Package. (see attached)

Please, please, please take the time to read through them today, tonight or tomorrow AM before our review meeting. I added a page numbering system and I have a recommended scoring system of 1-5 that is explained on the cover sheet. We should also hold the option that we don't like any of them.

Talk to you soon.

-Tom

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 2/16/2015 4:13:29 AM

**Subject:** Re: Welcome back

I need to talk to Gayle. Do you have her #'s?

JP

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On Feb 16, 2015, at 10:22 AM, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

Got it. Thank you. Will email him for a coffee time.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2015, at 10:10, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Eryn fyi

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From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: Feb 16, 2015 10:09 AM

Subject: RE: Welcome back

To: "Mike Berman" <[MBerman@dubersteingroup.com](mailto:MBerman@dubersteingroup.com)>

Cc:

I'll get Eryn to find a time for coffee.

On Feb 16, 2015 9:24 AM, "Mike Berman" <[MBerman@dubersteingroup.com](mailto:MBerman@dubersteingroup.com)> wrote:

I do try to go to the office every day.....I leave there at 11:30 on mon, wed and fri and head for dialysis for the rest of the afternoon

Plus I have a number of other treatments that interfere...

As a general matter Tuesdays and Thursday lunch usually work although that is not the case for this week or next...

I often do breakfasts or just get together for coffee in the mornings or some afternoons...

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)]

Sent: Monday, February 16, 2015 9:00 AM

To: Mike Berman

Subject: Re: Welcome back

You going to the office these days? Get together?

JP

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> On Feb 16, 2015, at 8:55 AM, Mike Berman <[MBerman@dubersteingroup.com](mailto:MBerman@dubersteingroup.com)> wrote:

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> You did good once again....

> <winmail.dat>

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| <b>From:</b>    | <a href="mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com">"Tony Carrk" &lt;tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com&gt;</a> |
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| <b>Date:</b>    | 4/23/2015 7:31:32 AM                                                                          |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Huttner                                                                                       |

Michael Huttner was reaching out to me and mentioned you. Should I respond?

**From:** "Gretchen Rubin" <[gretchen@gretchenrubin.com](mailto:gretchen@gretchenrubin.com)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 3/24/2015 3:08:14 AM

**Subject:** RE: Gretchen

Yes!!! Soon I hope.

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**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2015 10:00 AM

**To:** Gretchen Rubin

**Subject:** Re: Gretchen

Hope to see you sometime now that I am about to become a part time New Yorker.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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On Mar 24, 2015, at 7:57 AM, Gretchen Rubin <[gretchen@gretchenrubin.com](mailto:gretchen@gretchenrubin.com)> wrote:

**Hi John –**

**Thanks so much for your kind note! Great to hear that my work has been useful.**

**Good luck in the coming month!**

**Warmly,**

**Gretchen**

**From:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** March 23, 2015 at 3:03:30 AM GMT+8

**To:** Bob Rubin <[rrubin@cfr.org](mailto:rrubin@cfr.org)>

**Subject:** Gretchen

I didn't have her email. Can you forward to her?

Gretchen,

Nice piece in Parade. My son gave Happiness Project Journals to us and his sisters for Xmas and Mary and I have been dutifully doing our entries. I also use it as a running journal. Just realized this is based on your book!

I'll think about you when I'm cramming my sentence into the entry, Congrats on the new book and best to

Jamie.

John

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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**From:** "Dacey, Amy" <DaceyA@dnc.org>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 4/27/2015 1:12:10 PM  
**Subject:** Was so great to see you... even briefly

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At the White House Correspondents Dinner on Saturday night.

We had some good meetings with Charlie today and I am glad to be talking to him directly on things and I think we are making a lot of progress.

Just wanted to say we are working hard over here- and of course if you have any questions or concerns I am always available to give you info or talk through anything.

Amy

**From:** "Laura Nichols" <[lnichols@americanprogress.org](mailto:lnichols@americanprogress.org)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[jpodesta@americanprogress.org](mailto:jpodesta@americanprogress.org)>  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 6/17/2008 12:40:30 PM  
**Subject:** Waaa?

#### Pro-Obama group defying Obama, staying in business

Steve Phillips, whose California-based pro-Obama PowerPAC.org &lt;<http://www.powerpac.org>> <<http://www.powerpac.org/>> backed the Illinois Senator with paid media and minority voting drives in the primaries, writes on Huffington Post &lt;[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/steve-phillips/seizing-the-time-the-role\\_b\\_107490.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/steve-phillips/seizing-the-time-the-role_b_107490.html)> <[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/steve-phillips/seizing-the-time-the-role\\_b\\_107490.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/steve-phillips/seizing-the-time-the-role_b_107490.html)> that independent groups will continue to play a major role on the Democratic side of the campaign. That's in spite of the directives out of Chicago that donors should give their money to the campaign and the DNC, which have essentially shut down other groups after Obama donors closed their checkbooks. But Phillips -- the son-in-law of the Democratic mega-donor Sandler family -- says he expects \$100 million to be spent by existing outside advocacy groups and by his own organization this cycle. Notably, this spending seems to be focused largely on turnout, which may pose less of a threat to Obama's stress on controlling his message than would TV ads. He writes:

Contrary to earlier reports about the demise of independent efforts this cycle, the work in 2008 will be robust, vibrant, and more coordinated than ever before. In 2008, the progressive movement is taking on an unprecedented collaboration of grassroots groups to raise \$100 million that will mobilize millions of new voters and engage them in effective organizations that will be around long after November 4....

Through an effort dubbed the Jimmie Lee Jackson Project, PowerPAC will collaborate with groups like the NAACP, National Coalition on Black Civic Participation, the Pushback Network, and others to coordinate non-partisan registration, education, and mobilization efforts of African American voters during the General Election. Jimmie Lee Jackson was a 24-year-old civil rights demonstrator whose death at the hands of Alabama State Troopers led to the Selma-Montgomery march and passage of the Voting Rights Act in 1965. Our coordinated Black voter drive will register and mobilize one million new Black voters through a \$10 million, multi-state mobilization in states such as Virginia, North Carolina, Mississippi, and Georgia.

PowerPAC will also collaborate with the major grassroots mobilization efforts led by America Votes and its 30-plus partner organizations, representing the largest progressive issue-based organizations in the country. In a national collaborative table and a series of collaborative tables in 14 states, these groups are dividing up constituencies and coordinating communication and mobilization efforts to educate voters about the national and down-ticket races.

Working from a common voter file, long-standing groups like the Sierra Club will contact 700,000 members and other voters concerned about environmental issues; the Campaign for Community Change will organize immigrant advocates and workers; Emily's List and Planned Parenthood will carry the message to female voters; and the United States Student Association, Young Democrats of America and League of Young Voters will mobilize the millennial generation.

By Ben Smith 11:37 AM

[http://www.politico.com/blogs/bensmith/0608/ProObama\\_527\\_defying\\_Obama\\_staying\\_in\\_business.html](http://www.politico.com/blogs/bensmith/0608/ProObama_527_defying_Obama_staying_in_business.html)  
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**Subject:** (Millet The Beauty of Countryside)

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**From:** "Sarah Bard" <[sbard@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:sbard@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**To:** "Haim Saban" <[kussa@saban.com](mailto:kussa@saban.com)>  
**Date:** 1/28/2016 2:59:15 PM  
**Subject:** Re: HRC's Anti-BDS Letter / Impact on Campus

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Haim

Thank you for sharing. I look forward to discussing and strategizing on this with you.

Alex and I are in touch to schedule tomorrow.

Again, thank you.

Sarah  
720-933-6898

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 28, 2016, at 9:13 PM, Haim Saban <[kussa@saban.com](mailto:kussa@saban.com)> wrote:

Interesting

Sarah we should Talk about how to capitalize on this. I have some ideas and would appreciate your thoughts when we talk next.

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**From:** [Amitai Raziel](#)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2016 6:06 PM  
**To:** [Haim Saban](#) ; [Tanya Saban](#) ; [Alex De Ocampo](#) ; [Laura Hartigan](#)  
**Subject:** HRC's Anti-BDS Letter / Impact on Campus

Hi All – I thought you might find this of interest: the Israel on Campus Coalition held a recent call regarding polling that they conducted this past semester. I'll send a fuller sum later, but there was one statistic that I think you would appreciate:

Once informed about Hillary Clinton's letter opposing BDS, the favorable/unfavorable views held by students regarding pro-BDS arguments shifted 11 points in the right direction.

Just a reflection that she remains a trusted source to students on these issues, and I'm glad to see she is out there conveying this viewpoint.

Amitai Raziel  
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Los Angeles, CA 90067  
Phone: (310) 557-5134



**From:** "Sandler, Herbert" <[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)>

**To:** "[John Podesta](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
"[Sandler, Susan](mailto:ses@sandlerfoundation.org)" <[ses@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:ses@sandlerfoundation.org)>  
"[Daetz, Steve](mailto:sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org)" <[sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org)>

**Date:** 7/22/2015 11:08:16 PM

**Subject:** Richard Leone, 75, Dies; Port Authority Chairman and Force in N.J. Politics - The New York Times

Wonderful picture of Dick.

[http://www.nytimes.com/2015/07/22/nyregion/richard-leone-75-dies-was-port-authority-chairman.html?ref=topics&\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/07/22/nyregion/richard-leone-75-dies-was-port-authority-chairman.html?ref=topics&_r=0)

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**From:** "Varun Anand" <[vanand@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:vanand@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**To:** "Jennifer Palmieri" <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** 11/4/2015 11:52:13 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Conference Call with HRC on Thursday November 5th

Hi everyone - we're also going to do a pre-call from 10-10:30am ET with this group. Will send around a calendar invite. Thanks!

Dial-in: 718-514-6773 [PIN: 58793]

On Wed, Nov 4, 2015 at 6:40 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Plus Betsaida so she can share prep materials.

**From:** Lona Valmore [mailto:[lvalmore@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lvalmore@hillaryclinton.com)] ]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 4, 2015 5:47 PM  
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**Subject:** Conference Call with HRC on Thursday November 5th

**We will be having a conference call with HRC on Thursday, November 5th to prepare for the MSNBC Forum in South Carolina on Friday night.**

**Thursday, November 5th**

**11:30am ET-12:15pm ET**

**8:30am PT-9:15am PT**

**Dial-in Number:** [718-406-9705](tel:718-406-9705)

**Passcode:** 14417

**Please let me know if you have any questions -- thank you**



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**From:** "Milia Fisher" <milia.fisher@gmail.com>**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>**Date:** 4/13/2015 10:11:10 AM**Subject:** Abbreviated TPs**Attachments:** Podesta Core Message Abbreviated TPs 4 13.docx

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Hi John-

Attached you'll find abbreviated TPs. I think this will be closer to what you need. Let me know if you'd like to see any edits or want me to send these over in speech card format. I know Eryn sent you home with a few.

Thanks!  
Milia

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| <b>Date:</b>        | 11/19/2015 2:58:45 AM                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>Attachments:</b> | 2015-11-19 ISIS speech - 930am prompter.docx<br>2015-11-19 ISIS speech - 930am - paper.docx                                                                                                             |

Here's where we are

**From:** H <[hdr29@hrcoffice.com](mailto:hdr29@hrcoffice.com)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 7/29/2015 8:33:42 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Strategic Framework Memo

When's a good time today? I just tried and got vm. Pls let me know. Thx.

On Jul 28, 2015, at 8:49 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

And you can call anytime. 202-999-0738.

On Tuesday, July 28, 2015, H <[hdr29@hrcoffice.com](mailto:hdr29@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:  
Thx. Can I give you a quick call?

On Jul 28, 2015, at 4:55 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Here's an electronic copy of the memo that came from our retreat meetings. You'll have a hard copy in your book tonight.

Sorry for the inexcusable delay; too many cooks, but it was my fault that we didn't get this to you earlier.

In addition to the work plans outlined here, we have also reorganized our meeting schedule to improve accountability and much needed efficiency.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: Jul 28, 2015 1:33 PM  
Subject: Strategic Framework Memo  
To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Cc:

Strategic imperatives memo and Home Base Message Framework memo from Kristina attached.

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "Minyon Moore" <[Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com](mailto:Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com)>  
**Date:** 11/22/2015 1:10:09 AM  
**Subject:** Re: You in DC tomorrow?

Meet you at the Madison at 1:00 if that still works.

On Sunday, November 22, 2015, Minyon Moore <[Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com](mailto:Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com)> wrote:

Hey John

Wanted to make sure you got the email below

Minyon/m

----- Original message -----

From: Minyon Moore <[Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com](mailto:Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com)>

Date: 11/21/2015 7:58 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Subject: RE: You in DC tomorrow?

Madison Hotel on 15th M. Can meet there. Or if there is a coffee shop you frequent in your neighborhood.  
12:30, 1, 2pm. Day is open until 7pm.

Minyon/m

----- Original message -----

From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 11/21/2015 7:43 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: Minyon Moore <[Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com](mailto:Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com)>

Subject: Re: You in DC tomorrow?

I'm best early afternoon. I can come to you. Place and time?

On Saturday, November 21, 2015, Minyon Moore <[Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com](mailto:Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com)> wrote:

Yes I am here. Any time or place

Minyon/m

----- Original message -----

From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 11/21/2015 6:33 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: Minyon Moore <[Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com](mailto:Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com)>

Subject: You in DC tomorrow?

Grab a cup of coffee?



**From:** "Zayneb Shaikley" <zshaikley@clintonfoundation.org>  
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"Stephanie Streett" <sstreett@clintonfoundation.org>  
**Date:** 10/29/2012 1:05:51 AM  
**Subject:** Biweekly and CHAI Updates for WJC  
**Attachments:** Biweekly Report 10.29.12.docx  
CHAI Update September.October 2012.docx

Hannah,  
I have attached the latest Biweekly Report and CHAI Update for President Clinton.  
Please let me know if he has any questions or comments.  
Thanks,  
Zayneb

**Zayneb K. Shaikley**  
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| <b>From:</b>    | "Lanny J. Davis" <ldavis@lannyjdavis.com>                                                               |
| <b>To:</b>      | "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>                                                                 |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 2/5/2016 4:13:38 PM                                                                                     |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Why Hillary Clinton won't release transcripts of her p aid Goldman Sachs speeches - The Washington Post |

Hi John-- sorry to bother you. Re story below by obsessive Clinton hater Chris Cilizza -- re link/story below:

Hope there is no debate about full and immediate release. Whatever nice words she said -- not releasing or delay, and then-- my opinion for what it's worth - release later as is inevitable, is worse.

Best

Lanny

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/the-fix/wp/2016/02/05/why-hillary-clinton-wont-release-transcripts-of-her-paid-speeches/>

**From:** "Mary Pat Bonner" <[mpbonner@bonnergrp.com](mailto:mpbonner@bonnergrp.com)>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 3/30/2009 9:28:09 AM

**Subject:** Request from ann hess

**Attachments:** Anne H Hess bio.doc

What follows are my efforts, to date, in seeking a presidential appointment to the Board of Directors to The Corporation of National and Community Service (CNCS):

Ruth Messenger contacted CNCS Board Chair Alan Solomont on my behalf. Subsequently, Emily Samose, from the Office of the CEO of CNCS, asked for my resume. She said she would forward it to the OPP.

Roger Hickey, co-chair of Campaign for America's Future wrote to Congressman Miller's CoS, Danny Weiss, who sent on my information to Denise Forte, who deals with CNCS.

I spoke with Marge Tabankin about my quest and she said she would also contact Miller's office.

I spoke with Senator Chuck Schumer about my interest in the CNCS Board and his staff is helping.

Robert Raben has been helping me every step of the way through this adventure. Robert and Fred Hochberg have both been very supportive.

Fred sent my bio to Samir Mayekar in the OPP. Samir passed on my name to the boards and commissions team.

I spoke with Speaker Pelosi at a DCCC dinner 10 days ago. She offered to be helpful in any way she could. I am in the process of following up with the appropriate staff person in her office.

Rani Cooper has spoken with Michael Myers in Senator Kennedy's office. He is the staff director of the HELP committee.

All of these people have a copy of my bio (attached) as well as a set of talking points (below).

*I am seeking a presidential appointment to the Board of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS).*

*I am uniquely qualified to serve on this Board given my decades long and diverse experience in the world of not-for-profit organizations, coupled with my understanding and appreciation of the political context in which these groups function.*

*Though current circumstance obviously present new and serious challenges to the NGO sector, we are presented with new possibilities as well. The Corporation is singularly positioned to promote broad civic engagement and direct national service. This is just what I have been doing for over 30 years as **my attached bio** illustrates.*

*I understand how non-profits relate to grantors, to government, to each other and to service communities. I grasp the potentials and am cognizant of the pitfalls. I understand not-for-profit management in its broadest context. I am mindful of real world constraints. I have a lifetime of commitment to this work.*

Let me know if you need more information or if you have any questions.

Many thanks for your help with this

Anne

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Worried about job security? [Check out the 5 safest jobs in a recession](#) .

**From:** [vanand@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:vanand@hillaryclinton.com)  
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**Date:** 8/27/2015 8:28:28 PM

**Subject:** Updated Invitation: Strategic Discussion @ Fri Aug 28, 2015 9am - 9:30am  
([john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com))

**Attachments:** invite.ics

This event has been changed.

## Strategic Discussion

[more details »](#)

**Changed:** Purpose: Receive consultants' input on the issues of the day.

### Agenda:

1. DNC Speech
2. Baldwin Bill
3. Campaign Finance Monday / Substance Abuse Tuesday
4. Debate Book Feedback
5. Iran Speech Timing

**Changed:** Fri Aug 28, 2015 9am – 9:30am Eastern Time

When

Where

Iowa (Conference Room 1) / 718-441-3763 (no pin) ([map](#) )

Calendar

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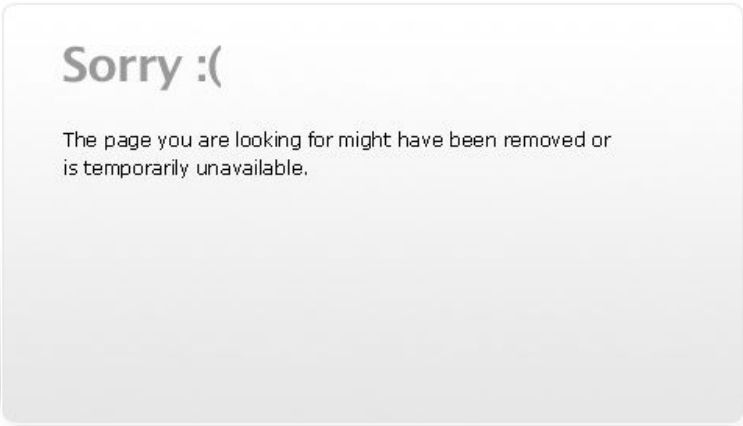
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**Subject:** Georgetown Celebrates Jesuit Heritage Week



**Office of the President  
Georgetown University**

January 22, 2015

To the Members of the Georgetown University Community

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am pleased to invite you to celebrate our university’s Jesuit identity and traditions during our fifteenth annual Jesuit Heritage Week, beginning January 25 through January 31, 2015. I invite you to learn more by visiting the [Jesuit Heritage Week website](#) and the [Facebook page](#) .

On the main campus, the week begins on Sunday with an Opening Mass in Gaston Hall at 8:00 pm, to which everyone is invited. In collaboration with departments throughout the University, the student-led committee has developed a diverse schedule of activities and events exploring the many ways that our Jesuit identity is expressed at Georgetown.

The week will also include opportunities for learning and reflection, conversation with members of Georgetown's Jesuit Community, and opportunities to engage with the musical, educational and spiritual traditions of the Society of Jesus. [Rev. John P. Foley, S.J.](#), founder and first president of the Cristo Rey Network, will speak on Monday, January 26, and [Rev. John O’Malley, S.J.](#), author of *The Jesuits: A History from Ignatius to the Present* and University Professor of Theology, will give a lecture on Tuesday January 27 on the theme “From Ignatius to Arrupe to Francis: a Jesuit Leadership Continuum.”

I am grateful for the leadership of the student committee that has developed this series of events, with the support of Rev. Kevin O'Brien, S.J., Vice President for Mission and Ministry, for their work in bringing this week of celebration to our campus.

I encourage you all to take part in this special week events to celebrate our Jesuit heritage and the many ways that it enriches and influences life on the Hilltop and beyond. You have my very best wishes.

Sincerely,

John J. DeGioia

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**Subject:** Revised Stump Speech  
**Attachments:** 2015-03-30 Stump - 5 minute version.docx  
2015-03-30 Stump - 20 minute version.docx

Following up on our call last week about the stump speech, I want to share this significantly revised draft. (I'm actually sending two documents: One is a full speech at roughly 20 minutes and one is a 5-minute excerpt.)

As you'll see, I've tried to focus in on the core argument of why the middle class is so important for America's future and what it's going to take to "make being middle class mean something again." Especially in the 20-minute version, I've tried to personalize the case by drawing on her family history, faith, record in public life, and experience in the world. The tone is hopefully more optimistic and forward-looking than before, with less time spent diagnosing the problem and more spent on how we'll fix it. At the top, I've tried a few things that may or may not work in the name of experimentation, directness, and authenticity. Will be curious for your reaction.

This is definitely still very much a work in progress, and I'm sure you'll once again have lots of helpful edits and guidance. I'm particularly interested in ideas for addressing Podesta's concern about newness, because I don't think we're quite there yet.

Thanks and I look forward to discussing.  
Dan



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**Date:** 6/15/2015 1:57:34 AM

**Subject:** Re: Iraqi-Kurdish refugee intro at Marguerite Thompson's house

Dear John,

Absolutely, I'd love that.

Just getting to New York for a Middle East healthcare summit.

Please get my best regards to Mary as well, and I look forward to helping the campaign.

Sincerely,  
Rebeen

On Jun 15, 2015 6:24 AM, "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Let's stay in touch.

On Friday, June 12, 2015, Rebeen Pasha <[rebeen.pasha@gmail.com](mailto:rebeen.pasha@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear John,

It was beyond a pleasure to meet you and speak with you last week at Marguerite's house. It is so inspiring to be part of this movement to get Hillary elected, something I've been dreaming of since my family and I were evacuated to the US by President Clinton after my father was assassinated by Saddam's regime in front of our eyes. She's the inspiration that made me realize public health is the way to take responsibility for my part of the world, and not take this American Dream for granted. And I literally used to watch her speeches on my computer as prep, when I was with PEPFAR and later USAID, after coming back from WHO & UNDP in Iraq.

I meant to write immediately last weekend, but unfortunately had a shoulder injury just the next day, and I'm just recovering from it (and the anti-inflammatory medicines). But I did make it to the event with Robby last night, and I was glad to be part of that support platform, and also meet Amanda in person, with whom I'm following up to work on Virginia diaspora relations for the campaign. I'm currently working on a few startups and new NGOs, one of them on countering extremism through youth engagement, entrepreneurship, and economic growth in Iraq, and the other two across global LGBT civil society capacity building, and HIV vaccine.

I know you're quite busy and I'm just happy to have met you after so many years of professionally stalking your work in service of our country and also CAP--a place I would love to be a part of some day--but I do hope to keep in touch and see you and talk more about how I can help now with fundraising, comms, and operations and later with Middle East, global health, and inclusive economic growth.

Sincerely,  
Rebeen

**From:** ["Barbara McCullough-Jones" <barbara@azprogress.org>](mailto:barbara@azprogress.org)**To:****Date:** 1/31/2011 2:03:40 AM**Subject:** [big campaign] AZ: 21-Day Notice Expires Today - Citizens Across the State File Petition to Recall Senate President Russell Pearce

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### 21-Day Notice Expires Today - Citizens Across the State File Petition to Recall Senate President Russell Pearce

**January 31, 2011, Phoenix, AZ** – Today a new coalition of citizens committed to changing the direction of Arizona, [Citizens for a Better Arizona](#), will file a recall petition of Senate President Russell Pearce at the Secretary of State's Office. Similar events will also occur in Tucson, Yuma and Nogales to demonstrate statewide support for the recall of Senator Pearce.

On January 10<sup>th</sup> we served Senate President Pearce a 21-day notice asking he focus on the most important issues affecting Arizonans – budget crisis, jobs, public education and healthcare. Instead he has chosen to sponsor bills that provide guns for professors, limit tribal sovereignty, reduce funding for clean elections, outsource airport contractors, privatize state parks and other bills calling for changes to the United States Constitution.

Speakers will include residents from District 18, educators, Republicans, Democrats and Independents, members of the LDS Church and other religious denominations.

#### SCHEDULED EVENTS – MONDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>:

**12:00PM**     **Phoenix, AZ:** Capitol – Main Courtyard between House and Senate Delegation to Secretary of State's Office to submit recall petition

**Yuma, AZ:** Yuma County Recorder's Office, 410 S Maiden Lane #B

Delegation to Recorder's Office submit recall petition

**Nogales, AZ:** Santa Cruz County Recorder's Office, 2150 N Congress

Delegation to Recorder's Office to submit recall petition

**4:00PM**     **Tucson, AZ:** Secretary of State's Office, 400 W Congress Street

Delegation to Secretary of State's Office to submit recall petition

**CONTACTS:** **Phoenix -**     Lilia Alvarez (480) 748-8991

**Tucson** - Katie Eddelman (520) 975-0104

**Yuma** - Cynthia Ramos (928) 581-4105

**Nogales** - Dina Bayardo (520) 988-2746

VIDEO background here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2YLmQLG3KCw>

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Adding Robby.

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**Subject:** Re: Energy infrastructure fact sheet & KXL oped

This has been bothering me as well.  
We repeatedly said we couldn't do this and then launch an op Ed without much explanation.  
Is Brian's suggestion possible?

Jim Margolis  
Sent from my iPhone.  
Please excuse typos.

On Sep 8, 2015, at 7:26 PM, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I know it is late in the game and we have gone round and round on edits on the oped, but just throwing this out there:

Given that we just offered an apology on emails that some reporters think happened "on a dime" after months of resistance, do we worry that publishing an oped that leans this aggressively into our newfound position on Keystone will be greeted cynically and perhaps as part of some manufactured attempt to project sincerity?

I think we could seem consistent with our past statements about not wanting to get ahead of POTUS on Keystone if her position merely leaked out of the labor meeting. That would seem like a private comment that she didn't intend to become public -- to an unfriendly audience, no less -- and so it might achieve the same effect of getting her on the record on this issue, but with less perception that she is putting a finger to the wind. I just worry that announcing our position so fulsomely in an oped amounts to leading with our chin and will inspire loud cries of hypocrisy from reporters.

Perhaps we could just issue an infrastructure fact sheet, acting like that was our planned announcement, and rely on the Keystone to leak, either organically or with an assist from us.

On Tue, Sep 8, 2015 at 5:32 PM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Yes, correct to Joel's comment. Thank you.

On Tue, Sep 8, 2015 at 5:30 PM, Kristina Costa <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

You mean on Joel's comment, Nikki? Agree bc we said "point towards" as the State EIS climate impact of the pipeline would set a very low bar to hold ourselves to for all other future projects.

On Tue, Sep 8, 2015 at 5:26 PM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I would prefer language a little less bold from the labor perspective. I worry it will be interpreted to reflect on

similar future projects.

On Tue, Sep 8, 2015 at 5:16 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

I don't like saying points us to an energy future.

Isn't it simply: keystone xl puts our economy, our country, and our global climate at risk.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 8, 2015, at 4:58 PM, Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Good here as long as policy is.

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Any further edits or comments from this group before sending the package forward to the book?  
Thanks all.

On Mon, Sep 7, 2015 at 8:07 PM, Kristina Costa <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

How about we invert it and cut the additional detail. Can you live with that?

Keystone XL points us toward an energy future that puts the United States and our global climate at even greater risk. But building clean, secure, and affordable North American energy future is bigger than Keystone XL or any other single project.

We can make the United States the global leader in the fight against climate change and the clean energy superpower of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. That's why today I am announcing a comprehensive strategy to modernize American energy infrastructure and forge a new partnership with Canada and Mexico to cut carbon pollution across the continent and combat climate change, unleashing billions in investment, delivering reliable and affordable energy, protecting the health of our families and communities, and creating good-paying jobs and careers.

On Mon, Sep 7, 2015 at 7:59 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

I understand the point. But right now you don't have any sound bite that elevates her position and all that will get picked up is that she's opposed to keystone.

The clean energy superpower phrase is in the final clause of a single-sentence 60-word paragraph. We have to have a single big idea that encapsulates her vision on this and link it to our country's future. The clean energy superpower is her line; leading the world in running our homes, factories, offices and schools on clean energy is a big idea ....

I'm worried that if we don't have something like that we are light on her core values and beliefs on this issue and we are missing those, she risks looking very political, especially on this.

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**Subject:** Re: Energy infrastructure fact sheet & KXL oped

Recirculating both the fact sheet and op-ed reflecting edits and comments from Jake, Nikki, and Joel. In answer to research: changed 20 to 40, and Trevor can provide calculations based on EIA data, if reporters need it, on the Mexico/Canada trade point. It isn't written up neatly in one place online, unfortunately.

Joel, we pumped up the climate impacts but in discussing with Jake decided we do still need to address why she's making her position known, when she has previously said she will wait for the President to make a decision. Added a line about wanting to let voters know where she stands, and added a more expansive graf about making the US the leader in fighting climate change and becoming a clean energy superpower. Nipped and tucked elsewhere to keep the word count down.

Knowing we are still working out rollout timing - comms, policy, political, do you clear these to go forward to the book?

Thanks all.

On Mon, Sep 7, 2015 at 2:11 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:  
Sure you have these stats, on cities, but just in case:

<http://www.environmentamerica.org/reports/ame/shining-cities-0>

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Team,

Attaching a draft HRC op-ed which uses opposition to KXL as a pivot to talk about a plan for broad investment in modernizing our energy infrastructure and forging a climate compact between the US, Mexico, and Canada. These versions reflect initial edits and comments from the policy team, JDP, and Nikki.

The current thinking is to have HRC address this in her meeting with the building trades on Wednesday and roll out the fact sheet and op-ed in conjunction with that. Please send edits and clearances from comms, policy, research, and political to me, Trevor, Ben, and Pete no later than **10 am tomorrow** so we can get this to HRC with plenty of time for her review and clearance.

Thanks,

Kristina

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**Subject:** Re: congrats

We are part of the team

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2015, at 7:30 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yup. Very happy. Thanks for your help there.

On Nov 17, 2015 12:57 PM, "Randi Weingarten" <[randiweingarten@gmail.com](mailto:randiweingarten@gmail.com)> wrote:

Congrats on the SEIU endorsement today!!!!

Randi

Sent from my iPad



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**Date:** 5/15/2015 8:40:05 AM

**Subject:** Re: Anne Gearan (wapo) Interview Deadline

What's Brian's #?

On May 15, 2015 2:19 PM, "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi John-

Anne Gearan just told me and Brian that her deadline for the HRC policy team story is tonight at 6:00 pm. She said she's available to talk later this evening and can add your comments (on the record or on background) in to her working draft.

No worries either way- just wanted to make sure you knew her deadline.

Her numbers, just in case: office [202-334-9598](tel:202-334-9598) . mobile [202-615-9036](tel:202-615-9036) .

Thanks!

Milia

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**Subject:** L.A. 360: Welcoming the Rams Home | Helping our Homeless



Hi John,

Here's a quick rundown of updates from this week.

In Case You Missed It:

- [VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:](#) [Join my Volunteer Corps in the Homeless Count](#)
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- [48 HOUR, 101 SLOW JAM:](#) [Freeway closure to demolish the 6th street bridge](#)
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Check out our minute-long video recap.



IN DETAIL:

#### [THE RAMS ARE COMING HOME!](#)

After a long wait, the [NFL is returning](#) to our city, cementing our position as a sports capital! Going to the Super Bowl in 1980 is one of the fondest memories of my childhood, and I can't wait for a [new generation of Angelenos](#) to make memories of their own. See you at opening day!

#### [STEPPING UP OUR FIGHT AGAINST HOMELESSNESS](#)

I announced the appointment of [Wendy Greuel to the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority](#) (LAHSA) Board of Commissioners, which has the authority to make budgetary, funding, planning and program policies for federal funding. Wendy's in-depth expertise, strong work

ethic, and lifelong advocacy work makes her the ideal choice to help some of our most vulnerable citizens.

#### [A RECORD BREAKING YEAR FOR TOURISM](#)

We welcomed 45.5 million visitors to our city in 2015! This puts us well on track to reach my goal of 50 million visitors by 2020, as we continue our \$8.5 billion LAX modernization and make unprecedented investments in public transit across our city for Angelenos and visitors alike.

As always, I'd love to get your feedback on how we are doing on [Facebook](#) , [Twitter](#) , and on my [website](#) , and thanks for reading.

– Eric Garcetti  
Mayor

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**To:** "İsmail Çobanoğlu" <icobanoglu@mfa.gov.tr>

**Date:** 9/10/2015 10:03:54 AM

**Subject:** Re: Turkish Prime Minister Mr. Ahmet Davutoglu's meeting request with H.E. Ms. Hillary Clinton

Counselor - thank you for the email. I know your team is separately in touch with our scheduling department. Secretary Clinton would be happy to meet with the Prime Minister but we aren't certain that she will be in NY any of days you suggest. We will let you know as soon as we are more clear on her schedule.

We will be in touch soon.

All the best,

Huma

On Sep 10, 2015, at 10:40 AM, İsmarril Çobanoğlu <icobanoglu@mfa.gov.tr> wrote:4

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Kind regards,

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**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 09, 2015 7:48 PM

**To:** İsmail Çobanoğlu

**Cc:** Huma Abedin

**Subject:** Re: Turkish Prime Minister Mr. Ahmet Davutoglu's meeting request with H.E. Ms. Hillary Clinton

Her schedule is quite difficult, but this would be a priority meeting if at all possible. Huma Abedin, the campaign's Vice Chair will follow up.

On Wednesday, September 9, 2015, İsmail Çobanoğlu <[icobanoglu@mfa.gov.tr](mailto:icobanoglu@mfa.gov.tr)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Podesta,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Embassy of Turkey to request your kind assistance in scheduling a meeting between Ms. Hillary Clinton and Turkish Prime Minister, Mr. Ahmet Davutoglu. We tried to communicate the meeting request through US State Department, but since she's no longer the Secretary, State Department was not able to provide any help to us on this.

Prime Minister Davutoglu will be in New York Sent from my iPhone call on Ms. Clinton during one of those days in New York. This meeting request comes from Mr. Davutoglu in light of his prior friendship with Secretary Clinton dating back to the time when they were colleagues as Secretary of State/Foreign Minister.

We would much appreciate your kind assistance in scheduling such a meeting in New York during the above-mentioned time frame.

Thank you very much in advance and kind regards,

Ismail Cobanoglu

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**Date:** 10/27/2008 6:57:26 AM  
**Subject:** Re: PDB

Thx Mark.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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**From:** "Mark Lippert" <mlippert@barackobama.com>  
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**To:** <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; Pete Rouse<[prouse@barackobama.com](mailto:prouse@barackobama.com)>  
**CC:** Denis McDonough<[dmcdonough@barackobama.com](mailto:dmcdonough@barackobama.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: PDB

John – good points. On balance, I think it would be ideal to do the brief on 5 Nov, but on first glance I don't see too much of a downside w letting it slide right by one day (and we get the benefits that you noted).

I made some calls and, apparently, Clinton waited a week (although not in wartime). Moreover, the IC has demonstrated some flexibility on this point, so there may be plenty of cover a one day delay. Last, O may be just flat tired and the brief may be too much for day one.

I'll poke around with our experts and try to see if there are any real negatives to wait a day and be right back

Best,  
Mark

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**To:** Mark Lippert; Pete Rouse  
**Cc:** Denis McDonough  
**Sent:** Sun Oct 26 18:26:22 2008  
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**CC:** Denis McDonough<[dmcdonough@barackobama.com](mailto:dmcdonough@barackobama.com)>  
**Subject:** PDB

Pete, John —

As you both know, we've been in conversations with the intelligence community and they, per standard practice, are prepared to offer Obama the PDB on 5 NOV - should he win the election. (The same offer has been made to the McCain camp). After socializing this with Jim and Denis, our recommendation is that Obama take the briefing at his residence the day after the election. Worth noting, an alternate briefing site - the FBI field office - could be utilized as well and/or eventually the transition offices in Chicago.

Concerning length of time, one hour would be ideal (they will walk him thru more details and mechanics for the first briefing), but a lesser amount of time works as well. Some combination of Podesta, Steinberg, and Lippert (possibly all) would staff Obama for the brief. McDonough is cleared for the brief any time he is in Chicago. Pete, we could get you cleared if you had any interest as well.

In sum, should Obama win, we would recommend that we put this on the schedule for 5 November and reserve time for it everyday going forward, esp in light of the recent comments by Chairman Mullen about possible attacks/threats during transition.

Best,  
Mark



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**Date:** 10/23/2015 4:58:00 AM

**Subject:** Sunday/Monday Travel Options

**Sunday 10/25 NYC-->DC**

3:00pm - 5:57pm-- \$215 (*probably best option*)

2 hr, 57 min

2253 Acela Express

3:04pm - 6:35pm--\$172

3 hr, 31 min

87 Northeast Regional

**Monday 10/26 DC-->NYC**

***\*Unclear if the 10:00 am State of the Race Press Briefing is still ON for Monday (Sara, do you know?). If it's ON, you'd probably need to take an early early train (one at 5:55 am). If it's OFF, you could take a more reasonable AM train (7:25 or 7:55 am). We should hold until we get confirmation on that.***

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**Date:** 2/6/2008 7:21:28 AM

**Subject:** Re: Bernard Osher

Yes

On 2/6/08, Beth Eagle <[eagle@bonnergrp.com](mailto:eagle@bonnergrp.com)> wrote:

> John,

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> Mary Pat told me that you would like to meet with Bernard Osher at 11:30.

> He is only available from 11-12 at his office. Is it ok if we did it at 11?

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> Thank you,

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> Beth

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**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 2/15/2015 9:22:01 PM  
**Subject:** Congrats

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John,  
Congrats on a productive stint in the WH. Wishing you more success gong forward. Don't forget Montana in 2015!!

Best to Mary and please don't run Wendy into the ground!

Jim

Sent from my iPhone

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**Date:** 7/29/2015 3:42:42 PM  
**Subject:** DRAFT: National Urban League  
**Attachments:** 2015-07-29 Urban League 1030pm.docx

Hi all -- I'm the new speechwriter! To those of you I haven't met yet, I'm looking forward to it!

OK OK back to business. Attached is a draft of the Secretary's remarks at the National Urban League on Friday. It deals with policy solutions, but also gets into the human, personal work we need to do to fight racism and discrimination. She'll be one of five candidates speaking on Friday so we really need to keep these remarks to 20 minutes at the most -- which means I'm probably going to need to shorten. Please keep that in mind as you offer edits.

If you could please send me any changes by noon tomorrow, I'd appreciate it.

Many thanks,  
Megan

**From:** "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Huma Abedin" <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>

**Date:** 7/6/2015 3:09:48 AM

**Subject:** Re: For your consideration...

yep

On Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 10:07 AM, Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

Thanks cdm.

If this went to you, assume it went to her too.

Because it is Howard, and he has so much regular contact with her, and we see him in August, I think someone should talk to him.

On Jul 6, 2015, at 9:26 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 6, 2015, at 8:45 AM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

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From: **Howard Schultz** <[HSchultz@starbucks.com](mailto:HSchultz@starbucks.com)>

Date: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 8:39 AM

Subject: For your consideration...

To: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

Good morning Cheryl,

For what it's worth some respectful thoughts for consideration...

From the outside looking in, I see an old style start to the campaign that feels stale with very few signs of the kind of freshness and transparency that the American people (especially millennials) will need to trust and ultimately elect HRC as President.

It's also becoming very apparent and concerning that the media is not on her side. This will get only worse and not bode well for her as time goes on.

She desperately needs the people on her side. And, although it's early, the imprinting process has begun... And, I don't like how it feels.

Her inner circle and the powers to be, need to reject the status quo, and understand how brands (and she is a brand) in the world we now live in are built. It requires a vision for the future that is steeped in truth and authenticity and builds an enduring emotional connection with the voters.

The rules of engagement for running for President have dramatically changed, accept it. Substance absolutely matters, but so does the form it takes. The campaign feels "yesterday." It's too packaged and prescribed. The American people are longing for truth and someone to believe in.

Reboot the look of it all and the overriding message before it's too late. The answer is not in the polls, it's in her heart and her conscience. When she begins to truly trust herself and find her inner voice, and has the courage and conviction to share it with the world, things will change and change rapidly.

Encourage her to be herself. And, to embrace her core purpose and reason for being. That's the lens it all needs to go through.

It's not politics as usual. Especially as it relates to technology and social media, but that's a whole

another story.

I'm not a politician and certainly not a pollster. Just one person with one vote, who cares deeply about the country and the dire need for authentic leadership.  
Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Howard

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**Date:** 12/19/2015 8:34:20 AM

**Subject:** from Cindy Shapira

Hi John,

It was a pleasure to see you, David, and Gov. Grantham at Lynn's home in NYC a couple of weeks ago. I greatly enjoyed the frank and engaging conversation and meeting everyone else. We've previously met at Hillary HQ in Brooklyn (I think back in October).

I just wanted to take this opportunity to "introduce" myself again and let you know that I am interested in being active and helpful as I can. As Kathy knows, I recently took on the job of Federation of Greater Pittsburgh chair and I'm involved in a number of other visible community positions, so I while I can't do public fundraising, I hope that I can be helpful in other ways. By way of background, I'm on the board and exec committee of the Jewish Federations of North America and active in Jewish community philanthropy; on the secular side, I was a major fundraiser for Gov. Tom Wolf and served as vice chair for his transition team last year (was just confirmed by the PA Senate to the PA State Higher Ed system board... at least our PA legislature could get that done...).

Hoping that all of you have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.... the calm before the storm...

All the best,  
Cindy

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**Date:** 8/2/2015 4:55:33 AM

**Subject:** Canvas Training Sessions, Guide and Dirty Guide, First Announcement

**Attachments:** Tanina's Quick and Dirty Guide.docx  
 First Announcement Template.docx

Dear Colleagues:

I hope your summer has been going well.

As I've mentioned in earlier emails, the Law Center is adopting Canvas as our single online course site system this coming fall. The Technology Committee chose Canvas based on a number of benefits it provides to our community. We are excited about moving to a platform that offers us new opportunities to enhance our teaching and simplifies the lives of our students.

As part of our transition to Canvas, Courseware is being closed down for the creation of new courses effective Fall 2015. You will continue to have access to materials you have stored on Courseware, which is remaining open as a "virtual filing cabinet."

We have rolled out training for our support and clinic administrative staff so that they will be in a position to assist you as you move your classes to Canvas. Based on the training sessions I've conducted, I am confident that our staff members are comfortable with using the platform and know how to get assistance when they have questions.

We are continuing to offer training for faculty. We have several more faculty training sessions scheduled:



Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-3:00; Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 -12:30;  
Wednesday August 12<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-1:30; Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup>, 10-11:30; Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-1:30. If you would like to attend one of the sessions, please sign up [here](#).

In addition, I have drafted a "Quick and Dirty" guide to using Canvas, which I am attaching here. I hope that it is helpful as you set up your course. (We are in the process of creating a template Canvas course site for you to use if you are building a basic course. We will send around an email when it is available.)

Canvas has very good online training materials and support, including, most importantly, an excellent live chat function. (You will find it under the Help menu in the top right corner of the site.)

Instructions for migrating your materials from Courseware to Canvas are included in the attached guide. If you are concerned about doing it or pressed for time, our support staff is prepared to help you. We are also in the process of adding resources in IST to support course migration.

Many of our classes are cross-listed in the JD and Graduate programs. These will appear twice in your Canvas "Courses" menu under their separate catalogue numbers. The Georgetown University Information Systems developers are in the process of developing a software solution so that those courses will be combined in your Canvas site. In the meantime, you can create your Canvas site in either course site.

I have drafted a first "announcement" template, also attached here, that you can use to contact your students at the start of the semester. It tells them where to find your class and student training materials. Your students have already been automatically enrolled in Canvas through integration with our Banner registration. When you send out your first announcement from your Canvas course site they will automatically receive it in their Law Center email.

One technological glitch: We have recently discovered that links to Canvas sites in documents created in Microsoft Office for Macs don't work. The problem appears to arise from interactions between and/or among the security features of Canvas, Georgetown University, and Microsoft Office for Mac. We haven't found a quick fix. Until we find a solution, you should make the URL visible in your document so that students can copy and past it directly in their browser, which circumvents the problem.

For those of you using TWEN, it will continue to be available. We encourage you to move to Canvas, however, because it has more advanced features and allows students to view all their classes in one view. (Instructions for migrating from TWEN appear in the attached guide.)

If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact George, Monica or me, and we will direct you to the right resource, if we cannot answer them. (After the semester gets underway, we ask that you route your questions through the IST service desk.)

Best,

Tanina

(Chair of the Technology Committee)

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**From:** "Teresa Amott" <[teresaamott@gmail.com](mailto:teresaamott@gmail.com)>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 2/15/2014 4:48:22 AM

**Subject:** Board matter

Dear Trustees,

As some of you may know, Denise has been out of the office and up at the Mayo Clinic as her husband, Dennis, has tests and receives treatment. The situation is fluid, but we are hoping that they can return to Galesburg tomorrow. It is premature to know when she'll return to the office, so I appreciate your patience as the staff and I work on the last minute Board matters that inevitably arise. Vicky Jones has been a stalwart and Denise continues to do what she can remotely as it is important to her to keep up with her work as much as is possible. I have tried to tell her not to work at all, but as you know, professionalism is core to her identity.

I am sending this from my personal email as Denise monitors my Knox email and I would like to spare her any added volume of messages until the situation has stabilized. If you have questions, please reply to me at [teresaamott@gmail.com](mailto:teresaamott@gmail.com) .

In the meantime, please keep the Bailey family in your thoughts and prayers. I will keep you updated as I can while respecting the family's privacy. If you would like to send cards or notes, please use the office address. I do expect Denise to come in to the office at some point next week, but if not, I will make sure that your messages reach her.

Teresa

**From:** "Barack Obama" <info@barackobama.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 6/25/2013 9:46:11 AM

**Subject:** John: What I need from you

John --

I told Congress in February that if they didn't take action to fight climate change, then I would.

Today, I announced a plan of action to make good on that promise.

My administration is taking steps to cut carbon pollution, prepare our nation for the unavoidable impact of climate change, and put America's best and brightest to work to solve this issue on a global scale.

One thing we know is we'll face a well-organized and well-financed opposition by the special interests that profit from keeping things the way they are -- and there are members of Congress who fundamentally deny the science on this issue.

But we cannot stand by any longer.

**[I need to know you'll fight alongside me. Say you will.](#)**

Over the next few months and years, I'm going to need the millions of OFA supporters who understand that we have a responsibility to future generations to fight climate change to join me, and be a force of change in your communities.

We owe it to our children and grandchildren to take action -- and now is the time.

Today, I'm here to tell you I am committed to doing my part.

Say you'll do yours:

**<http://my.barackobama.com/Stand-Up-Against-Climate-Change>**

Thanks,

Barack

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This email was sent to: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com).

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**Date:** 6/5/2008 11:43:54 PM  
**Subject:** John, let me know a good time to call you...mike

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John,

Let me know a good time to call you or call me when you can 303-931-4547 cell

thanks... mike



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**From:** ["Jon Soltz" <jon@votevets.org>](mailto:jon@votevets.org)**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)**Date:** 4/1/2008 10:15:11 AM**Subject:** From Jon Soltz VoteVets.org**Attachments:** VoteVets 2008 State Targets-1.doc

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John,

Thank you for your time yesterday. I greatly appreciate your insights and support. It's so important to VoteVets.

I've attached the VoteVets Targeted State Plan. The goal of this plan, as well as the goal of this organization, is to build a progressive veterans organization which will have a lasting impact on the progressive community and close races this cycle and beyond. There is no other organization currently doing this work on the same level as VoteVets. We wrote this plan based on targeted states for the presidential and senate races, location of veterans communities and taking into account the current capacity of our organization. I appreciate you sending this to the Sandlers, let me know if you have suggestions on following up with them. My cell number is 412.849.0123; for any compliance questions, the number for Peter Mellman, VoteVets.org's Finance Director, is 415.676.1164.

I am looking forward to reaching out to John Sperling per your suggestion, please let me know the best way to do this. Again, we welcome any suggestions you have for us – you are the General.

Best,

Jon Soltz

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**Date:** 5/28/2014 5:18:07 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Nina Hachigian/ASEAN

Hi John. Here is the full argument for moving swiftly on my confirmation. Thanks for anything you can do.

You will be pleased to know that I am the squeaky wheel asking for something on climate to happen at EAS.

Best,  
Nina

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Nina Hachigian <[nhachigian@americanprogress.org](mailto:nhachigian@americanprogress.org)> >  
**Subject:** Nina Hachigian/ASEAN  
**Date:** May 28, 2014 5:10:44 PM PDT  
**To:** Collin McMahon <[Collin\\_T\\_McMahon@who.eop.gov](mailto:Collin_T_McMahon@who.eop.gov)> >

Hi Collin. Thanks for talking. Below is the context you asked for. The order is up to you.

1. Regional tension. On May 2, China dragged a giant oil rig into contested waters in the South China Sea, off the coast of Vietnam. Vietnam has vigorously protested. This is the most tense the South China Sea has been for years, and the situation is not getting better. Yesterday, a Vietnamese boat sank after a scuffle with Chinese ships. This is a potentially explosive standoff. ASEAN is in negotiations with China over a Code of Conduct for the South China Sea, which is clearly needed. Our ally, the Philippines, is also involved in active territorial disputes with China. There are real US interests at stake here, above all in peace and stability in an incredibly important region. Half of all the world's ship bound goods pass through the South China Sea. There are important conversations the US Mission to ASEAN needs to be having, right now, about ASEAN's critical role in calming these tensions.

2. Kids. Nina has two children, 7 and 11. They have never before lived overseas, or moved anywhere, and have only ever attended one, small school. This will be a major transition for them, and it will be tremendously helpful if they can start school with their classmates when the school year begins on August 15.

3. USG travel. Sec Kerry is to attend an ASEAN meeting in Burma (ARF) in the first week of August. ASEAN is a central part of the rebalance, a legacy issue for POTUS. For Nina to do her job well, she needs to be at that meeting this year, not wait until next. POTUS is also scheduled to travel to an ASEAN meeting (the East Asia Summit) in November. To make that meeting as successful as it can be, Nina needs to be at the prior meeting in early August.

4. US Mission to ASEAN. This is a new mission, because POTUS decided to create the Ambassadorship in 2010. It cannot be good for morale to have no Ambassador for such an extended period of time. The first dedicated Ambassador left at the end of 2013, nearly 6 months ago.

Thanks. PLEASE let me know if you need more on any of these points.

Best,  
Nina

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**Subject:** FW: From Todays JS

Fyi

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Sent from my GoodLink Wireless Handheld ([www.good.com](http://www.good.com))

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael J. Tate [<mailto:michaeljamestate@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Sunday, May 11, 2008 08:45 AM Eastern Standard Time  
To: Stocks, John [NEA]  
Subject: From Todays JS

Wisconsin is a top target for McCain

Some see it as senator's best chance to pick off a blue state

By CRAIG GILBERT  
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Posted: May 10, 2008

Washington - If you ranked all of the TV markets in "blue-state" America according to how much advertising they saw from the 2004 Bush campaign and its allies, the list would begin like this:

Milwaukee.

Green Bay.

Wausau.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Scranton-Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Madison.

La Crosse-Eau Claire.

That pretty much says it all about Wisconsin's place on the electoral map.

Few blue states are fatter targets for Republicans.



That was true for George W. Bush, who lost the state twice by an average of three-tenths of a percentage point. And it will be true again for John McCain, now busy crafting his battleground plans.

"Wisconsin will be a top target," says McCain's director of strategy, Sarah Simmons, who worked for the Wisconsin GOP during the 2000 campaign. "There is a path to victory there."

Of the 19 states won by the Democrats in 2004, Wisconsin is on a short list of best pick-up opportunities for the GOP. That assessment is based on recent history, current polling data and how insiders in both parties see the map.

In a Wisconsin poll released last week by Rasmussen Reports, McCain edged out both Democrats, Barack Obama and Hillary Rodham Clinton, leading each one 47% to 43%. In other state polls recently, McCain has led Clinton but trailed Obama.

The margins aren't statistically significant, and the numbers will bounce around all year. But the polls underscore what many experts believe is a more reliable predictor of competitiveness, the state's recent history of extreme parity.

"It is perhaps the best opportunity for McCain to pick up a state that was blue in 2004. It was so close, and McCain is the kind of Republican who might appeal in a state like Wisconsin," said Peter Brown of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute, which will be polling in Wisconsin this summer and fall in a joint project with The Wall Street Journal and The Washington Post.

Both Brown and pollster Scott Rasmussen, who took the survey cited above, point to the state's large pool of ticket-splitting independents as a potential McCain constituency.

That doesn't mean Wisconsin will end up being the closest state in 2008, as it was in 2004. It doesn't mean McCain will win Wisconsin, or even come as agonizingly close as Bush did.

But it does mean that Wisconsin voters will be among the most courted in the nation by every measure of what a modern campaign does, from TV ads to news media to photo-ops at the local cheese factory or shooting range.

The reasons are simple enough.

Wisconsin is the only state decided by less than half a percentage point in each of the past two elections. It's bigger than most other states that are as fiercely competitive (Iowa, New Hampshire, New Mexico). And it has been more competitive than battleground states that are bigger (Florida, Pennsylvania, Michigan).

"At the end of the day, if you're John McCain and you think it's worth your while to target a blue state, Wisconsin is way up at the top of the list," says Democratic pollster Mark Mellman, who worked for John Kerry in 2004 and has surveyed extensively in Wisconsin for Gov. Jim Doyle.

Mellman doesn't believe the list of winnable blue states for McCain is a very long one. He thinks Wisconsin is a more plausible GOP target than most other states the Democrats carried last time.

"New Hampshire would be (on the list) too, but Wisconsin's got a lot more electoral votes. Yes, you'd be looking at Michigan, yes, you'd be looking at Pennsylvania, but you'd have to be looking at your prospects in Wisconsin even more positively than those other two states," Mellman said.

Bush 2004 strategist Matt Dowd also sees Wisconsin as more competitive for McCain than the bigger blue prizes of Michigan and Pennsylvania.

"I think he's got the potential to get Wisconsin, the potential to get New Hampshire back, maybe Maine . . . maybe something like Oregon," Dowd said.

Some add Minnesota to the short list; Republicans put the upper Midwest in their crosshairs when they chose the Twin Cities to host their summer convention.

State can offset losses

The party's payoff for picking off a blue state the size of Wisconsin is immense. Bush had a 34-vote Electoral

College edge in 2004 general election. For McCain, that means winning Wisconsin (10 electoral votes) would help offset the combined losses of red states Ohio (20 votes) and New Mexico (5 votes). If all three states flip and nothing else changes, Republicans would have 271 electoral votes. Democrats would have 267. (270 electoral votes are needed to win the presidency.)

That suggests how indispensable Wisconsin is to a Democratic victory in a close election. And it explains much of the Bush campaign's preoccupation with the state in 2004 - its five bus trips, the fact that Wisconsin was one of four states (along with Florida, Pennsylvania and Ohio) that accounted for more than half of the ad airings in the final full month of the campaign, according to data gathered by the Wisconsin Advertising Project.

"The McCain campaign is going to have to look at where it can pick up electoral votes, given expected losses" in some red states, says GOP Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner, citing two states that flipped from blue to red in '04 - Iowa and New Mexico (a combined 12 electoral votes) - and could easily flip back again.

"The easiest 10 (electoral votes) for the picking will be in Wisconsin," he contends.

### A different approach

With the Democrats still competing, McCain is using the time to organize his general election campaign. In states such as Wisconsin, there is no campaign structure in place yet.

But the McCain campaign recently set up a joint account with the national and state parties to channel money into turn-out efforts in Wisconsin and three other small to midsize battlegrounds: Minnesota, Colorado and New Mexico. The states were chosen because they are top '08 targets that don't generate much fund raising on their own and are logical places to steer party money raised elsewhere.

McCain starts the general election campaign with a list of 24 targeted states, but that number will shrink as the campaign unfolds.

He will target most of the same states as Bush did in '04, but his approach to those states will be different in key ways. While the Bush campaign was thoroughly top-down in its planning and decision-making, McCain aides say they will run a more decentralized campaign and that regional political directors, working with local supporters, will exercise more autonomy.

Organizationally, Wisconsin is part of a three-state Great Lakes cluster that includes another blue-state battleground, Michigan, and a safe red state, Indiana. The director for those states just joined the campaign in the past two weeks.

Strategically, the McCain campaign also will follow a different swing-state recipe than Bush. The signature of the 2004 Bush campaign was its extraordinary focus on the party base - on maximizing turnout of conservative and Republican voters. It believed that politics was so polarized there were fewer undecided voters to go after.

McCain's approach will be different.

With their candidate enjoying a reputation for crossing party lines and running in a poor climate for Republicans, "we will be gearing a lot of our presentations to independent voters and conservative Democrats," says Charlie Black, senior adviser to McCain. "If we could get 20% of blue-collar Democrats, we win," he says.

McCain aides say they will have to play hard outside the GOP voting belt that stretches from the Milwaukee suburbs north through the Fox Valley and make inroads in western and northern Wisconsin.

"I think John McCain has a special appeal (in the state) with his history of reaching across the aisle," says McCain aide Simmons, who notes that one of the best-known cases is his collaboration with Senate Democrat Russ Feingold of Wisconsin on the McCain-Feingold campaign law of 2002.

Wisconsin Democrats, who have seen their party carry the state five elections in a row, are of different minds about the McCain threat. Many believe an Obama nomination, now likely, would make it harder for McCain to win the state because Obama has run stronger than Clinton in most state polls and trounced her in the February primary.

Doyle, a big Obama backer, is skeptical that his party's Wisconsin winning streak would end in such a poor

political climate for the GOP.

"It's pretty hard to believe this is the one year . . . Wisconsin would vote for a Republican," Doyle said in an interview.

But Feingold, McCain's Senate colleague, has repeatedly warned that beating McCain in the state will be a serious challenge.

While Doyle doubts that McCain will be able to separate himself from his president and his party, Feingold isn't so sure.

In an interview earlier this year, he said McCain is "a candidate who seems to be extremely conservative (but) will be very hard to characterize," and added that, in Wisconsin, "it's going to be tougher than winning it against Bush, and Bush barely lost it twice."

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**Date:** 3/27/2014 3:21:39 PM  
**Subject:** 215 Statement from the President

### **Statement by the President on the Section 215 Bulk Metadata Program**

Earlier this year in a speech at the Department of Justice, I announced a transition that would end the Section 215 bulk telephony metadata program as it previously existed and that we would establish a mechanism to preserve the capabilities we need without the government holding this bulk metadata. I did so to give the public greater confidence that their privacy is appropriately protected, while maintaining the tools our intelligence and law enforcement agencies need to keep us safe.

In that January 17 speech, I ordered that a transition away from the prior program would proceed in two steps. In addition to directing immediate changes to the program, I also directed the Intelligence Community and the Attorney General to use this transition period to develop options for a new approach to match the capabilities and fill gaps that the Section 215 program was designed to address without the government holding this metadata. I instructed them to report back to me with options for alternative approaches before the program comes up for reauthorization on March 28th. As part of this process, we consulted with the Congress, the private sector, and privacy and civil liberties groups, and developed a number of alternative approaches.

Having carefully considered the available options, I have decided that the best path forward is that the government should not collect or hold this data in bulk. Instead, the data should remain at the telephone companies for the length of time it currently does today. The government would obtain the data pursuant to individual orders from the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISC) approving the use of specific numbers for such queries, if a judge agrees based on national security concerns. Legislation will be needed to permit the government to obtain this information with the speed and in the manner that will be required to make this approach workable.

I believe this approach will best ensure that we have the information we need to meet our intelligence needs while enhancing public confidence in the manner in which the information is collected and held. My team has been in touch with key Congressional leadership -- including from the Judiciary and Intelligence Committees -- and we are committed to working with them to see legislation passed as soon as possible. Given that this legislation will not be in place by March 28 and given the importance of maintaining this capability, I have directed the Department of Justice to seek a 90-day reauthorization of the existing program including the modifications I directed in January. I am confident that this approach can provide our intelligence and law enforcement professionals the information they need to keep us safe while addressing the legitimate privacy concerns that have been raised.

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**From:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
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**Subject:** Peter Kadzik

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Willing to help. Fantastic lawyer. Kept me out of jail. I'm sure  
Christine knows him. Wants to help. Think he would be an excellent  
vet lead. 202-420-4704

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**Subject:** Re:

happy to talk post call quickly - I think this call should take only 30 minutes.

assuming it does, we can get off at 9am or so and dial into:

605-475-4700; code 306848

On Sat, Oct 17, 2015 at 8:13 AM, Phil Schiliro <[pschiliro@sb-atalaya.com](mailto:pschiliro@sb-atalaya.com)> wrote:

The draft statement is solid but I read it last night with Cheryl's "humble leadership" tone in mind. If that's still a goal (I think it should be), I told Dan more could be done in this area. We could also do more with the moment she has...hard to talk through on a big call but if there's a few minutes maybe the three of us could talk.

John's suggestion that a Committee member use the "terrific Sec/State but she's not ready to be Google's CTO" frame also made sense to me. We didn't hash it out yesterday, but there should be a way to do this without running into the concern Mandy has ("new fangled machines"). Good to discuss also. Thanks.

**From:** "Stern, Todd" <Todd.Stern@wilmerhale.com>  
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**Date:** 11/16/2008 5:16:39 AM  
**Subject:** RE: timely personnel issue

Thanks Josh. Bill and I have talked and he has sent me relevant materials. Talk to you all later. Todd

-----Original Message-----

From: cosjbb [mailto:cosjbb@who.eop.gov]  
Sent: Sunday, November 16, 2008 12:13 PM  
To: john.podesta@gmail.com; Bolten, Joshua B.  
Cc: John.Podesta@ptt.gov; Stern, Todd; Burck, William A.  
Subject: Re: timely personnel issue

John: got this one. I'm copying Dep WH Counsel Bill Burck to alert him to expect a contact from Todd Stern. Todd can reach Bill either thru email or WH operator. Thx,

Josh

----- Original Message -----

From: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
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Cc: cosjbb; John.Podesta@ptt.gov <John.Podesta@ptt.gov>; Todd D. Stern <Todd.Stern@wilmerhale.com>  
Sent: Sun Nov 16 11:33:03 2008  
Subject: Re: timely personnel issue

Tried to send this to you earlier but not sure it went thru, todd will reach out to Bill Burke (got the right name?) When you sat it's ok.  
Others on our side will be cheryl mills and beth nolan. Beth is former WH counsel and former acting aag in olc. Let me know when todd can call.

-----Original Message-----

From: Josh Bolten  
To: john.podesta@gmail.com  
Cc: Josh Bolten  
Cc: John.Podesta@ptt.gov  
Sent: Nov 15, 2008 10:26 PM  
Subject: timely personnel issue

John: Apology for intruding on the weekend, but I learned this evening of a timely (and odd) personnel issue of which I believe I should apprise you asap. Can I call you around 10:00 tomorrow morning? At which number?

Alternatively, I'm happy to speak this evening til 11:30. You can reach me thru Camp David operator: 301-824-2577.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

**From:** "David Donnelly" <david.a.donnelly@gmail.com>**To:** "big campaign" <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>**Date:** 10/7/2010 4:26:21 AM**Subject:** [big campaign] Pinning the Chamber foreign money issue on GOP candidates

Piling on the Chamber story... any and all help welcome!

Campaign Money Watch is sending a letter (<http://www.campaignmoneywatch.com/chamber>) to 31 federal GOP candidates who are benefiting from \$10.5 million in new advertising this week by the Chamber. As you all have seen, I'm sure, Think Progress uncovered that the Chamber is receiving foreign corporate dues into their general fund -- the same fund they use to fund these attack ads.

Our release posted below, as is the most recent information about where the Chamber is spending its money this week.

David

Release: <http://campaignmoneywatch.com/mediacenter/disavow-controversial-chamber-attacks>

Here's a chart with the races and amounts (online link: <http://www.campaignmoneywatch.com/chamber/expenditures>)

| Date      | Race      | Target             | Beneficiary    | Amount    |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|
| (All)     | (All)     | (All)              | (All)          | (All)     |
| 10/6/2010 | CA-11     | Jerry McNerney     | David Harmer   | \$262268  |
| 10/4/2010 | CA-Senate | Barbara Boxer      | Carly Fiorina  | \$1173625 |
| 10/5/2010 | CO-04     | Betsy Markey       | Cory Gardner   | \$250000  |
| 10/5/2010 | CO-Senate | Michael Bennet     | Ken Buck       | \$500000  |
| 10/5/2010 | CT-Senate | Richard Blumenthal | Linda McMahon  | \$500000  |
| 10/5/2010 | FL-08     | Alan Grayson       | Dan Webster    | \$250000  |
| 10/5/2010 | FL-24     | Suzanne Kosmas     | Sandy Adams    | \$250000  |
| 10/5/2010 | FL-Senate | Charlie Crist      | Marco Rubio    | \$1000000 |
| 10/6/2010 | IA-03     | Leonard Boswell    | Brad Zaun      | \$183026  |
| 10/5/2010 | IL-10     | Dan Seals          | Robert Dold    | \$100000  |
| 10/5/2010 | IL-11     | Debbie Halvorson   | Adam Kinzinger | \$300000  |
| 10/5/2010 | IL-Senate | Alexi Giannoulis   | Mark Kirk      | \$500000  |
| 10/6/2010 | KS-03     | Stephene Moore     | Kevin Yoder    | \$172864  |
| 10/6/2010 | MO-Senate | Robin Carnahan     | Roy Blunt      | \$259375  |
| 10/6/2010 | ND-AL     | Earl Pomeroy       | Rick Berg      | \$273525  |
| 10/5/2010 | NH-Senate | Paul Hodes         | Kelly Ayotte   | \$1005056 |
| 10/5/2010 | NJ-12     | Rush Holt          | Scott Sippelle | \$150000  |
| 10/6/2010 | NM-01     | Martin Heinrich    | Jon Barea      | \$244598  |
| 10/6/2010 | NM-02     | Harry Teague       | Steven Pearce  | \$239739  |
| 10/5/2010 | NV-03     | Dina Titus         | Joe Heck       | \$350000  |
| 10/6/2010 | OH-15     | Mary Jo Kiloy      | Steve Stivers  | \$261735  |
| 10/6/2010 | OH-16     | John Boccieri      | James Renacci  | \$172175  |
| 10/6/2010 | OH-17     | Tim Ryan           | James Graham   | \$102855  |
| 10/6/2010 | OH-18     | Zack Space         | Bob Gibbs      | \$29245   |
| 10/5/2010 | PA-03     | Kathy Dahlkemper   | Mike Kelly     | \$248500  |
| 10/5/2010 | PA-10     | Chris Carney       | Tom Marino     | \$248500  |
| 10/5/2010 | PA-12     | Mark Critz         | Tim Burns      | \$248556  |
| 10/5/2010 | PA-Senate | Joe Sestak         | Pat Toomey     | \$498500  |
| 10/6/2010 | VA-05     | Tom Perriello      | Robert Hurt    | \$197002  |
| 10/6/2010 | WI-07     | Julie Lassa        | Sean Duffy     | \$266593  |

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| 10/5/2010 | WI-Senate | Russ Feingold | Ron Johnson  | \$248500   |
|           |           |               | Total:       | \$10486237 |
|           |           |               | Senate Total | \$5685056  |
|           |           |               | House Total  | \$4801181  |

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**From:** "Sara Latham" <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 9/25/2015 11:28:45 AM

**Subject:** Fwd: Mac McLarty

No Labels

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Lona Valmoro <[lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** September 25, 2015 at 6:14:06 PM EDT

**To:** Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)>, Marlon Marshall <[mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)>, Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Subject:** Mac McLarty

Mac just called -- he was very honest and said that Nancy Jacobson got ahead of herself by declining the No Labels video and they would like one. So he put in the official ask for an HRC video to be played at their conference on October 12th.

I was very honest and said we taped yesterday, that we did not have plans to tape before the 12th but we would make a reasonable effort to do a taping at this point.

He is going to send a note to John too about this.

**From:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**To:** ["Melody Barnes" <mbarnes@barackobama.com>](mailto:mbarnes@barackobama.com)  
**Date:** 10/2/2008 4:31:45 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Next Friday - mtg time/Chicago

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I am assuming 2:00

-----Original Message-----

From: Melody Barnes

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Sent: Oct 2, 2008 12:16 AM

Subject: Next Friday - mtg time/Chicago

John

Any sense of the timing for next Friday's (10/10) mtg? I have to go to Chicago (same event you're participating in) and they want travel parameters tomorrow. Will we probably go til noon or 2 or 3?

Thanks

Mel

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

**From:** [ThinkProgress <progress@americanprogressaction.org>](mailto:progress@americanprogressaction.org)

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 7/22/2015 7:32:37 AM

**Subject:** Top 5: The Attack On Planned Parenthood



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| <b>From:</b>    | <a href="mailto:michaelettlinger@icloud.com">"MICHAEL ETTLINGER" &lt;michaelettlinger@icloud.com&gt;</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>To:</b>      | <a href="mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com">"Jennifer Palmieri" &lt;jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com&gt;</a><br><a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">"John Podesta" &lt;john.podesta@gmail.com&gt;</a><br><a href="mailto:kristinacosta@gmail.com">"Kristina Costa" &lt;kristinacosta@gmail.com&gt;</a><br><a href="mailto:annmoleary@gmail.com">"Ann O'Leary" &lt;annmoleary@gmail.com&gt;</a> |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 2/5/2016 5:14:59 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Subject:</b> | One young vote moved by last night's debate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

Just got a text from my 24 year-old son that last night's debate moved him from enthusiastic Sanders to undecided. He's asking for my opinion, and if I can't persuade him from that starting point it's time for my to hang up the spurs. Of course, he's in Maryland so not immediately important. But I figure he must be representative of something!

- Michael.

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| <b>From:</b>        | "John Graham" <jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com>                                                                                   |
| <b>To:</b>          | "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com><br>"Chairman John Currie" <pcdemsrita@gmail.com><br>"Kelly Maer" <kellysmaer@gmail.com> |
| <b>Date:</b>        | 1/4/2016 7:07:25 PM                                                                                                             |
| <b>Subject:</b>     | Fwd: Authorized Representative for New Jersey                                                                                   |
| <b>Attachments:</b> | New Jersey Authorized Representative.pdf                                                                                        |

John....tell my dear friend the next President that she choose the loyal pros.... great job here job. Politics at its best.. best..john f x graham

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Kelly Maer <kellysmaer@gmail.com>  
Date: 1/4/2016 8:49 PM (GMT-05:00)  
To: John Graham <jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com>  
Subject: Fwd: Authorized Representative for New Jersey

John;  
I tried you earlier by phone. I wanted to share this with you. Its official! Call me 908-309-7888 when you can talk.  
Best,  
Kelly

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **David Huynh** <dhuynh@hillaryclinton.com >  
Date: Mon, Jan 4, 2016 at 5:46 PM  
Subject: Authorized Representative for New Jersey  
To: njdem1@aol.com , Christopher James <chris@njdems.org >  
Cc: Kelly Maer <kellysmaer@gmail.com >

Chairman Currie:

Pursuant to Section II(2) of the New Jersey Democratic State Committee Delegate Selection Plan, each presidential candidate must certify in writing to the State Democratic Chair the names of his or her authorized representatives by January 4, 2016.

Therefore, I am writing to appoint Jeff Berman and Kelly Maer as the Hillary for America Authorized Representative in New Jersey.

A hard copy of this letter will be sent to you today and should reach you in the near future.

Please confirm that you have received this e-mail and contact me if you have any questions.

Best,

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David Huynh  
Director of Delegate Operations | Hillary for America  
[dhuynh@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dhuynh@hillaryclinton.com)  
[\(646\) 854-1160](tel:(646)854-1160)

**From:** "Anna James" <[aj66@nyu.edu](mailto:aj66@nyu.edu)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 11/10/2011 3:09:17 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Executive Staff Meeting/Call with John Podesta

Thank you John. Terry McCauliffe convinced my father to spend a few hours with Doug and Justin last night in advance of their trip to China. My father said he listened to them calmly and kept repeating a few things 1) that we should not make any decisions until we had the report - written and verbal - from Victoria et al, 2) reminding them they had agreed to a corporate audit to help professionalize the Foundation, 3) one thing all should be thinking about is what a strong COO would look like because everyone knew the Foundation would need that; 4) and that my only objectives were to help to take stock, professionalize the Foundation, build it for the future and build it in such a way that supported his work and mom's (Doug apparently kept telling my dad I was trying to push him out, take over - and Dad kept asking him - has she said that to you? To anyone? She's never said it to me and I think she's been very clear and consistent in her goals, etc.). Doug kept saying how could you not be grateful - so my father said he was grateful, and then kept repeating the above.

I do think we need to wait to finish the process - which as I reminded my father has been happening for less than a month - until any options are codified re: structure, borders & boundaries, people, etc., much less decisions are made. We need to know where we really are, what has happened and hasn't happened and where gaps exist as diagnosed by Victoria and her team - as well as their thoughts on how to fill them. All of which I shared with my Dad.

I am in SF for a board meeting today and then flying back this evening if you want to connect at all. I will also update Cheryl re: above and my Dad said he would call Victoria and Jennifer.

Thanks John.

On Thu, Nov 10, 2011 at 9:57 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
For information purposes only. Let me know if you have any questions.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: Thu, Nov 10, 2011 at 9:55 AM  
Subject: Re: Executive Staff Meeting/Call with John Podesta  
To: Ana Maria Coronel <[acoronel@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:acoronel@clintonfoundation.org)>  
Cc: Andrew Kessel <[akessel@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:akessel@clintonfoundation.org)>, Doug Band - PC <[doug@presidentclinton.com](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)>, Ira Magaziner <[ira@sjsadvisors.com](mailto:ira@sjsadvisors.com)>, Laura Graham <[lgraham@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:lgraham@clintonfoundation.org)>, Robert Harrison <[bob.harrison@clintonglobalinitiative.org](mailto:bob.harrison@clintonglobalinitiative.org)>, Scott Curran <[scurran@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:scurran@clintonfoundation.org)>, Stephanie Streett <[sstreett@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:sstreett@clintonfoundation.org)>, Terry Sheridan <[tsheridan@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:tsheridan@clintonfoundation.org)>, Seher Syed <[ssyed@americanprogress.org](mailto:ssyed@americanprogress.org)>, Bailey Noland <[bnoland@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:bnoland@clintonfoundation.org)>

Spent an hour with Bruce yesterday. He's doing well; lots of therapy; he and Halle will head to Little Rock just before Thanksgiving.

We went over a number of items we discussed in our Monday meeting. Here are a few follow up items in no order of priority:

- 1) we discussed Bloomberg funding--I'll follow up with Patty Harris
- 2) he thinks he executed the Streisand grant agreement--I'll check in with Margie Tabankin
- 3) discussed Pritzker cgi america funding Valerie should follow up with JB and secure the commitment.
- 4) DLC--he thinks Tisdale is reviewing any filings including 990's that need to be made. Andy, will you follow up with John?
- 5) he's copasetic on Water St real estate.
- 6) thought he could participate in cgi post-Thanksgiving follow up meeting by phone.
- 7) decision about possible Addis trip in December needs to be made. He thought going could affect timing of contribution to some extent, but will not secure the \$ this year. I think he generally supports going,

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but up to the President

8) He thinks he's signed off on salary bands/structures. Terry, do you need anything else?

9) Suggests holding on any doc review at the archives until he returns to Little Rock. Two exceptions--White House requests he can handle by email; if any other emergency request comes up, I can process. I'm holding a TS clearance. Scott, you may need to figure out what we need to do to add me to the review authority. Hopefully, this won't be an issue and can just slide till he gets back there.

10) Suggests I take his place on Haiti investment decisions. Laura, can you let Jean-Marc know. I am going to be in China next week, so if early decisions/calls need to be set up, might be tricky. I'm back next Friday afternoon.

Anything else you guys have hanging?

On Wed, Nov 9, 2011 at 12:49 PM, Ana Maria Coronel

<[acoronel@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:acoronel@clintonfoundation.org)> wrote:

> When: Monday, November 21, 2011 4:00 PM-5:00 PM (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

> Where: Large Conference Room - Water St Office or Dial-in: [866-652-0222](tel:866-652-0222)

> Code: [212-348-7159](tel:212-348-7159)

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> Note: The GMT offset above does not reflect daylight saving time

> adjustments.

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**From:** "Stan Greenberg" <[sgreenberg@gqrr.com](mailto:sgreenberg@gqrr.com)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 7/2/2015 7:44:03 AM

**Subject:** Re: Dcorps poll

Propose whatever works for you.

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**From:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** Thursday, July 2, 2015 at 9:30 AM

**To:** Stanley Greenberg <[sgreenberg@gqrr.com](mailto:sgreenberg@gqrr.com)>

**Cc:** Page Gardner <[pgardner@voterparticipation.org](mailto:pgardner@voterparticipation.org)>

**Subject:** Re: Dcorps poll

Yes indeed.

On Jul 2, 2015 8:27 AM, "Stan Greenberg" <[sgreenberg@gqrr.com](mailto:sgreenberg@gqrr.com)> wrote:

We have a really interesting poll that takes the reform and middle class economic agenda further. Also, interesting stuff on Hillary and possible ticket voting, driven by consolidation of a broad base.

But huge enthusiasm and disaffection issues.

Do want us to brief in some way? It is public so no issues.

Stan

**From:** ["Joanne Laszczych" <jlaszczych@cdmillsGroup.com>](mailto:Joanne.Laszczych@cdmillsGroup.com)

**To:** ["Joanne Laszczych" <jlaszczych@cdmillsGroup.com>](mailto:Joanne.Laszczych@cdmillsGroup.com)

**Date:** 3/26/2014 2:45:00 PM

**Subject:** On behalf of Cheryl Mills

Good evening,

Cheryl Mills is updating her contacts and asks for your mailing address and phone number. Thank you.

Best,

Joanne Laszczych  
Assistant to Cheryl Mills  
202-470-1080

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Wendy Abrams" <[wabrams1@gmail.com](mailto:wabrams1@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 2/11/2015 11:36:50 AM

**Subject:** Re: Know Tomorrow

Happy to be a small a advisor.

On Feb 11, 2015 2:33 PM, "Wendy Abrams" <[wabrams1@gmail.com](mailto:wabrams1@gmail.com)> wrote:

that's fine. I also want to stay away from being political, so maybe that's better. but I'd love any suggestions you have on leveraging messaging or people to connect with over the next few months.  
good luck post white house! (and hopefully you will be back in 2017!)

Fine to leave on porch. Trying to resist putting my name on stuff at that point.

On Feb 11, 2015 2:25 PM, "Wendy Abrams" <[wabrams1@gmail.com](mailto:wabrams1@gmail.com)> wrote:

would you be willing to join our KNOW TOMORROW Advisory Board? no commitment on time or financial obligation, just lending your name and good ideas

i also have something to send you that seemed "so you".. if I fedex to brandywine can they leave it on your porch, or should i send as a saturday delivery? (btw, this isn't a bribe.. you can say no to KT too!)

xo

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**From:** ["Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)  
**To:** ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)  
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)  
["Marlon Marshall" <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)  
["Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)  
["Brynne Craig" <bcraig@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:bcraig@hillaryclinton.com)  
["Lona Valmoro" <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com)

**Date:** 8/4/2015 3:03:27 PM

**Subject:** Quick Labor Update

Good evening-

Just wanted to provide one quick update tonight which I've flagged for some, the UAW requested the Secretary present in Detroit at their Executive Board meeting sometime between August 11-13th, 2015.

Today, the UAW confirmed that O'Malley will be attending and Sanders will be Skyping into the the meeting.

We had discussed both a phone call and skype for the meeting. I'd like to request that the Secretary Skype in for this meeting. I think it will be very helpful since I now know other candidates are presenting.

UAW is requesting that we notify them tomorrow of what we prefer to do. I'm coordinating this with Mary Beth Cahill.

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Nikki Budzinski  
Labor Outreach Director  
Hillary for America  
646-854-1442 (direct)

**From:** ["David Plouffe" <daplouffe@icloud.com>](mailto:daplouffe@icloud.com)  
**To:** ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 9/6/2014 8:58:32 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Can folks for early Wed for meeting instead -

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Could do 830 or 9 until 11.

> On Sep 6, 2014, at 3:50 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Anytime after 730am, so 8 am?

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> cdm



**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "Lauren Smith" <[lauren.elena.smith@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.elena.smith@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 5/31/2015 4:08:19 AM  
**Subject:** Re:

Your good.

On May 29, 2015 9:35 AM, "Lauren Smith" <[lauren.elena.smith@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.elena.smith@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks, John! Very kind of you.

Do you know if Gabe plans to use the condo on or around July 4 weekend? It might be nice to go up for that weekend and tack a few days on to study before or after, if it is available? I've been told that is when the stress starts to peak, so nature might be helpful.

Hope all is well -

Lauren

On Tue, May 12, 2015 at 3:41 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Let me know if you want to use the Truckee place while you're studying for the bar . My son is back in California at Travis AFB so he is up there sometimes and we will be using it last week of July and first week of August, but otherwise feel free.

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Lauren Smith

[202.455.5287](tel:202.455.5287)

[lauren.elena.smith@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.elena.smith@gmail.com)

From: "Progressive Turnout Project" <admin@turnoutpac.org>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 10/19/2015 1:03:43 PM

Subject: [URGENT]     Need John to respond:

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Thank you,

*The Progressive Turnout Project*

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Northbrook, IL 60065-0215

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "Nikki Budzinski" <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** 3/10/2016 8:50:17 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Gary Jones  
**Attachments:** Gary Jones.vcf

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From: **Mary Beth** <[mb.cahill@comcast.net](mailto:mb.cahill@comcast.net)> >  
Date: Thu, Mar 10, 2016 at 1:45 PM  
Subject: Gary Jones  
To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >

Regional director for Missouri. Ask him to endorse

Mary Beth

**From:** "Josh Fryday" <jfryday@nextgenclimate.org>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 5/21/2015 9:05:58 AM

**Subject:** Re: Andrea purse

That should do it.

Very much appreciated. Hope you and the fam are well.

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**JOSH FRYDAY**

*Chief Operating Officer*

O [415-802-2416](tel:415-802-2416)

C [415-233-2222](tel:415-233-2222)

E [jfryday@nextgenclimate.org](mailto:jfryday@nextgenclimate.org)

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**From:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >

**Date:** Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 3:49 PM

**To:** Josh Fryday <[jfryday@nextgenclimate.org](mailto:jfryday@nextgenclimate.org)> >

**Subject:** Re: Andrea purse

Yes, but basically she's fantastic.

On Wednesday, May 20, 2015, Josh Fryday <[jfryday@nextgenclimate.org](mailto:jfryday@nextgenclimate.org)> wrote:

Sir--

Have a quick second to ask a question about her? Possible job reference...

Hoping to make pig roast...

Josh

**From:** ["The Clinton Foundation" <news@action.clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:news@action.clintonfoundation.org)

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 12/20/2015 3:22:19 AM

**Subject:** Tis the season



John,

In this season of giving, there are people we can't leave off our lists – the people who are impacted by our programs.

We know this is a busy time of year, so we wanted to make sure you didn't miss this. President Clinton and Chelsea are providing you with a limited-time opportunity to extend your generosity this holiday season: [When you donate to the Clinton Foundation now, the Clinton family will make your tax-deductible gift go twice as far toward changing lives.](#)

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**From:** "ABA CLE - Section of Antitrust Law" <cle@americanbar.org>**To:** "John D Podesta" <podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU>**Date:** 11/7/2014 7:44:10 AM**Subject:** Clayton Act 100th Anniversary Symposium | Webinar SeriesTrouble viewing? [View online version](#)

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**McCain’s “New Reforms” Are the Same, Tired Schemes of the Bush Administration**  
*Republican candidate ignores chronic underfunding of public schools*

WASHINGTON—If elected president, Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) says he would continue the Bush administration’s push for school vouchers, while weakening teacher certification criteria and refusing to provide public schools the basic resources they need to comply with the unfunded mandates of No Child Left Behind. McCain’s comments were made today at the NAACP national convention in Ohio.

The following statement can be attributed to NEA President Reg Weaver:

“There’s nothing new about John McCain’s ‘new proposals.’ They are the same, tired old schemes of the Bush administration, starting with private school vouchers.

“Proposals for vouchers have been around for more than 50 years, and have been consistently rejected by voters because they don’t improve learning. The way to give every parent a meaningful choice in their child’s education is to provide quality public schools with smaller classes, well-trained teachers, and safe and modern facilities.

“We won’t get well-trained teachers by weakening professional requirements, another bad old idea that McCain is recycling. And bonuses for test scores are no substitute for professional pay.

“Senator McCain said he is ‘committed to providing the resources needed to succeed,’ but his record says otherwise. He has voted against fully funding No Child Left Behind, voted against college aid programs, voted against school lunch programs, voted against dropout prevention and voted against teacher training programs.

“Senator McCain’s embrace of these old ideas is discouraging, because it indicates that he would continue the Bush administration’s policy of treating educators as adversaries, not allies. Our children deserve a better approach.”

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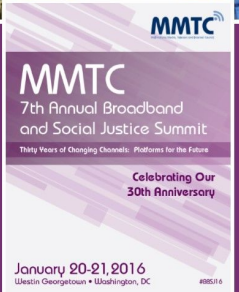
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**Date:** 8/31/2015 9:28:08 AM

**Subject:** Re: Thanks

John-When you have three minutes call me on my cell (303)868-9910.  
Ken

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 31, 2015, at 3:44 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

She used your talking points!

On Monday, August 31, 2015, Ken Salazar <[kennethlsalazar@gmail.com](mailto:kennethlsalazar@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hilary's call to Federico was a home run. Thank you.

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**To:** [kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)  
[ldrane@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ldrane@hillaryclinton.com)

**Date:** 9/20/2015 9:08:12 AM

**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Baton Rouge remarks

**Attachments:** 2015-09-20 Draft Baton Rouge Event 1215pm - AOIMG.docx

I tracked changes in the health care section to punch up the GOP contrast.

**Mandy Grunwald**  
**Grunwald Communications**  
**202 973-9400**

-----Original Message-----

From: Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>

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Sent: Sun, Sep 20, 2015 4:06 pm

Subject: Re: DRAFT: Baton Rouge remarks

Agree - would be good to put health care and AA higher up.

Sent from my  
iPhone

> On Sep 20, 2015, at 3:13 PM, LaDavia Drane  
> [ldrane@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ldrane@hillaryclinton.com) wrote:

>  
> Remarks aren't necessarily targeted at  
the Af Am community even though  
> our audience will be heavily Af Am as  
planned. Thinking this might be  
> a missed messaging opportunity.  
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>

Nevertheless, she'll be at a predominately Af Am educational  
> institution and  
very close to many other black educational  
> institutions. This is a great  
opportunity to talk about the  
> disparities in education, especially as it  
relates to the Af Am  
> community. Also, should give credit to this community  
which has  
> created a educational safety net for its Af Am children, one  
that  
> would not exist but for intentional efforts by people in this  
>  
community.

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> African American Outreach Director  
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>> On Sep 20, 2015, at 12:42 PM, Lauren  
Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

>>  
>> Hi everyone -  
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>>

Attached is a draft for tomorrow's organizing event in Baton Rouge. It's a  
version of the latest stump speech, but with more health care, a jab at Jindal,  
a shout out to POTUS this weekend at Marlon's suggestion, and some messaging  
around racial disparities.

>>  
>> Holler with your edits.  
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Thanks!  
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>> Lauren  
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**From:** "Matt Thornton, House Majority PAC" <democrats@thehousemajoritypac.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>  
**Date:** 8/25/2014 12:52:55 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Tea Party WINS BIG!

Did you see this note, John?

We've been absolutely amazed by how many of you have stepped up so far.

But we still have to get another 10,001 donations before the deadline hits if we want to get President Obama's back.

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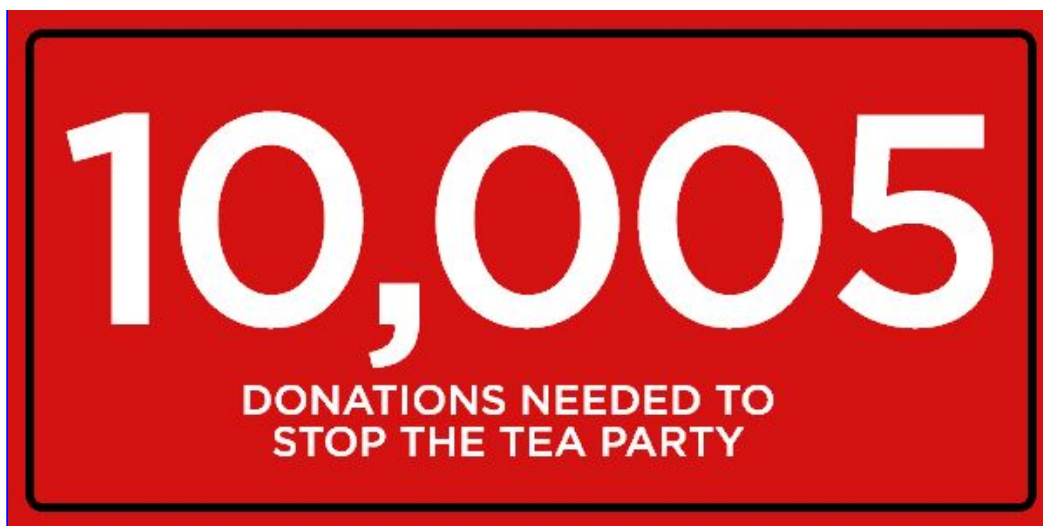
Matt

----- Original Message -----

**John Podesta**

Since news broke of the Tea Party's "Impeachment Week," we've been **BLOWN AWAY** by how many of you have stepped up. But **we've still got a LONG way to go before the FEC deadline on Sunday - if we want to avoid a crushing defeat for President Obama.**

Here's how we close the gap: **We need another 12,000 grassroots donations before COB on Sunday - or else the Tea Party will win BIG.**



We can't do this alone, John. President Obama needs you to step up before it's too late.



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**Subject:** Re: Do you have time for a quick call over the next few days?

Apologies - running late on this end. Will call in the next 10-15 minutes

On Sat, Mar 22, 2014 at 9:51 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:  
That's perfect for me. Want to call at your convenience ? [202-244-5673](tel:202-244-5673) .

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Mar 22, 2014, at 6:40 PM, Marisa McAuliffe <marisamcauliffe@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi John - hope you're doing well. Would a call tomorrow at 4pm ET work on your end? If not, do you have available ranges on Monday?

Best,

Marisa

[813-480-9370](tel:813-480-9370) (c)

On Mar 22, 2014, at 12:49 PM, H <[hrod17@clintonemail.com](mailto:hrod17@clintonemail.com)> wrote:

I'll be in Texas so am copying Marisa to see if we can find a time.

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**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 22, 2014 09:31 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Re: Do you have time for a quick call over the next few days?

Sure. You around late Sunday afternoon or early evening?

On Mar 22, 2014 10:50 AM, "H" <[hrod17@clintonemail.com](mailto:hrod17@clintonemail.com)> wrote:  
Adding your personal email and copying Marisa to try to find a time. Thx.

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From: H

Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2014 11:19 AM

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These are now final. Regular and large attached. Thanks all!

On Wed, Sep 16, 2015 at 4:55 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
This is ready for the book. Thanks.

On Wed, Sep 16, 2015 at 3:27 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
Hi all -- the Harbor Homes event tomorrow morning is now CANCELLED, so don't worry about getting me edits to those talking points.

This event -- the community forum in Laconia -- is still happening. She will have a podium to give short remarks at the start. I've written talking points so she can make it as formal or informal as she likes.

Please send me edits by 5pm. Thanks.

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JP

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**Subject:** Oscar-nominated documentary, The Act of Killing-President Obama should screen it...

John,

The Alamo Drafthouse Cinemas( I am apart of) and Alamo Drafthouse Films has an Oscar-nominated documentary, *The Act of Killing*, and Tim League the Founder of Austin Based Alamo Draft House is setting up screenings at the UN and State Department, but most importantly he would love to find a way for President Obama to watch the film.

Since the President lived in Indonesia the year after the genocide Tim thinks he would have a strong reaction to the film if we could get it in front of him. Timing is important since there is an election in Indonesia in April. The current vice-president is actually in THE ACT OF KILLING saying "Indonesia needs gangsters to do what government cannot do."

He is leading the polls to take over as President. We are hoping that awareness of the film will stop that from happening and usher a positive political change in Indonesia.

***Any advice or help would be greatly appreciated. And look forward to hearing from you and look forward to catching up in person!***

{Not sure if you are aware of The Alamo Drafthouse Cinemas that were started here in Austin in the late 90's by Tim League. They now have 17 locations in major Cities across the country. I am a partner in the AlamoDrafthouse in Loudoun County and the DC area. Time Magazine dubbed them "Best theatre in America" and [Wired.com](http://Wired.com) named them "Coolest theatre in the world".}

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**Rubio suffers a big setback in New Hampshire, as the governors strike back.**



Jeb Bush congratulates John Kasich after the Ohio governor said people will need seatbelts if he gets elected president because there's going to be so much happening. The three governors still in the race, including Chris Christie, essentially tag-teamed to take on Marco Rubio during last night's Republican debate at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire. (Reuters/Carlo Allegri)

**BY JAMES HOHMANN****THE BIG IDEA:**

GOFFSTOWN, N.H.—The three governors still standing in the race for the Republican nomination, each fighting for survival, delivered in the clutch here last night during the final debate before New Hampshire’s looming primary.

The trio essentially tag-teamed and piled on Marco Rubio, who had been gaining here after his strong third-place finish in Iowa. Led by Chris Christie, they appear to slow, if not stop, the Florida senator’s momentum by raising questions about his experience and readiness.

This has not been a good cycle to run for president as a current or former governor. Just ask Scott Walker, Bobby Jindal, Mike Huckabee or even Martin O’Malley. There have been so many insults added to injury: Christie showed up 45 minutes late to a rally yesterday after his bus apparently broke down. Jeb Bush’s deputy policy director was attacked by a dog while she was knocking on doors in Manchester. John Kasich, though he leads the crucial battleground of Ohio, has often been an afterthought.

But before an audience of 1,000 at Saint Anselm College, and millions more watching at home on ABC, the three men each got the chance to tout their records as leaders and contrast them with the 44-year-old first-term senator.

**-- The reviews, across the board, are positive:**

**The Washington Post’s Dan Balz:** “Christie was the relentless prosecutor. Bush was knowledgeable and, in contrast to some earlier performances, tough and direct. Kasich carved out space as a (happy warrior) ready and willing to work across party lines. ... More than in other previous debates, this one turned into governors against the others. And whether by design or accident, the three seemed to reinforce one another in taking down the candidates who finished first, second and third in Iowa.”

**NBC’s Chuck Todd:** “If an alien came down and simply watched this debate, they’d never believe that Trump, Rubio and Cruz were the top three in the polls ... Christie, Kasich and Bush are all having their best debate performances tonight. Is it too little too late or just in time?”

**Walter Shapiro**

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What you're seeing tonight is Jeb, Christie and Kasich sloooowly reeling Rubio back in. They can't afford to lose (or lose badly) to him.

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-- There is consensus that Rubio lost the debate, across the mainstream and conservative media.



Rubio during a commercial break in last night's Republican presidential debate at St. Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire. (Photo by Joe Raedle/Getty Images)

Rubio played into his critics' hands. He seemed under-prepared for attacks that have been telegraphed all week long.

**He repeatedly defended the president as competent in a botched effort to rebut charges that he is “the Republican Obama.”** He was trying to make the point that Obama has not governed the way he has because he was a first-term senator but because he was a liberal ideologue intent on transforming America. But the result was that he kept saying Obama knows what he is doing, a terrible message for a conservative audience.

If anything, Rubio showed that he is less rhetorically gifted than the current occupant of the Oval Office. In addition to the governors, Trump joined the Rubio pile on, citing problems at the VA to make the case Obama is in over his head.

**Worse, as that battle was playing out, Rubio kept repeating the same talking point, which was cringe-worthy because Christie had attacked him hard for hewing closely to canned talking points.** The New Jersey governor pounced when Rubio repeated the same point almost verbatim, and with the same cadence, that he had made minutes earlier. “There it is,” the governor interjected. “The memorized 25-second speech. There it is, everybody.”

**It was an exchange for the ages, akin to when Ronald Reagan said “[There you go again](#)” to Jimmy Carter in 1980.**

It's also rich because Rubio, before he was running for president, actually used to say Obama "doesn't know what he is doing" all the time. (BuzzFeed highlights four examples [here](#) .)

Watch a super cut, provided by a rival campaign, of Rubio saying the exact same thing about Obama over and over again:



Marco Rubio Short-Circuits, Repeats Same Scripted Line Four Times During GOP Debate

And our video team produced a two-minute video of a robotic-sounding Rubio saying the exact same thing over and over again in other contexts:





Marco Rubio's go-to lines

-- **Additionally, the central rationale of Rubio's candidacy is that he is electable and can unite the party. His rivals successfully put him on the defensive over his opposition to abortion without exception, including after rape and incest.** Bush called this an extreme position that would make it hard to win a general election. Christie offered a spirited defense of why women should be allowed to terminate pregnancies after they've been raped. Rubio's retort—"I would rather lose an election than be on the wrong side of this issue"—will play well with social conservatives, important next week in South Carolina. But it will scare the donor class.

-- **Rubio's loss means that there will be at least four tickets, and maybe even five, out of New Hampshire on Tuesday night:** The senator's weakness will freak out some Bush donors who have been waiting until after New Hampshire to defect, and his failure to effectively take the heat when he's got a bull's eye on his back will slow the D.C. establishment's coalescence around him, which was the dominant storyline from the Iowa caucuses until the debate. It will most likely still happen eventually, but GOP heavyweights who have been lining up to endorse will now want to wait at least another week or two for signals that Saturday was just an aberration.

-- **The problem for the governors is that all three of them did well. Because none had a breakout moment, and each had a great night, New Hampshire may not actually winnow the field to the degree it usually does.** Kasich has fared slightly better in recent polls here than Bush, and Christie has fallen off in the face of attack ads. But if Kasich and Bush finish in a roughly similar position, both of them will have license to plunge ahead into South Carolina – where George W. Bush plans on coming to campaign for his brother and

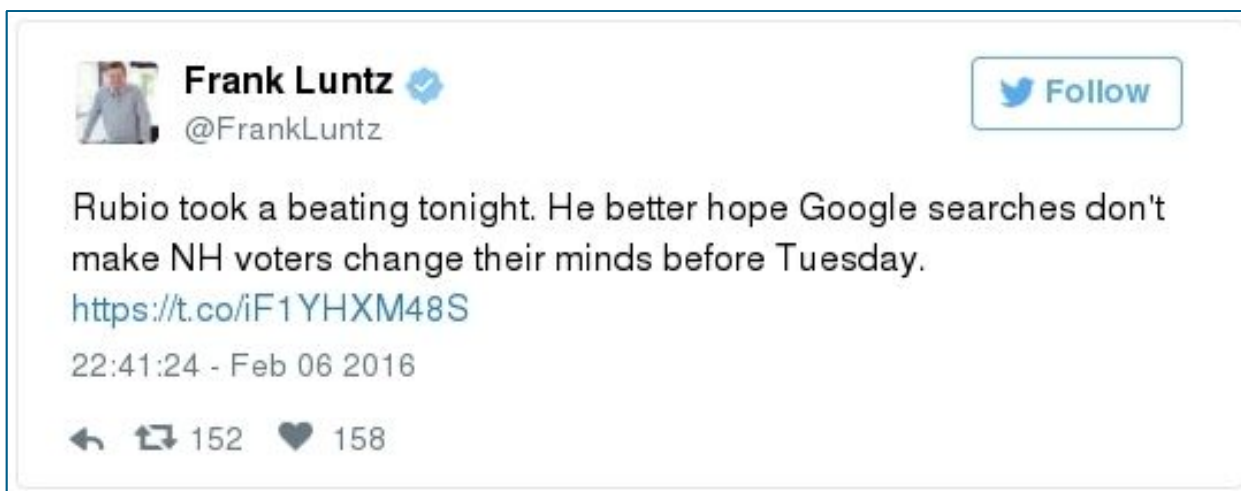
Kasich could play well in the coastal areas.

Christie’s campaign says the New Hampshire polls are wrong, and that he will surprise. A stronger-than-expected finish for him could mean that none of the three governors drops out after Tuesday. In that scenario, New Hampshire would not play the winnowing role it always has.

Rubio even started visibly sweating in the last hour, like Richard Nixon in his 1960 debate against John F. Kennedy:



-- The reviews of Rubio’s performance this morning are blistering:



**National Review editor Rich Lowry** writes in a column that Rubio's exchange with Christie has "the potential to change the narrative of his candidacy."



**Conservative Post columnist Charles Krauthammer:** "This is a moment when he really could have put away the field ... and **this is likely to put something of a brake on his momentum.** Look, we were at a point where ... other governors who dropped out of the race endorsing him, and what he could have done is to start running the table, but this is going to hurt."

**Bloomberg's Mark Halperin** gives Rubio a "D" on his post-debate report card: "Picked the wrong night to play into his opponents' hands and will now be subjected to intense, negative scrutiny of his rhetoric for a long, long time."

**New Hampshire professor Dante Scala:** Started the night thinking Rubio could make it a two-man race in New Hampshire. Ending it wondering who will finish second.

**Washington Free Beacon editor Matthew Continetti** called Christie's attack on Rubio's inexperience "**brutal and bruising.**"



**James Fallows** ✓

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Marco Rubio is living through Dan Quayle's debate experience vs Lloyd Bentsen in 1988.

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**Ross Douthat** ✓

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I've watched Rubio for a long time, always thought that critique of him as a talking-points robot was way overblown. But oh dear.

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Rubio appears more rattled than in any other debate by far

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-- Rubio's weakness means that Trump remains the favorite to win New Hampshire's primary.



The Rubio pile-on meant that Trump took few direct hits. The only real exception was when Jeb hit him hard on eminent domain.

**Former White House press secretary Ari Fleischer** : “As well as the governors did tonight, my gut is the debate benefitted Trump the most. He came across just fine and I think his New Hampshire lead holds up.”

**The Weekly Standard’s Jonathan Last** : [Trump] wasn’t bombastic. Or erratic. He was—by Trumpian standards—presidential? He entered the debate with a commanding lead in the New Hampshire polls and his only worry was a surging Rubio ... who got stopped cold. The second-place slot got more muddled by the debate, not less. And that’s good news for

the front-runner.”

**The Fix’s Aaron Blake:** “It was as if all the candidates were conceding the state to him.”

#### MORE REACTION TO EACH OF LAST NIGHT’S MAIN CHARACTERS—



Christie was fired up last night. (Photo by Joe Raedle/Getty Images)

#### -- Christie went full Bulworth.

**The New York Times’ Michael Barbaro:** “Mr. Christie seemed to rob Mr. Rubio of ...his soaring oratory, firm command of policy and steely unflappability ... and turn them against him. Mr. Christie, who as a presidential candidate has frequently suppressed his most pugilistic instincts, cast off any restraint and did what he does best: slice and slash. ‘You know what the shame is, Marco?’ Mr. Christie said. ‘The shame is that you would criticize somebody for actually showing up to work, plowing the streets, getting the trains running on time, when you’ve never been responsible for that in your entire life.’”



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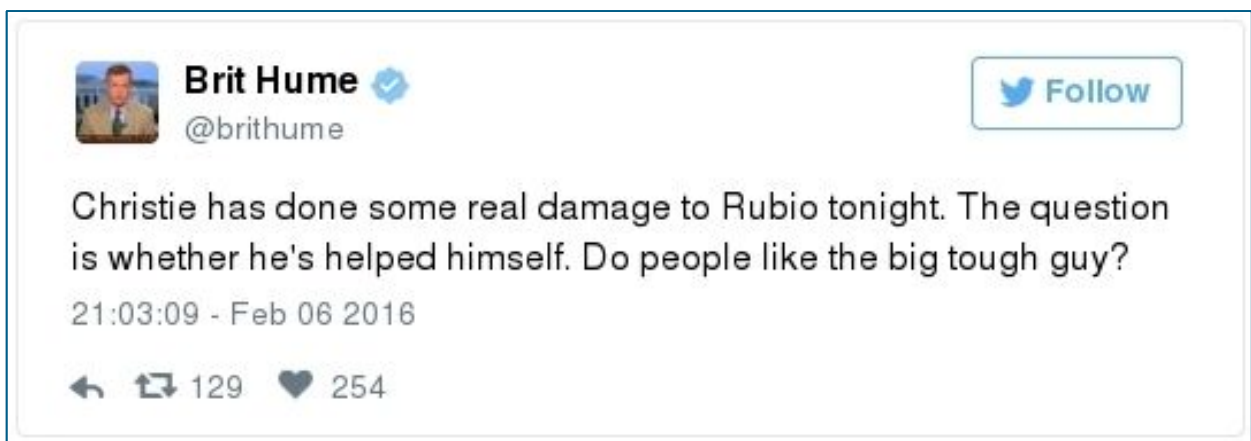
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Obvious winner of debate tonight is Christie. He was showed the largest drop over the last 3 weeks in polls. Will this bring him back?

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-- Kasich's shtick -- trying to show that he is above the fray and not going negative -- finally worked for him:



Kasich (Reuters/Carlo Allegri)

**NBC's Joe Scarborough:** "Kasich has a winning demeanor tonight. NH independents and moderates are going to be attracted to his performance."

**The Washington Post's Jennifer Rubin:** Ohio Gov. John Kasich had a strong outing, the best of the race. He stayed upbeat, and defining conservatism as embracing the right of everyone to rise ... made a calm and heartfelt plea for leadership, arguing that you must "work with people" and not resort to executive orders. Late in the debate he extolled his effort to reconcile police and minority activists ... He touted his own state's work with aiding employment of veterans. No one chose to attack him, an oversight that may come back to haunt his competitors.

**Hugh Hewitt** ✓

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But the night is @JohnKasich given that Independents vote in NH.  
The Ohio gov has to be very very happy.

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  40  46**John Bresnahan**

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Kasich is having a really good night

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  37  66**Henry J. Gomez** ✓

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By far Kasich's best, most consistent debate performance. Even his interruptions are working. Tuesday will be a real test of his message.

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-- **Jeb had his best debate yet:** He got credit for being the only candidate to attack Trump.



Jeb! (Photo by Joe Raedle/Getty Images)

**Jeff Greenfield:** “A glimpse tonight of why folks thought Jeb would be a good candidate.”



**Newt Gingrich**

@newtingrich



Jeb bush hits hard at trump on using eminent domain for private profit. Trump ends up attacking audience. Pettiest moments of debate so far

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**Dan Kennedy**

@dankennedy\_nu



Jeb didn't have to ask the crowd to clap. #GOPDebate

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-- Finally, Cruz was basically a non-factor, and his team was happy he did not face the same kind of scrutiny as in the final debate before Iowa. He benefits from Rubio failing to consolidate the establishment. He apologized to Ben Carson again; he took a victory lap on winning the caucuses despite opposing the Renewable Fuel Standard; and he spoke powerfully about losing his sister to drug addiction.

**The Dallas Morning News' Todd J. Gillman:** "Despite his win in Iowa, no one seemed to treat Cruz as a true front-runner ... when it comes to debates, he's shown a strong preference for insinuation over direct confrontation. Asked twice whether he stood by a warning he issued days earlier that if Trump is elected, 'he would nuke Denmark,' Cruz twice demurred."

-- The Post's Fact Checker looked at 15 suspicious or otherwise interesting claims made by the candidates. [Read here](#) .

-- Read [the full annotated transcript here](#) .

-- NPR [tallied](#) talk time: Rubio, 18:14; Cruz, 17:34; Trump, 15:32; Christie, 12:53; Bush, 12:30; Kasich, 10:33; Carson, 8:46.

-- *Breanne Deppisch contributed to this special Sunday edition of The Daily 202.*

WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING:



**Saturday Night Live**

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Official proof that they're not the same person after all. #SNL

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-- **Bernie Sanders** appeared on **"Saturday Night Live"** with **Larry David**. [Per John Wagner](#): "David was playing a passenger on a sinking Titanic-like ship when Sanders emerged to protest his insistence that he get a spot on a lifeboat because he comes from a wealthy family. 'Hold on, hold on, wait a second,' the Sanders character said. 'I am so sick of the 1 percent getting this preferential treatment. Enough is enough. We need to unite and work together if we're all going to get through this.' 'Sounds like socialism to me,' the David character said. 'Democratic socialism,' Sanders said, correcting him. 'Ahhh, what's the difference?' asked David. 'Huuuuge difference,' Sanders said, stretching out the word 'huge' even longer than he does on the campaign trail. ... 'Who are are you?' David asked. 'I am Bernie Sanderswitsky,' Sanders replied. 'But we're gonna change it when we get to America so it doesn't sound quite quite so Jewish.'" [Watch that sketch here](#) .

After a commercial break, Sanders re-appeared out of costume. "How are things going in



New Hampshire?' David asked him. "Pretty, pretty, pretty, pretty good," he replied. Watch David's [opening monologue](#) .

**My favorite skit was "Bern Your Enthusiasm":** Sanders does not appear, but David, in character as Sanders, refuses to shake a woman's hand because she had just coughed in it. Then a voter asks him to pop her shoulder back into its socket so she can go vote. He refuses. [Watch it here.](#)



The trail of a flying object after it soared into the air above North Korean territory, as seen from the Chinese border city of Dandong. (Reuters/Kyodo)

-- **North Korea launched a long-range missile that appears to have entered space,** [the Pentagon reports](#). The test prompted international condemnation and threats of fresh sanctions from the U.N. Security Council. In response, **South Korea will begin formal talks with the U.S.** to allow the placement of an anti-missile system on its territory.

-- **CNN fired back at Ted Cruz after he blamed the network for publishing false information that led his campaign to spread the rumor Ben Carson was dropping out:**

## Statement from CNN:

What Senator Cruz said tonight in the debate is categorically false. CNN never corrected its reporting because CNN never had anything to correct. The Cruz campaign's actions the night of the Iowa caucuses had nothing to do with CNN's reporting. The fact that Senator Cruz continues to knowingly mislead the voters about this is astonishing.



**Matt Dornic**

@mdornic

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Statement re: @tedcruz's claims this evening.

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### GET SMART FAST:

1. **Brazilian researchers** said they found “active” presence of the **Zika virus** in saliva and urine samples, raising the possibility that the infection could be spread through kissing and other contact. ([Dom Phillips and Nick Miroff](#) )
2. **Colombia’s** President **Juan Manuel Santos** denied the correlation between the **Zika virus** and **microcephaly**. Zika has effected an estimated 25,600 Colombians and 3,177 pregnant women throughout the country. Santos said a U.S. medical-scientific team will arrive in Colombia to help investigate the mosquito-born virus. ([AP](#) )
3. **Virginia Tech student** Natalie Keepers was no longer seeing a **mental health counselor** as she allegedly planned 13-year old Nicole Lovell’s murder. She was reportedly told “she no longer needed therapy” by a university counselor in December.

([Shawn Boburg, Moriah Balingit and Nick Anderson](#) )

4. Over **100 people are still missing** after an **earthquake** shook southern **Taiwan**, causing a high-rise residential building to collapse. ([Gladys Tsai](#) )
5. **Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey** denied reports that user timelines would be organized in an algorithm instead of the standard, chronological order. Twitter users overwhelmingly protested the proposed change, part of the site's ongoing efforts to spark growth. ([USA Today](#) )
6. A white **Chicago police officer** who shot and killed a black 19-year-old and her 55-year-old neighbor in response to a domestic dispute has filed a lawsuit against the teenager's estate, claiming trauma. He is seeking **\$10 million in damages**. ([Michael Tarm and Jason Keyser](#) )

#### NON-DEBATE POWER PLAYERS:

1. Former secretary of state **Madeleine Albright**, introducing Clinton in New Hampshire yesterday, said: "There's a special place in hell for women who don't help each other." ([The Guardian](#) )
2. New Hampshire Secretary of State **Bill Gardner** predicted a record 550,000 votes will be cast Tuesday. He expects 282,000 Republican ballots and 268,000 Democratic ballots, second to the 272,000 cast in 2008. ([Union Leader](#) )
3. **Trump** offered a New Hampshire veterans group a six-figure check if its leaders stood with him at a rally, but they refused. ([The Daily Beast](#) )
4. The **Las Vegas Review-Journal**, recently purchased by GOP donor **Sheldon Adelson**, endorsed **Rubio**, calling him the "best-positioned to advance from the primary season and allow the G.O.P. to win the White House." ([New York Times](#) )
5. Ramping up for South Carolina, the **Sanders** campaign is paying more than 100 black canvassers \$15 an hour — the national minimum wage he wants. "Half of his South Carolina team had previously worked on **Obama's** 2008 and 2012 campaigns," [the Boston Globe reports](#).

#### SOCIAL MEDIA SPEED READ:

-- **The share of Twitter conversation:** Trump, 29%; Rubio, 18%; Cruz, 14%; Bush, 9%; Christie, 8%.

-- **The five most searched questions about Rubio on Google (see them for every candidate [here](#) ):**

1. How old are Rubio's children?
2. How many kids does Rubio have?
3. What is Rubio religious affiliation?

4. Where were Rubio's parents born?

5. How old is Rubio?

**-- The three most-tweeted about topics during the debate:**

1. Foreign Affairs and National Security

2. Healthcare

3. The Economy

**-- The three moments that led to the biggest spike in tweets:**

1. Trump tells Bush to be quiet. Continues to be booed by audience.

2. Rubio: "I think conservatism is about three things..."

3. "There it is" --Christie to Rubio on his 25 second stump speech.

From the spin room:



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Spin team ready for the candidates [#gopdebate](#)

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DNC chair Debbie Wasserman Schultz raised eyebrows by levelling the same criticism at Republicans that she has received on her debate schedule:



**D Wasserman Schultz** ✓

@DWStweets

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Hmmm, wondering why @GOP trying to hide their #GOPdebate on the Saturday of #SuperBowl weekend no less?!

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Here's David Muir and Martha Raddatz of ABC News preparing for the debate:

**David Muir** ✓

@DavidMuir

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Battle of the hoodies. @MarthaRaddatz and I getting ready for the Superbowl. And there's that debate thing too.

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Earlier, Trump attacked Jeb after Barbara Bush told the media she was "sick" of him:



Carly Fiorina was not happy to be excluded from the debate:



Jim Gilmore, the other candidate excluded from the debate, is running on a pro-puppy platform:



Many Republicans wished a happy birthday to Ronald Reagan:

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,  
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REAGAN**





**Marco Rubio** 

@marcorubio

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Today we celebrate the birthday of Ronald Reagan and honor his legacy of leadership, courage and optimism.

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Bernie switched up his website to reflect his appearance on SNL:





Here's a selection of photos from the New Hampshire campaign trail:



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Four days to the New Hampshire primary—what's a little snow? Join Team #GOTVforHRC! (link in bio) 📄: @kaitken216

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Bernie and Jane Sanders, exchanging notes over a cup of coffee this morning at the Peterborough Diner in Peterborough, New Hampshire. #FeelTheBern (No seriously, be careful. Coffee is hot).

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Knocking on doors and talking to voters in snowy Manchester, New Hampshire.

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Out in #NewHampshire! #TrumpTrain - knocking on doors! Thank you volunteers!

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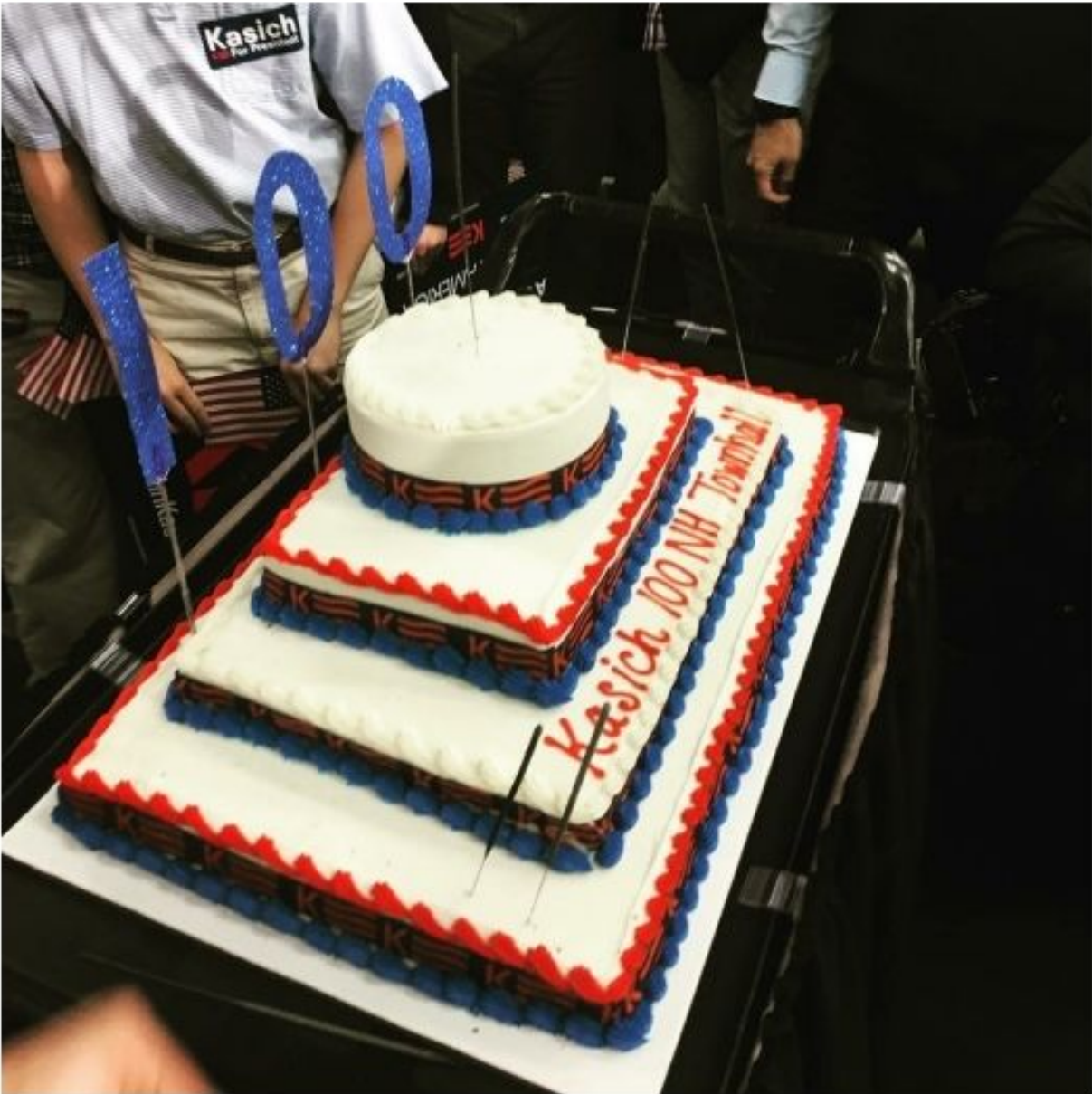




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👤 We even had another cake! 👤

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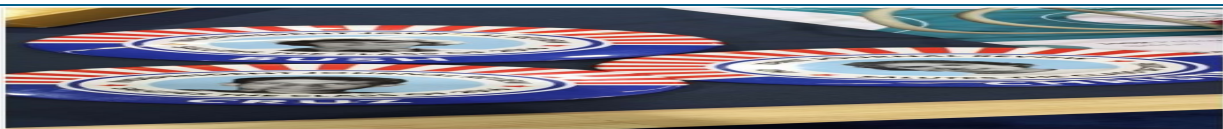
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In Exeter, New Hampshire lending a hand at HRC headquarters. I'm so impressed with all the Americans (no matter which candidate they support) who are willing to leave their homes and often travel long distances to come help and campaign for - often doing unglamorous tasks - their candidate but even more, to come campaign for their country. They don't think democracy is a spectator sport but a full contact participatory endeavor. We have a great nation and I believe our true challenge is not those loudly supporting candidates I may disagree with but the too many who are indifferent or apathetic about our civic responsibilities, so much so that even voting is of no interest. As MLK said, "It may well be that we will have to repent in this generation. Not merely for the vitriolic words and the violent actions of the bad people, but for the appalling silence and indifference of the good people."

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## WAPO HIGHLIGHTS:

### – “**In skeptical N.H., candidates outside the mainstream get attention,**” by Michael

**Kranish and David A. Fahrenthold:** This election comes at a frustrated moment in the country’s political history: With President Obama in the White House and Republicans controlling Congress, both sides feel that their agenda is largely blocked. In spite of much evidence that times are good, [New Hampshire] voters said their dominant emotion was fear ... The result has been that New Hampshire voters — famous as the practical head to Iowa’s idealistic heart — have swung behind two candidates whose appeals are based not on pragmatism but on wildly ambitious, under-detailed plans to remake the nation ... and impatience with government has become an obstacle for candidates who built their campaigns on their experience making government work. ‘I want to burn Washington down [too] because it’s so damn ineffective,’ Christie said last month ... trying out a radical message to reach the people who want a fireman in Washington – and those who want an arsonist. ‘But who’s going to rebuild it?’”

### – “**Long White House tradition nears end for a family descended from a slave,**” by

**Juliet Eilperin:** “The White House is a place defined by transients — presidents and political appointees who come and go after a term or two ... but the public and private rhythms of the White House have shaped John Wroly Ficklin’s daily life from the day he was born. He is the 10th member of his family — all children and grandchildren of a Virginia slave — to have worked in the White House. The streak may end with Ficklin, who retired as a special assistant to the president and senior director at the National Security Council ... one month shy of his 60th birthday. His trajectory, from part-time pantry staffer to managing access to some of the nation’s most sensitive information, traces some of the profound cultural and societal shifts that have occurred in recent American history ... ‘The fact that in two generations you can go from slavery to special assistant to the president is indicative of the progress we’ve made as a country,’ he said. ‘And I’m proud of it.’”

### – “**Hope — and clean water — remains elusive for the people of Flint,**” by Lenny

**Bernstein:** “Residents have lived for years under some of the worst conditions in urban America: violent crime, poverty, unemployment and blight. Now the catastrophe of a water supply that may be poisoned indefinitely appears to be the final insult ... ‘I’m going to give the

city maybe six months,' said Brittny Giles, a single mother who bathes 9-month-old daughter in bottled water and can recite her children's blood lead levels from memory. 'I don't want to leave. But if there is no water or schools for my children, I have to give them a better future.' The worst off may be the city's disproportionate share of older people ... stuck with homes that would have been difficult to sell even before the crisis. 'What are we going to do?' asked Kala Green, 72. 'Ain't nobody gonna buy our homes. And I don't have no money.' 'Every step forward, there's always five steps back,' said Rodney Ott, owner of a bar and nightclub. 'That's the history of Flint... we're a wreck, man.'"

## GOOD READS FROM ELSEWHERE:

### -- **"When Bernie Sanders ran against me in Vermont,"** By Madeleine May Kunin:

"Hillary Clinton is not the first progressive Democratic woman to be challenged by Bernie Sanders. He ran against me in 1986 when I was running for my second term as governor of Vermont ... When Sanders was my opponent he focused like a laser beam on 'class analysis.' ... He urged voters not to vote for me just because I was a woman. One of the criticisms Clinton has received is that she is not authentic, that she is too political and that she has been around for a long time so that she is a captive of various institutions ... If we're counting from when Sanders was elected mayor of Burlington, he has been around for some time, too: 35 years. In part because [Sanders] is a man, he can run as the ultimate outsider. Clinton can't be the outsider even as her very candidacy defies precedent ... Sanders is brave, pairing Socialist with Democrat. He is a bold truth teller, and I am grateful that he has changed the conversation. He makes the answers sound easy, which in turn, makes him look authentic ... But the answers are not simple. 'We need a revolution,' is more powerful than 'I have a plan.'"

**DAYBOOK:** Still a New Hampshire-focused schedule, though Hillary Clinton will also go to Flint, Mich. Here's the rundown:

- Clinton: Concord; Flint, Mich.
- Sanders: Portsmouth
- Kasich: Nashua, Concord
- Trump: Plymouth
- Rubio: Londonderry, Bedford, Hudson, Manchester
- Bush: Salem, Nashua
- Christie: Hampton, Exeter
- Cruz: Peterborough, Keene
- Fiorina: Keene, Manchester
- Gilmore: Windham

**The Super Bowl kicks off at 6:30 p.m. ET on CBS.**

### QUOTE OF THE DAY:

“Sitting on his campaign bus — laptop, turkey jerky, and coffee all nearby — Jeb Bush was befuddled over his campaign’s failure to capture more attention from the news media. ‘I could drop my pants,’ he said in an interview. ‘Moon the whole crowd. Everybody would be aghast, except the press guys would never notice.’” – [The Boston Globe’s Matt Viser](#)

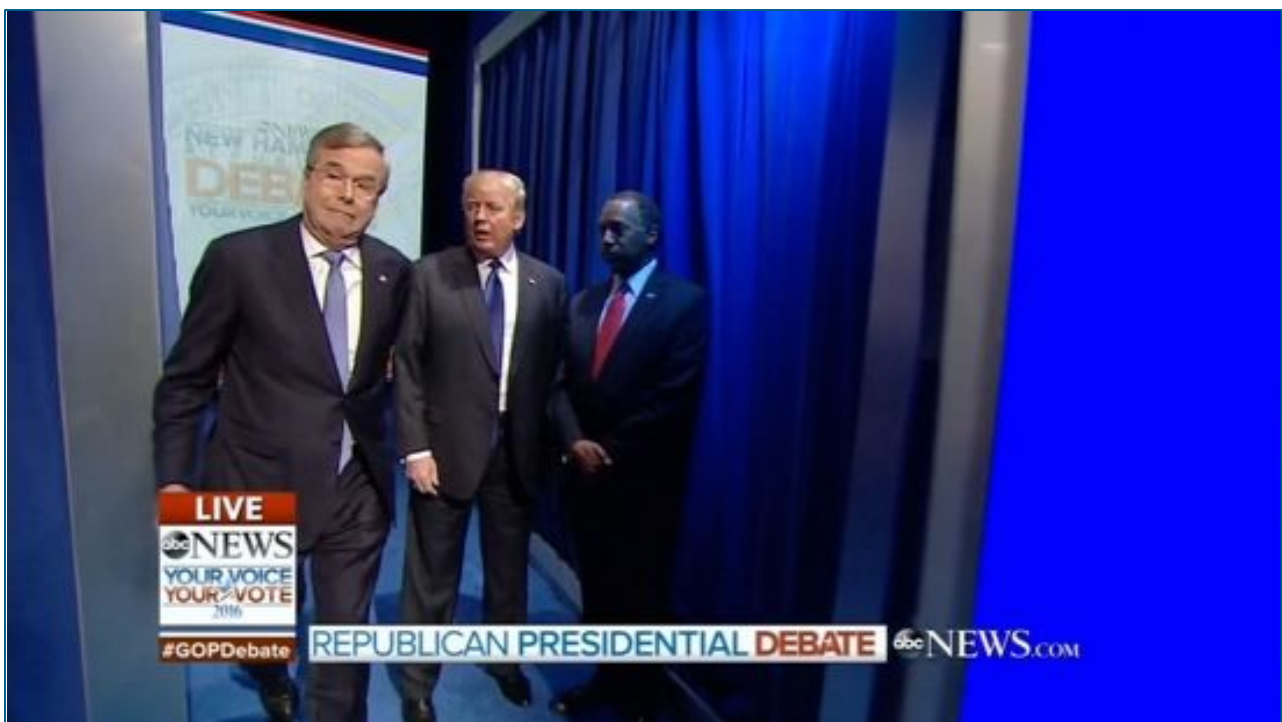
### NEWS YOU CAN USE IF YOU LIVE IN D.C.:

-- **Today’s weather forecast in Washington:** Partly cloudy, with highs in the 40s or 50s. Not too much in the way of wind, coming in at around 5-10 mph. (via [Capital Weather Gang](#))

-- **The Wizards [lost](#) to the Hornets 108-104.**

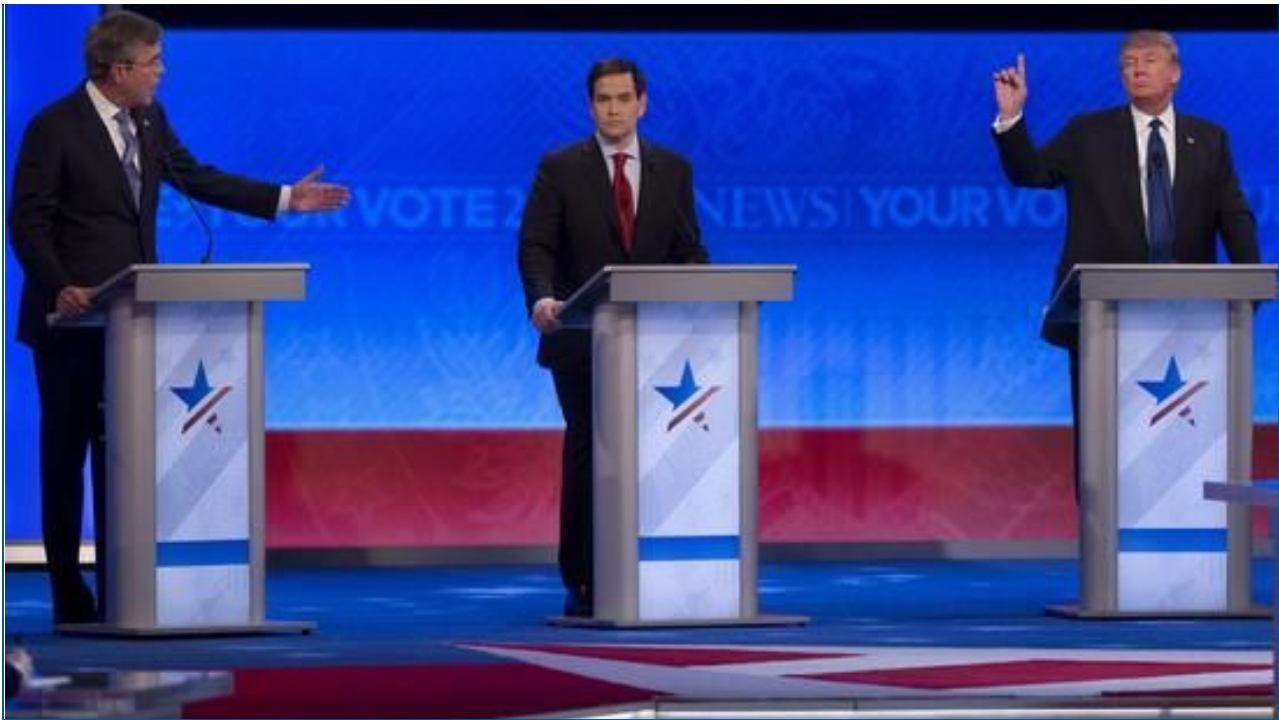
### VIDEOS OF THE DAY:

The start of the debate was incredibly awkward, especially for Ben Carson, who missed his cue:



What happened in that awkward intro at the GOP debate?

Here's a recap of the GOP debate in less than 3 minutes:



The N.H. GOP debate in less than 3 minutes

Watch Rubio and Christie go at it:



Christie and Rubio clash at the N.H. debate

The candidates offered their Super Bowl predictions:





GOP candidates pick Super Bowl favorites

Here's Trump telling Bush to be quiet:



Donald Trump to Jeb Bush: "Quiet..." #GOPDebate

Hillary danced to Rachel Platten's Fight Song (for more politicians dancing, click [here](#) ):



Hillary Clinton dances to Rachel Platten's 'Fight Song'

Kasich had a snowball fight with reporters following him:



Gov Kasich - NH Snowball Fight

The Clinton campaign launched its first Spanish-language ad, to run in Nevada ahead of this month's caucuses. “There is no other candidate who has fought as hard for our families as Hillary Clinton,” a narrator says. “She stands with us to achieve immigration reform and to



keep families together. ... with a friend like Hillary, we keep moving forward.” Watch here:



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Click below to see a pig (sorry, "socialist pig") doing tricks in Manchester:



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Dear John,

I hope that you had a chance to see Kim's note from earlier (below). Even though this campaign just started, it's clear that there's a big difference between Kim and Steve King.

A strong group of supporters has already begun to line up behind Kim, and I hope that you'll join us. **To those of you who have already contributed, thank you! [We only have 8 more hours until the end of her first big fundraising deadline, and we're still looking for another 10 supporters to chip in \\$100.00. If you're able, contribute now.](#)**

Let's do this,

Team Weaver



Dear John,

**"The crazies have taken over the party"\***

**"The least effective person in congress"\*\*\***

**Republican Senator Dick Lugar's bipartisan index ranks King as one the bottom 17 (out of 422) for ability to work with others .\*\*\***

I know these might sound like Democratic Party talking points, but these are actual headlines and analysis that have come from current and former Republican legislators as well as the nonpartisan government watchdog site, **Insidegov**, just this week.

**Steve King seems to have a habit of making news for all the wrong reasons.** With the government shutdown looming and our fundraising deadline just 14 hours away, let's take an opportunity to make a statement. [Chip in \\$5, or whatever you're able, as we lay the groundwork for this campaign to stand up for real Iowa values.](#)

Thank you again for all that you do,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Weaver". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kim



10/17/2016

\* <http://www.politico.com/story/2015/09/john-boehner-resigns-peter-king-reaction-214083>  
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**Date:** 6/9/2015 3:38:05 PM

**Subject:** Re: Travel options for tomorrow

I'll take the 2:00 bus if that's available.

On Tuesday, June 9, 2015, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi John-

Heard from Eryn that you'd like to leave mid-afternoon from Bethesda. Unfortunately there aren't any departures on the Vamoose (or Best Bus) at that time. They leave early morning and then don't depart again until 5:50 from Bethesda. Apologies for not having the correct schedule in my head. It appears that the midday departures are only on weekends (Vamoose does a 12:10 and 2:50 Bethesda departure on Saturdays and even more frequent departures on Sundays for future notice).

You can take either a Bolt Bus or Megabus (one price point down @ \$18/19 a trip) from Union Station at **12:20, 1:30, 2:00, 3:00 or 4:00**.

We can also get you on a train or return to the rental car option. Here are a few train options and an Avis car rental option:

**AVIS: \$130-\$145**

Pickup: 3 pm @ Days In (4400 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, DC 20008)

Drop off: 8 pm @ Atlantic Ave in Brooklyn Heights

**\$123**

12:02pm - 3:19pm

176 Northeast Regional

**\$149**

1:02pm - 4:30pm

186 Northeast Regional

**\$149**

2:02pm - 5:22pm

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The travel team is ready to move on whichever option you prefer.

Thanks,

Milia

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Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

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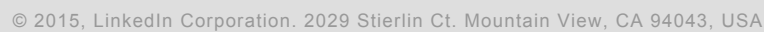
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Yep

On Aug 9, 2015, at 10:41 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

One more thing. I need to get reimbursed for 2 days of the rental car  
Can you get a bill that show's daily charges that I can submit. Thx

On Aug 9, 2015 9:17 AM, <[podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)> wrote:

You left a pair of white ear phone things on the floor in our bedroom. Do you want them to stay here or should I bring them home?

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Tomorrow's 8AM call will be canceled. Thanks!



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Purpose: Receive consultants' input on the issues of the day.

- Agenda:
- 1. HRC schedule today
  - 2. Opponents' activities today
  - 3. News today
  - 4. Input on response

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For those who would like a link, all of this information is available at [http://mccainsource.com/mccain\\_fact\\_check?id=0012](http://mccainsource.com/mccain_fact_check?id=0012)

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On May 27, 2008, at 11:26 AM, Jenni Lee wrote:

#### **MCCAIN OFFERS A THIRD TERM OF BUSH**

*Today, President Bush joins John McCain in Phoenix for a fundraiser.*

**McCain has supported Bush 100% of the time this year.** According to Congressional Quarterly, McCain supported President Bush a majority of the time—supporting Bush as much as 100 percent in 2008 and 95 percent in 2007.

**McCain is the same as Bush on Iraq – except worse.** McCain has been Bush's strongest supporter of the war. Like Bush, McCain is obsessed with waging endless war in Iraq, which means he can't address urgent priorities here at home. McCain is an even bigger hawk than Bush – he's more aggressive with Iran and is fine keeping our troops in Iraq for 100 years.

**McCain is the same as Bush on the economy – except worse.** McCain will continue Bush's failed economic policies. McCain's plan is an escalation of Bush's plan – more tax breaks for millionaires and wealthy corporations at the expense of middle class families. McCain not only makes Bush's tax cuts permanent, but offers a massive new corporate tax cut.

**On issue after issue – Social Security, judges, trade, health care – McCain offers more failed Bush policies.** FOX News reported that Bush has told people "that McCain would be the best to carry forth his agenda." Please see the attached research document for more information.

#### **IN THE NEWS: MCCAIN JUST LIKE BUSH**

*"Their positions are virtually indistinguishable," said Thomas Mann, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, a Washington research group. "That makes him vulnerable to the charge that, 'If you liked President George Bush, you will love President John McCain.'"* [Bloomberg , 4/30/08]

*"...the differences between McCainism and Bushism are very narrow"* [USA Today column , 2/12/08]

*"One drawback for McCain: On three major issues -- Iraq, the economy and health care -- he has embraced Bush's unpopular policies."* [Bloomberg , 4/30/08]

*"Meet John 'Dubya' McCain; If you like George Bush's foreign policy, you'll love the GOP's current candidate."* [[Los Angeles Times Op-Ed](#), 4/23/08]

*"The Man Who Would Be Bush"* [[The Nation](#) , 4/16/08]

*If you liked the second Bush term...you will find much to admire in a Commander-in-Chief McCain* [[National Review](#) , 4/5/08]

*"...he has been Bush's staunchest supporter on Iraq"* [[Bloomberg](#) , 4/30/08]

## **Economy**

*"George W. McCain"* [[Boston Globe editorial](#) , 4/15/08]

*"Version 2.0 of Bush's 'compassionate conservative' campaign"* [[Washington Post](#) , 4/24/08]

*"But a major component of his economic plan — like those of Presidents Bush and Reagan — centered on tax cuts."* [[New York Times](#) , 4/16/08]

*"John McCain famously opposed President Bush's tax cuts a few years ago, saying they would irresponsibly swell the budget deficit. Now the Arizona senator not only supports extending those cuts indefinitely, he is backing more than \$200 billion a year in new breaks."* [[Wall Street Journal](#), 4/16/08]

*"Sen. John McCain will propose today that affluent seniors pay more for government-provided drug benefits as a way to control health-care spending...The proposal is similar to a controversial one put forth last fall by President Bush..."* [[Washington Post](#) , 4/15/08]

## **Health Care**

*"McCain: Just like Bush's plan?"* [[MSNBC First Read](#) , 4/30/08]

*"McCain's proposal is similar to one that Bush put forth in his 2007 State of the Union address. That plan... flopped in Congress, failing to get even a committee hearing."* [[Washington Post](#) , 4/30/08]

*"His proposal to move away from employer-based coverage was similar to one that President Bush pushed for last year, to little effect."* [[New York Times](#) , 4/30/08]

*"His plan, parts of which are similar to a failed effort by President Bush last year, embraces a Republican approach to an issue long dominated by Democrats."* [[Wall Street Journal](#) , 4/30/08]

*"McCain's—which has some of the features of a plan proposed by George Bush in 2007, which didn't go anywhere in Congress"* [[TIME](#) , 4/30/08]

*"His support of tax credits is a long-standing element of the conservative agenda, promoted in the 2000 and 2004 campaigns by President Bush."* [[Miami Herald](#) , 4/29/08]

## **Judges**

*McCain "pledged to nominate judges similar to the ones President Bush has placed on the bench. The presumptive Republican presidential nominee said that Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. and Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr. 'would serve as the model for my own nominees, if that responsibility falls to me,'"* [[Washington Post](#) , 5/7/08]

*"Mr. McCain's speech was a clear embrace of the judicial philosophy of President Bush"* [[New York Times](#) , 5/7/08]

*"John McCain pledged to continue President Bush's drive to push the federal judiciary to the right"* [[Wall Street Journal](#) , 5/7/08]

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CONTACT: Jeremy Funk, 202-470-5878

DATE: October 9, 2009

## New Web Video: Even Former Republican Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole Thinks the GOP Party of NO is Out-of-Touch on Health Insurance Reform



[Click Here to View 'Earth to Republicans'](#)

**Washington D.C.** – You know Congressional Republicans are out-of-touch with the American people on health insurance reform when even former Republican Senate Majority Leader and GOP nominee for President Bob Dole says so, notes a new web video released today by Americans United for Change. The web video called “Earth to Republicans” (see script below) spotlights Dole’s [comments this week](#) that: “This is one of the most important measures members of Congress will vote on in their lifetimes. If we don’t do it this year I don’t know when we’re gonna do it...**I want this to pass...I don’t want the Republicans putting up a ‘no’ sign and saying, ‘we’re not open for business.’**” Dole joins [a growing number of prominent Republicans](#) publicly expressing support for health insurance reform, including Bill Frist, another former Republican Senate Majority Leader, who said last week, if he were still in the Senate, [‘I would end up voting for it.’](#)

A new [Quinnipiac University national poll](#) released yesterday shows voters disapprove 64% to 25% of the way Republicans in Congress are doing their job, with even 42% of Republican voters disapproving. The same poll found that voters support by a 61 – 34 percent margin giving people the option of a government health insurance plan that competes with private plans.

The space themed video comes on the same day NASA [“smacked two spacecraft”](#) into the moon’s surface.

### **Script: “Earth to Republicans”**

Earth to Republicans..... come in...

They say NO to health insurance reform bills that would stop insurance companies from denying coverage for preexisting conditions and cutting people off when they get sick...

Earth to Republicans... are you there?

Cooooome in...

The Republican leaders in Congress are so out of touch... they're even out of touch with Republicans. And they're out of touch with average families here... Way Out.

Earth to Republicans.... Come in!

**-30-**

**Former Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist on Senate Health Insurance Reform: “I’d Vote For It.”** In an interview with Time’s Swampland blog, former Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist spoke about the Senate health insurance reform legislation. “Were he still in the Senate, ‘I would end up voting for it,’ he said. ‘As leader, I would take heat for it. ... That’s what leadership is all about.’” Frist “strongly supports” many parts of the reform, including “its requirement that individuals be required to purchase coverage, if they do not receive health insurance through their employers or under government programs. And he also lauds the provisions that would eliminate practices that allow insurance companies to discriminate against people based on their health history, including pre-existing conditions.” [“Swampland,” Time Magazine, [10/2/09](#) ]

**GOP Governor Schwarzenegger: “Our Principal Goals” Are The Same.** In a statement “urging the passage of health care reform at the national level,” Republican Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger said, “Our principal goals, slowing the growth in costs, enhancing the quality of care delivered, improving the lives of individuals, and helping to ensure a strong economic recovery, are the same goals that the president is trying to achieve. I appreciate his partnership with the states and encourage our colleagues on both sides of the political aisle at the national level to move forward and accomplish these vital goals for the American people.” [Statement from Governor Schwarzenegger, New York Times, [10/6/09](#) ]

**Former HHS Secretary Tommy Thompson: “It Is Time For Action.”** In a statement, former Bush Administration Secretary of Health and Human Services and former Governor Tommy Thompson said, “Failure to reach an agreement on health reform this year is not an acceptable option. Inaction will only increase the burden of rapidly rising health care costs and care denied for millions of American families. Inaction will increase the crushing burden of rising health costs on American businesses that are struggling to create jobs and lead America’s economic recovery. It is time for action.” [“Live Pulse.” Politico. [10/5/09](#) ]

**NYC Mayor Bloomberg: “Republicans, Democrats and Independents Can and Should Support” Health Insurance Reform Efforts.** In a statement, New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg said, “The health reform proposal that Congress will shortly consider is shaping up to merit broad, bipartisan support, incorporating Republican ideas and earning deserved support from Republican leaders such as former Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist. The approach has great potential to reduce costs for families, businesses and government at every level over the long term, while extending coverage to many millions of the uninsured and investing in proven, cost-effective public health strategies. This is an approach that Republicans, Democrats and Independents can and should support.” [Statement from the Office of Mayor Bloomberg, [10/5/09](#) ]

**Former Medicare, Medicaid Administrator McClellan: Can't “Miss This Opportunity” to Achieve Reform.** “Mark McClellan, like Thompson a prominent member of President George W. Bush's administration, also urged lawmakers on Monday to seize the moment. ‘The health-care problems facing this country are urgent and large, and we need to do something about them,’ said McClellan, a former Medicare and Medicaid administrator who is now a fellow at the Brookings Institution. ‘I don't want to miss this opportunity.’” [Washington Post, [10/6/09](#) ]

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**\*FINAL\***

**Schedule for President Elect Barack Obama**

**Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Chicago, IL**

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**Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Chicago, IL**

9:30 - 9:55 am

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10:00 - 10:30 am

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Chicago, IL

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10:30 - 10:50 am

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Chicago, IL

Room: PE BO's office

Press: CLOSED

Participants: TBD

11:00 - 12:30 pm

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Location: Transition Headquarters

Chicago, IL

Room: PE BO's Conference Room

Remarks: Briefing only

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Press Staff: Robert Gibbs

Participants: JSM, Graham, Emanuel

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12:30 - 1:00 pm

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3:00 - 4:00 pm

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**From:** "Arnie Miller" <AMiller@IMSearch.com>**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)**Date:** 9/13/2015 9:46:31 PM**Subject:** Thanks again for the lift to the train station

I know how busy you are and will be but let's hope that someday we can have a chance to talk more. Love to Mary.

Arnie

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for good things to tweet - this is good. Includes Branstad praising the go small strategy and some nice validator quotes.

[/news/local/government-and-politics/elections/clinton-chooses-small-iowa-events-to-open-campaign/article\\_d3c34830-1581-59a27c7.html](#)

# Clinton chooses small Iowa events to open campaign

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Former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton speaks last month at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. On Tuesday, she makes her first visit to Iowa since announcing her candidacy for president.

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DES MOINES — Hillary Clinton is running for president, and one of her first orders of business as a candidate is to visit Iowa. [Read more](#)

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DES MOINES — The Great Jones County Fair in Monticello has built a reputation for landing some of the hottest country music acts.

Tuesday afternoon, one of the nation's hottest political acts will kick off a comeback tour there when Hillary Clinton sits down with students and faculty at the Jones County Regional Center of Kirkwood Community College in Monticello.

Clinton is scheduled to tour an advanced manufacturing lab and meet with about a half dozen students and faculty for a round-table discussion, according to campaign aides and Kirkwood officials.

It's the first of what Clinton, who officially launched her candidacy Sunday, is calling "conversations with everyday Iowans." Wednesday, she will tour Capital City Fruit in Norwalk where she will meet with employees of the small, family-owned business followed by a roundtable discussion with members of the small business community.

The visit to Monticello demonstrates to Jones County Democratic Party Chairwoman Arlie Willems that Clinton is serious when she says her 2016 presidential campaign will be focused on real people and their concerns.

"I think she wants to start with the grass roots, and by starting in a rural area, it accentuates her concerns about people who sometimes think they are ignored," Willems said.

Willems is well aware today's visit may be Clinton's only stop in Jones County, and many Democrats would like to take the opportunity to meet her. She would like to throw a big welcome for Clinton, but the Anamosa retiree is trying to respect the campaign's wishes to keep the former first lady's first campaign event low-key.

"We're talking about getting together a small groups to welcome her at the door," Willems said Monday. "We'll follow the campaign's lead."

It may be the only time he and Clinton agree, but six-term Republican Gov. Terry Branstad likes her initial strategy of holding small group meetings with Iowans.

"I know it's a departure," he said Monday. "Obama did the big rallies and thousands of people.

"Every election is different. I happen to think that the strategy of being accessible to people and going all over the state is a good strategy," he said, noting the former U.S. secretary of state, New York senator and first lady "didn't call me to ask for my advice" about where or how to campaign in Iowa.

Branstad called Clinton's choice of the Monticello education venue "intriguing" and a good place to interact with Iowans, noting he made a campaign stop at the same facility during the 2010 gubernatorial run.

At Kirkwood's Jones County facility, Clinton will see a cross-section of high school students and traditional and non-traditional community college students. The center is a partnership of Kirkwood and eight school districts with about 350 students, according to Steve Ovel, executive director of governmental relations.

Jones County hasn't been a Democratic stronghold. It's represented in the Legislature by a Republican senator and representative and, like most of Iowa, backed Gov. Terry Branstad and Sen. Joni Ernst in 2014.

Obama carried the county twice, but his margin fell from 1,041 votes in 2008 to 50 in 2012.

Visiting Jones County, which Willems called "very competitive," is a way for Clinton "to emphasize she's serious about the middle class."

*(Rod Boshart contributed to this story.)*

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**Chicago Tribune:** Park Ridge responds to Hillary Clinton's presidential bid

Park Ridge is once again in the national spotlight as native Hillary Clinton announced her plans for another presidential run over the weekend.

Clinton, who grew up on the 200 block of Wisner Street in Park Ridge, attended Field Elementary School and both Maine East and Maine South high schools, graduating with South's very first class in 1965.

Maine Township High School District 207 Superintendent Ken Wallace said the district would welcome Clinton to visit all three of its schools as part of her latest presidential campaign.

"It's a special occasion to have a presidential candidate stop, but certainly one who is a graduate of your schools adds a very special level of excitement and pride," Wallace said.

Clinton visited Maine South High School in 1992 during the presidential campaign of her husband, Bill Clinton. She returned to the city in 1997 and, as U.S. senator, in 2003.

During Clinton's 2008 presidential campaign, as she was locked in a battle with Barack Obama for the Democratic nomination, Maine South served as one of several "town hall meeting" sites, with Clinton, via satellite, taking a question from the packed auditorium.

"It definitely generated a lot of excitement," Wallace said of the town hall appearance. "Who knows if, had she gotten the Democratic nomination, if she would have made a stop here. We certainly would have welcomed that."

During the previous school year, Clinton was among the first three Maine South graduates to be named to the school's new Wall of Honor, established in recognition of Maine South's 50th anniversary. Clinton recorded a video that was shown to students, crediting teachers for giving her "a solid foundation for the rest of my education."

Clinton's status as a former first lady, U.S. senator, secretary of state, two-time presidential candidate and Park Ridge resident makes her accomplishments a "teachable moment for today's current students," Wallace said.

"There are very few districts that have that as part of their legacy and part of their history," he said.

Acting Mayor Marty Maloney said Clinton's bid brings positive attention to the city.

"Who knows what's going to happen," he said. "But I don't see how that kind of publicity is bad for Park Ridge. I think it's great."

Maloney also invited Clinton back to her hometown to see how things have changed.

"I will buy her a beer or the beverage of her choice," he said.

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## How Progressives Can Deliver on the Promise of Change in 2009 – Seven Rules for Success

A little over a year and a half ago I published a book called *Stand Up Straight: How Progressives Can Win*. At the time, Progressives were emerging from decades in the political wilderness after Democrats had taken control of Congress in 2006. That was followed by the extraordinary campaign of Barack Obama that convinced Americans to bet on progressive change.

In 2008, America voted for the hope that change would bring them better lives than the status quo. But hope will only last so long. In 2009, Progressives have to deliver the goods. We have to convert the “change we need” into change in people’s lives.

The opportunity we have to make serious progressive change in the next six months is unparalleled in the last half-century. But our success is not preordained.

**To succeed, we need to remember seven key rules:**

**1). The critical battles being fought in 2009 are not about “policies” – they are about the distribution of wealth and power.** When we talk about putting an end to exploding health care costs for families, the money we save will come out of someone’s pockets. In the case of health care, those pockets belong mainly to the insurance and pharmaceutical companies. In the case of energy, it’s the oil companies. When it comes to re-regulating Wall Street the oxen being gored belong to the big Wall Street banks.

These interests won’t roll over and play dead simply because they have driven the health care system into bankruptcy, caused the collapse of the economy, and jeopardized our future by blocking the road to energy independence. They will fight tooth and nail for the status quo.

As Frederick Douglass famously wrote, “Power concedes nothing without a struggle. It never has and it never will.” They will mobilize all of their wealth and connections and the power of their political donations. We have to counter by mobilizing every resource at our disposal – mainly the organized power of millions of voters.

The President can’t do this alone. We have to make sure that every member of Congress understands that they will not return to Washington in 2010 if they don’t deliver on health care reform, a path towards energy independence, regulatory reform, and immigration reform in 2009.

That will require millions of phone calls from constituents, angry town meetings, lobby days, protests, letters, email, TV ads -- and cornering Members of Congress in the grocery store. It will require intensity. It will require a massive progressive mobilization that won’t take “no” for an answer.

**2). Progressives – and our Democratic Members of Congress – have to remember that we have the high political ground.** In times past, Progressives have correctly mobilized to protect minority rights, or defend other causes that challenge the popular view. This is not one of them. Today, 73% of the population favors allowing consumers to have a choice of a private or public insurance plan. Overwhelming percentages favor legislation to create a new generation of clean energy jobs. Three-fourths favor comprehensive immigration reform. And nobody likes Wall Street banks.

We are demanding that Congress enact programs that are politically popular. The other side will try to sow confusion and fear. We must proceed with self-confidence and clarity – and not let one word of their attempts at misinformation go unanswered.

**3). We must always present our case in populist terms.** We represent the interests of average people – not the elites that benefit from the status quo. The other side will try to argue that we favor a “government takeover” of health care that allows “Washington Bureaucrats” or some other elite to control our lives. If we spend all of our time talking about “insurance exchanges” and the arcana of health care policy we will lose.

We must frame the debate for what it is – a battle between the private health insurance companies and their multi-million dollar CEO's on the one hand, and the interests of average Americans on the other. Populist frames are necessary for each one of our fights. Populism always trumps policy-speak.

**4). Actually, it's *not* just the sizzle; it is the steak.** We have to get the reform right. Especially when it comes to health care, people will put pencil to paper and determine right away how the "reform" affects them. It's not good enough to pass just any bill and call it reform. In the end, health care reform has to bring down the cost of health care for everyday families – and make health care affordable for all Americans.

That is why it is essential, for example, that reform includes a public health insurance option that will compete with private insurance companies and end their ability to control health care in America – a public plan that incentivizes the delivery of health care for an affordable price, not maximizing profits and market share. That's why reform has to include enough money for subsidies to middle class families to actually make premiums affordable.

In 1989 all of the "wise men" in Washington passed a "catastrophic health care bill" for seniors that was supported by Washington insiders. But they failed to see that it would make the average UAW retiree pay a higher percentage of his income towards taxes and premiums than Warren Buffet. Seniors across America rejected the plan.

Many Members of Congress remember vividly the image of senior citizens chasing the "powerful" Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, Dan Rostenkowski, down a Chicago street in the middle of his own district to protest the new bill. It was repealed six months later.

Today's Congress must remember that each of this year's reforms will be measured in very concrete terms by every American family. **They won't be able to dress up the status quo in a flashy new coat and call it reform.**

Even when it comes to issues that play out over the long haul, like energy and regulatory reform, it will be pretty clear, pretty quickly, if average people get real change or more of the same. And of course, economic reform has to deliver a real economic recovery or Obama will be a one-term President and the window for progressive reform in America may close for many years to come.

**5). Progressives have to keep their eye on the ball of real structural reform – changes in the distribution of power.**

From the standpoint of the long-term direction of our society, the essential questions at stake this year are all about changes in the distribution of wealth and power. Progressives need to focus like a laser beam on those questions.

The creation of a public insurance option will permanently change the structure of the health care economy. A cap and trade system will change the economic incentives over the long haul and channel investment into clean energy jobs – not just into hydrocarbons. The Employee Free Choice Act will allow a massive expansion of collective bargaining rights for employees. Immigration reform will change the status of 12 million people who should be allowed to contribute fully to our society. A Financial Consumer Protection Agency will radically limit the ability of the financial sector to siphon massive sums of money from the pockets of average Americans into the fortunes of a few.

**6). No whining. Progressives have to swear off whining about the tactics of the opposition – and match them blow for blow.**

In the two days before the energy vote the opposition used Twitter to generate a flood of calls to swing members of Congress – many from outside their districts. There was a certain amount of whining within our ranks – as if that were unfair.

The other side will do whatever it can to win. Next time we simply have to deliver twice as many calls that actually come from within Members' districts. A hundred years ago, Mother Jones said: "Don't mourn, organize." We have to live by the dictum: "don't whine, organize."

**7). This historic window for progressive change will close if we don't act, just as surely as a hole in the line disappears in football if a running back doesn't burst through.**

Mike Lux' book, *The Progressive Revolution: How the Best in America Came to Be* surveys the history of progressive change in our country. He finds that it is not randomly spread. It occurs in clumps – during "big change moments."

Doris Kearns Goodwin's book about the Roosevelt Administration is called: *No Ordinary Time*. This is no ordinary time, either.

More than anything else people want meaning in life. They want to do something of lasting importance. At this very moment we have that opportunity. It is up to each of us to seize it.

Some people are lucky enough to be able to say: “I was there at Selma.” For many, it was the proudest moment of their lives. Their eyes well up when they speak of it. It changed the course of history.

Sign up with Organize for America (OFA), Health Care for America Now (HCAN), Americans United for Change, MoveOn.org, USAction, Campaign for America's Future, Immigration Reform for America, League of Conservation Voters, The Sierra Club, Environmental Defense Fund, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Rebuild and Renew America Now, Americans for Financial Reform, the Center for Community Change, Catholics United – there are scores of progressive organizations to choose from that are working together to pass the progressive agenda. Get active with your union. Join a progressive religious organization.

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I just talked to her and she told me she had hired Leah after an "exhaustive" interviewing process.

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Madame Secretary, I'm not going to call anyone or say anything until you have your conversation with DWS, but this concerns me a lot.

John--you, Charlie and I may need to sit down with Debbie to make clear how we want things to change/improve before we are willing to consider playing ball with them.

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The McCain campaign is bragging that they are out-raising and out-spending us.

They had their best month ever in June, and combined with the Republican National Committee, they now have more than \$95 million in cash on hand.

With this massive fundraising effort, they claim they've been out-spending us 3-to-1 on TV ads over the past couple months.

Unfortunately, when it comes to collecting giant checks from Washington lobbyists and special interest PACs, McCain and the RNC do have a lot to brag about.

They are raking in huge donations from those who want to keep Washington just the way it is. And they are pulling ahead in the money race.

To compete against these big money interests in all 50 states, this campaign is relying on you.

We need to respond to the McCain campaign and show them how presidential campaigns should be funded -- by ordinary people like you giving only what you can afford.

I recorded a short video in my office about what we are up against and why now is the time to step up and make your first donation.

Watch the video and make a donation of \$25 now:

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As much money as they already have, this is just the beginning.

On top of their current \$95 million in cash on hand, the campaign has said they expect to raise another \$95 million by the end of the summer.

Based on their record so far, they're good for it.

They know that the big money interests will continue pouring millions into McCain's campaign, the RNC, and shadowy outside money groups -- whatever it takes to stop our movement so they can hold on to their influence in Washington.

It's going to take unprecedented resources and organization to compete against this broken, entrenched system.

Together, we've created the largest grassroots movement in history, and your efforts have put us in a position to build a campaign for change in all 50 states. Now, we need your help to keep us in a strong position at this crucial moment.

Watch the video and make your first donation of \$25 to help this movement take on John McCain and the RNC:

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Together, we have already accomplished so much in this campaign. But we cannot take it for granted.

This grassroots movement won't just happen on its own. It's up to you to make it happen.

John McCain and the RNC are committed to stopping us -- and they are prepared to raise and spend as much as they can from Washington lobbyists and special interest PACs.

We must let them know that this time, the election won't be bought by big money interests. And that a campaign of grassroots donors can overcome the entrenched Washington powers to bring about the change we need.

It's up to you. Own a piece of this movement by making a donation of \$25 today:

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Thanks,

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## Israel and the Middle East News Update

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Ha'aretz

## **Arabs in Israel Fear Outlawing [Islamic Movement](#) Just Beginning**

The decision to outlaw the Islamic Movement's came as no surprise to the Arab community; Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his ministers have been pushing for a long time. But the decision's timing and the perceived motives behind it have lit warning lights in Arab society as a whole. They believe that the outlawing is persecution intended to blame the government's security-related and diplomatic failures on the Islamic Movement, which has been waging the "Al-Aqsa is in danger" campaign for over a decade under the watchful eye of law enforcement. Anyone who knows politics in Arab society knows full well that the Islamic Movement does not act randomly; every one of its institutions and actions is closely overseen, all in accordance with Israeli law.

See also, ["Erdan: Benefits Outweigh Risks in Islamic Movement Ban" \(Arutz Sheva\)](#)

Yedioth Ahronoth

## **Israel Versus Europe, Blocking Action Against Labeling**

Israel is fighting back in response to the decision of the European Commission to label goods made beyond the Green Line. The political echelon has decided on a series of measures against 16 of the 28 member states of the European Union, which urged the EU foreign affairs chief last April to move ahead with the labeling. This refers to Britain, France, Spain, Denmark, Ireland, Croatia, Malta, Holland, Sweden, Portugal, Slovenia, Italy, Luxembourg, Austria, Belgium and Finland.

See also, ["EU MP: Labeling Decision a Mistake" \(Arutz Sheva\)](#)

Jerusalem Post

## **[US Ambassador to Israel Warns Against 'Bi-National Outcome'](#)**

U.S. Ambassador to Israel Dan Shapiro addressed the Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Conference on Wednesday warning that inaction on the Israeli-Palestinian diplomatic front could potentially lead to a "bi-national outcome" threatening Israel's future as a Jewish, Democratic state. Shapiro said that the prospects of a two-state solution were discussed earlier this month between President Barack Obama and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in Washington. "We're realistic to recognize that a two-state solution won't occur during the remainder of the Obama administration," Shapiro said. "We may not even get to a situation where we have negotiations."

Times of Israel

## **[Jewish, Arab Birthrates in Israel Now Almost the Same](#)**

Over the past decade, the birthrates among Israel's Jewish and Arab populations have come close to parity, a far cry from the major gap recorded a decade ago, according to figures released by the Central Bureau of Statistics on Tuesday. At the end of 2014, data showed that, on average, Jewish Israeli women could be expected to give birth to 3.11 children, compared to 3.17 children among Arab Israeli women. At the beginning of the 2000s the figures stood at 4.3 children on average for Arab Israeli women and just 2.6 for Jewish Israeli women.

See also, ["New Report Shows Dramatic Birth-Rate Shift: Arab, Jewish Fertility Rates Practically Equal" \(Algemeiner\)](#)

Times of Israel**Netanyahu Hints at Annexation of the West Bank**

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu hinted at the possibility of an Israeli annexation of parts of the West Bank. "There's all sorts of unilateral moves and sorts of directions. Wait and see. And they're not necessarily in the direction that people think," he said, refusing to elaborate. Netanyahu first raised the notion of unilateral steps last week, when asked about plans to prevent Israel from becoming a binational state. "Unilateralism...I supposed that's possible too, but it would have to meet Israeli security criteria and that would also require broader international understanding than exists," [he said at an event in Washington](#). Later, his aides clarified he was referring to unilateral steps to improve Israel's position on the ground—not unilateral withdrawals in the West Bank.

Arutz Sheva**Likud MK: Jordan, Israel Can Fight ISIS Together**

The best way to fight ISIS, according to Druze MK Ayoub Kara (Likud), is for Israel to ally itself with other countries in the area that are trying to keep the Islamist terror movement at bay. And the best country in the region to ally with, said Kara, is Jordan. This, despite the ongoing [anti-Israel comments](#), resolutions, praise of terrorists and other actions taken by Jordanian government officials against Israelis in recent months. "Strengthening ties with Jordan is the best answer to the ISIS threat," said Kara on Tuesday.

Ynet News**Israeli Arabs Planned to Join ISIS**

Seven residents of Jaljulia, an Israeli Arab town near Kfar Saba, were arrested for planning to join and fight for the Islamic State in Syria, the Shin Bet revealed Wednesday morning. Seven residents of Jaljulia, an Israeli Arab town near Kfar Saba, were arrested for planning to join and fight for the Islamic State in Syria, the Shin Bet revealed Wednesday morning. Salah was also a resident of Jaljulia and on the same night of his flight, Shin Bet and police operatives arrested two of his brothers for aiding him in his successful attempt to reach Syria. See also, "[Shin Bet Arrests Five Israeli Arabs Planning to Join ISIS in Syria \(Ha'aretz\)](#)"

Jerusalem Post**IAF Commander: Israel to Continue Eliminating Regional Threat**

The Israeli Air Force will continue to eliminate threats as it sees fit, Major General Amir Eshel, Israel Air Force Commander, said during *The Jerusalem Post* Diplomatic Conference on Wednesday. Eshel was referring in his speech to "the whole spectrum of regional threats and organizations along Israel's border". He explained that the main instability in the region is caused by Shiites organizations. "They may have global aspirations, but for now they are primarily a regional issue, even though events like the attack in Paris shows they want to operate worldwide".

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Ma'ariv – November 18, 2015

**Misunderstanding Arab Israelis**

By Alon Ben David

10/17/2016

The decision to outlaw the northern chapter of the Islamic Movement reflects a misunderstanding of the streams in Arab Israeli society and very little thought and judiciousness. Precisely at a time when the Islamic Movement is on the decline and the Arab Israeli public is keeping its distance from the conflict with the Palestinians, along comes this decision and again raises the status of the Islamic Movement while uniting the Arab public around it.

The Islamic Movement is indeed an anti-Israel organization that is responsible for a good part of the incitement relating to the Temple Mount, which ignited the current wave of terrorism. But whereas in its good days the Islamic Movement was able to bring tens of thousands of demonstrators to its rallies, today it can barely bring 10,000.

Traditionally, and up until a few weeks ago, the GSS's position was that it would be wrong to outlaw the Islamic Movement. The GSS officials explained that it was better to monitor a movement whose activity was open, and that it had sufficient capability to cope with the members involved in incitement or in other illegal activity.

For years, the GSS also explained that the Islamic Movement, like the Muslim Brotherhood, had its basis in providing public services: kindergartens, youth clubs, frameworks for the elderly, and of course, mosques. Anyone who wants to weaken it has to compete with it in doing the same: instead of an Islamic kindergarten, it must provide a state kindergarten, one that has all the equipment and furnishings. You can count on the parents to know which kindergarten to send their children.

But the politicians wanted to do something, and the GSS adjusted its position to them and provided them with an opinion that made it possible for them to outlaw the Islamic Movement.

As of yesterday, we saw how the Arab public, all at once, rallied behind the Islamic Movement and glorified it.

And this happened precisely at a time that the Arab public in Israel had taken a few steps back from the violent conflict with the Palestinians. True, two terrorists came from among the Arab Israelis, but in the main, the public feels more solidarity with the trend of integration as exemplified by Nazareth Mayor Ali Salam, rather than with the factionalism and incitement of Sheikh Raed Salah.

If anyone thinks that outlawing the Islamic Movement will end its activity, they should think again. As of yesterday already, the Islamic Movement's website had another name and obviously it will find a way to get around the new legislation. Spirit cannot be put behind bars and faith is not uprooted by means of laws and regulations.

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**Ha'aretz – November 18, 2015**

**What Israel Must Do About ISIS**

10/17/2016

***ISIS well understands that the Internet and social media have become key in the battle for hearts and minds.***

**By Merav Michaeli**

**It was the Islamic State's 9/11. Far fewer wounded, fortunately, but in terms of the effect – the shock, the magnitude of the strike and its symbolism, the precise planning and production, the creativity and operational capability – it was 9/11.**

**ISIS has shown over the past few months, as former CIA chief David Petraeus said six months ago, that the greater threat to the West today is not Iran but ISIS. Iran is a state. Its regime has men and women for whom it is obligated to care. ISIS has no obligations to anyone. The term “military deterrence” is meaningless when it comes to this organization.**

**That does not mean that ISIS does not have to be dealt with by military means. It certainly does. Moreover, the difficult decision has to be made to launch a ground operation to take over the oil fields of which ISIS has taken control, which are the main source of its economic power, and to liberate the cities and villages where it holds women prisoner and tortures them, and forces men to fight with it.**

**But ISIS draws its greatest power from its amazing ability to enlist forces. This ability stems from the canny use it makes of the Internet in general and social media in particular. ISIS has created a kind of live, ongoing Hollywood series – a fantasy of adventure and excitement, heroism and justice, reverberating effects and of course, success and victory. This is how it enlists more and more young men (and a few young women, too) who do not really understand what they are getting into, but on the computer, and especially in light of their hopeless lives, it looks tempting.**

**The Western world must understand that social media are a key battlefield for ISIS and so it is there – in the digital world, in the arena of hearts and minds – that a key portion of the battle against it must take place. Every war is a war for hearts and minds, but in this particular war they are a particularly significant component. And you don't change minds only by military means. Minds can be changed by diplomatic means – in this case, by intensive work on the Internet battlefield.**

**New and creative thinking is needed here about how to operate on the Internet. Western countries must understand that this is not just a “platform”; it is a weapon, most of which is in their hands. After all, it is not the Muslim world that invented YouTube and Facebook and a good many of the servers through which these networks operate; the Western world did. Creative psychological efforts must be invested in this battle. The fact must be internalized that the Web is not just an important intelligence tool – it is an active means of fighting to change hearts and minds.**

**To wage this battle, a large, strong, well-organized coalition must be formed that closes ranks around the decision to fight tooth-and-nail for the core values of civilization, which place human beings, not God, in the center. This battle must be led by faith in human rights, not metaphysical directives. It must be a coalition that resolves to fight for the values of liberty and equality, even if it does not always have fraternity within itself.**



**This coalition must aspire to include Arab countries that fear ISIS and want to root it out, perhaps even more than we do. But it should also take advantage of the timing, and turn the crisis into an opportunity to draw a clear line and make unequivocal demands: Saudi Arabia cannot continue funding reactionary Muslim education in various countries, which lays the groundwork for molding ISIS members. Qatar cannot go on giving them money. This is an opportunity to cause these countries to understand that they cannot have their cake and eat it too.**

**Israel must also decide whether it is part of this coalition, because to participate it is not enough to warn of the dangers of ISIS and cooperate on intelligence. Israel must decide whether it wants a border with a country that can become a partner in the coalition against ISIS or whether it wants to live without a border alongside a hothouse for ISIS terror.**

**The Shin Bet security service continues to note that the source of Palestinian terror is despair and frustration on a personal and national level. If we do not move ahead toward an agreement that resolves the Palestinian problem, the frustration and despair will lead to assistance to ISIS terror across the border.**

**Netanyahu, as usual, is busy creating a false impression and propaganda that presents a parallel between Palestinian terror and ISIS, although he knows well that it is not the same terror. But if Israel continues to insist on leaving the situation in the territories as it is, it is with its own hands establishing ISIS terror and the responsibility for that is Netanyahu's.**

**Today more than ever, ISIS is turning an agreement with the Palestinians into an important strategic component of Israel's security. To be part of this war against ISIS, part of the Western world, part of this coalition, Israel must move forward on a political agreement with the Palestinians.**

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Subject: Re: Foundation call

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Tuesday at 9 or Weds at 11:30 would be best for me, but if those don't work for John I will make any option work.

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I can make any of those times work.

Bruce

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I am available on Monday at 11am; Tuesday at 9am or 6pm; or weds at 1130am.

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As I have discussed with Cheryl and Bruce (haven't gotten to you yet John!), I think it would be very helpful for the four of us to get on the phone and make sure we are all on the same page about what Foundation policy changes we will announce when she announces. There may be other issues for us to address as well to ensure we are coordinated and aligned.

I'm cc-ing the wonderful Joanne to help us find a time this week starting with whatever windows Cheryl may have.

Thanks all.

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Sometime soon I am going to suggest that Bernie, Elizabeth Warren and Bill de Blasio create the equivalent of a People's PAC to raise huge amounts of money from small donors---after the convention---to support electing liberals at all levels....including but far beyond Hillary assuming she is nominated.....

Beyond this Hillary should stop attacking Bernie, especially when she says things that are untrue, which candidly she often does. I am one of the people with credibility to suggest Bernie people support her in November, and she and Benenson and others have no idea of the damage she does to herself with these attacks, which she does not gain by making.

Instead the smart move would be to look for issues where she can dovetail with Bernie. One I am definitely going to suggest would be to take his proposal for a free public college education paid for by a transaction tax on Wall Street speculation and add one new dimension....that to receive this benefit young people should devote one year to some form of community or public service....  
There is no reason Hillary cannot not support this....

Right now I am petrified that Hillary is almost totally dependent on Republicans nominating Trump....she has huge endemic political weaknesses that she would be wise to rectify.....even a clown like Ted Cruz would be an even money bet to beat and this scares the hell of out me.....

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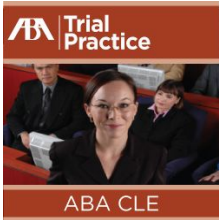
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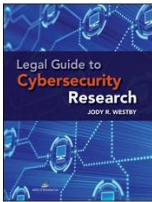
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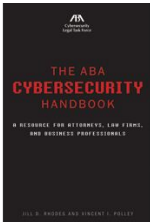
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**Date:** 7/29/2011 8:34:20 AM

**Subject:** [big campaign] MEDIA ADVISORY: Illinois Mothers with Child Support Problems to Hold Press Conference, Deliver Letter to Congressman Joe Walsh

MEDIA ADVISORY

July 29th, 2011

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**\*\*Saturday July 30th, 10 AM, Joe Walsh's Fox Lake Congressional Office\*\***

## **Illinois Mothers with Child Support Problems Hold Press Conference, Deliver Letter to Congressman Joe Walsh**

### ***Call on Congressman to Not Default on our Children's Future***

Catholics United and mothers from across the Eighth Congressional District of Illinois will gather in front of Congressman Joe Walsh's Fox Lake Congressional Office at 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, to deliver a letter asking the Congressman to act more responsibly when it comes to defaulting on our nation's financial obligations, especially when doing so adversely affects the lives of children.

During public speaking events, Congressman Walsh regularly claims that his actions to curb federal spending are motivated by a desire to not place additional financial burdens on our children. Recent press reports suggest that Congressman Walsh failed to pay child support despite his ability to loan his political campaign \$35,000. Mothers will be on hand to call attention to Congressman Walsh's hypocrisy of defaulting on our nation's debt obligations.

**WHAT:** Press conference with mothers in front of Rep. Joe Walsh's Fox Lake Congressional Office.

**WHO:** Mothers dealing with child support issues

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 30th, at 10:00 AM

**WHERE:** Rep. Joe Walsh's Fox Lake Office 50 E Grand Avenue Fox Lake, IL

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[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)

**Date:** 1/22/2016 8:01:40 AM

**Subject:** CVC Policy Call

Hi John and Maya,

Thank you for being available to hop on the phone with Chelsea this afternoon at 4pm. Much appreciated!

We've let her know this call is similar to the ones her dad has done and is meant as a quick update on policies and sort of a substantive briefing, since so much has changed in the last few weeks.

She has a modified version of the q&a which I worked on with Kristina C (so it's in her voice and substantively makes sense for her, as opposed to her mom).

She's pretty well read on the policies of course but because things have changed since Sanders has released his pay fors and health care plan - and the tone has changed - would be great to highlight for her where contrasts should be made and where we want to ease based on how things have changed.

ON that: her format is town hall style. She gets asked at every event "what's the difference between Sanders and your mom on XYZ" or "why should we vote for your mom over Sanders" and that's where she's made contrasts previously. She will make contrasts when asked to do so, so suggesting staying in affirmative isn't going to work. That said, if there are good ones you want her to make, it'd be great to communicate that here. If there are ones we are staying away from, it'd be helpful to explain that as well (so long as the answer isn't that you don't want her to be substantive because she will be!)

Notably, we don't want this call to be any kind of course correction or critical because really her q&a sessions are going great! But I do want to give her an opportunity to hear from you on where policy contrasts or distinctions are helpful as well as anything sensitive or big that's changed in the last few weeks since she started campaigning for her mom.

I am not sure how WJC's have gone but doubt she'll pepper you with questions off the bat, so may be most helpful to run through the top policies you want to highlight in closing weeks.

Sorry for the long email! Let me know if you have any questions

Erika

#### **CVC Prep Call**

Scheduled: Friday, Jan 22, 2016 from 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Location: 1(718) 839-6957 // no pin

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**From:** "Cheri Bustos" <admin@cheribustos.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 5/31/2013 12:34:34 PM  
**Subject:** Bobby Schilling didn't bargain for this:



John --

Wow! Bobby Schilling definitely didn't bargain for this:

Since Tuesday, when we told you that ex-Congressman Bobby Schilling was thinking about getting back in this race, people from all across Illinois are stepping up to join this grassroots movement. That's EXACTLY what we needed to happen!

**But, I just got word from my staff that we are still \$1,300 short of our May grassroots goal with only hours to go before tonight's midnight deadline.** If we're going to be able to take on the millions of dollars Schilling and his Tea Party backers could pour into to this race, we've got to close the gap.

Can I count on you to help close the gap before tonight's midnight deadline?

**MIDNIGHT DEADLINE: [Chip in \\$10 or more right now to help us fight back against attacks from Bobby Schilling.](#)**

I know we can do this.

Thank you for all your support,

Cheri

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**To:** "Juliana Gendelman" <jgendelman@americanprogress.org>  
**Date:** 10/29/2008 9:15:50 AM  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Foreign Climate Delegations

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I think we need a comprehensive strategy for meeting with foreign delegations, irrespective of the topic. I would strongly urge that no meetings be held for the first week, and that we concentrate on getting our operations up and running. Since we can't act on anything in this period, the greater danger is that we will inadvertently send policy signals that will spend a lot of time trying to walk back or adjust. Also, once we're seen as meeting with some delegations, we will be overwhelmed with requests, with as much negative coming from those we don't see, as benefit from those we do.

Jim

On 10/29/08, **Juliana Gendelman** <jgendelman@americanprogress.org> wrote:

Jim and Susan,

John asked that I pass along the following email and ask for your input.

Best,  
Juliana

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**From:** "Carol Browner" <cbrowner@thealbrightgrouppllc.com>  
**Date:** Wed, 29 Oct 2008 16:12:23 -0400  
**To:** <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Stern, Todd<Todd.Stern@wilmerhale.com>  
**Subject:** Foreign Climate Delegations

Frank Loy and Nigel Purvis continue to hear from and meet with foreign delegations on climate at Jason's request. They now have a list of 5 or more that have requested meetings with the transition team post Tuesday. Can we, should we, designate two or three folks to handle all of these requests.



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| <b>From:</b>        | "Oren Shur" < <a href="mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com">oshur@hillaryclinton.com</a> > |
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| <b>Date:</b>        | 1/16/2016 1:04:21 AM                                                                   |
| <b>Subject:</b>     | Fwd: 8:30AM call - agenda and memo                                                     |
| <b>Attachments:</b> | .htm<br>Memo on Contrast_v2.docx                                                       |

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Begin forwarded message:

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**Subject:** 8:30AM call - agenda and memo

Team –

The purpose of this morning's call is to review (briefly) our most recent data and then discuss/ratify whether we move to more of a contrast message in paid media; and if so, which state/which medium(s)/which message(s). The attached memo lays out potential approaches based on the data we've gathered and discussions we've had to date.

#### **AGENDA**

8:30AM: Topline updates from Analytics (Kriegel), Iowa (Anzo) and NH (Brodnitz)

9:00AM: Fundamental question: Do we need to deliver a contrast message in paid media in order to win?

- In Iowa?
- In New Hampshire?

9:30AM: If the answer is "YES", then:

- What's the most effective contrast message?
- What's the most effective way to deliver it (mail vs. TV, etc.)

**From:** [Erskine <erskine@2bowles.com>](mailto:erskine@2bowles.com)  
**To:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 6/12/2015 7:04:12 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: CNBC's Squawk Box - Guest Co-Host Invitation

And I agree with you on Climate , strengthen SS for the poor ( we raised minimum payment , slowed rate of growth for wealthy , and strengthen SSDI. So I'm with you . I just hope people like you can make it a reality or our generation will end up leaving the country worse off than we found it.

Hope all is good with you. E

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**From:** John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2015 9:10:35 PM  
**To:** Erskine  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: CNBC's Squawk Box - Guest Co-Host Invitation

Not at all. I'd add climate change as at least as compelling a long term economic as well as environmental challenge and I'm in a little different place on SS. I think you have to strengthen for the poor and most of the next decade is really about ssdi so we should be clear about that. But I agree with most of what you are worried about.

On Jun 12, 2015 6:47 PM, "Erskine" <[erskine@2bowles.com](mailto:erskine@2bowles.com)> wrote:

John. I've gotten so concerned about my generation's failure to take the steps I outlined below . Do you think I'm off base ? Erskine

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Quick, Rebecca (NBCUniversal)" <[Rebecca.Quick@nbcuni.com](mailto:Rebecca.Quick@nbcuni.com)>  
**Date:** June 9, 2015 at 12:13:39 PM EDT  
**To:** "'[erskine@2bowles.com](mailto:erskine@2bowles.com)'" <[erskine@2bowles.com](mailto:erskine@2bowles.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: CNBC's Squawk Box - Guest Co-Host Invitation

Erskine,

Thank you so much for these thoughtful notes! Gives me stuff to think about. Glad for you that you won't be called this direction over the summer, but sorry for me -- definitely our loss!

I hope you have lots of fun this summer with the family, and get at least a little rest and relaxation too.

See you soon!  
All the best,  
Becky

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**From:** Erskine [<mailto:erskine@2bowles.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2015 10:00 AM  
**To:** Kramer, Katie (NBCUniversal); Quick, Rebecca (NBCUniversal)  
**Subject:** Re: CNBC's Squawk Box - Guest Co-Host Invitation

Katie. Happily for me no NY this summer. I'm on two large corporate boards that hold all their meetings in NY , thankfully except for the ones in late July -- having lived in the City for 12 years I'm certainly grateful for that. Our PE firm business also takes me to NY more than I wish ,but happily none are now scheduled in NY. I will however be there plenty in the fall.

If I come to the show , I'd hope to focus on the need to get these political candidates in both parties to discuss the following fiscal issues :

- (1) Before doing anything else how to spend the money we are spending now more wisely ( something business , not for profits , and families in general must focus on and federal budgets largely ignore );
- (2) How to reform our tax code in a progressive manner such that America becomes more globally competitive and we produce more revenue ;
- (3) How to slow the rate of growth of health care spending and to make Social Security sustainably solvent ( It's \$800b cash negative over the next decade ) so it will actually be there for the people who need it ;

(4) How to at least partially replace the mindless , senseless , across the board cuts in the Sequester with more rational cuts in other mandatory items ( no business makes their cuts across the board , they make them surgically reducing those which will have the least adverse effect on productivity ) ;

(5) How to use these additional resources to (a) reduce the debt , and (b) make the smart investments we must in defense , education , infrastructure , and high value added research so America is secure and globally competitive ; and

(6) How they envision increasing economic mobility in the US ( today if you are in the bottom 5th of the income level in America your child is 5 times less likely to get to the top 5th compared to a child born to parents in the top 5th ( Warren's " lucky gene pool" ) , but if that kid born in the bottom 5th of the income level in America and gets a college degree that kid is 3 times more likely to move to the top .

(7) These are the issues I'm concerned about today. I believe if MY generation doesn't put the ultra partisanship on the Left and Right aside and pull together , not apart , and make some of these really tough decisions , WE will be the first generation of Americans to leave the Country worse off than we found it.

Erskine

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**From:** Kramer, Katie (NBCUniversal) <[katie.kramer@nbcuni.com](mailto:katie.kramer@nbcuni.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2015 6:46:10 AM  
**To:** Erskine  
**Subject:** RE: CNBC's Squawk Box - Guest Co-Host Invitation

Hi Erskine,

Hoping all is well with you since we spoke last in February. We'd love to have you on CNBC's Squawk Box when you're next in town, for a longer chat. Would be great for you to see our new midtown studio!

Let me know if your schedule allows it and talk soon,

Katie

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**From:** Kramer, Katie (NBCUniversal)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 25, 2015 9:35 AM  
**To:** 'Erskine'  
**Subject:** RE: CNBC's Squawk Box - Guest Co-Host Invitation

Thanks, Erskine, so much for the reply and I've passed on your thoughts to Becky. Happy to work with you when this fits in your NY schedule. I know what you mean, it's another dark season in Washington, but your outlook sounds optimistic. As you say, we will see.

All best,

Katie

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**From:** Erskine [[mailto:erskine@2bowles.com](mailto:mailto:erskine@2bowles.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 23, 2015 12:16 PM  
**To:** Kramer, Katie (NBCUniversal)  
**Subject:** Re: CNBC's Squawk Box - Guest Co-Host Invitation

Katie. I will do this when I'm up there for a board meeting. I'd hope to tie it to a time when anything remotely positive was possible in Washington. While there are numerous action forcing events on the horizon , it looks mighty dark now. I still feel the politics on both sides will drive the need to have positive accomplishments to point to that can only be done through legislation -- The president for legacy reasons and the Republican majorities to prove they can actually govern and thereby protect those majorities and Chairmanships. We will see.

Thank Becky for me. I will email you when I see a window. Erskine

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**From:** Kramer, Katie (NBCUniversal) <[katie.kramer@nbcuni.com](mailto:katie.kramer@nbcuni.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 23, 2015 9:47:06 AM  
**To:** Erskine  
**Subject:** CNBC's Squawk Box - Guest Co-Host Invitation

Hi Erskine –

Hope all is well with you. Becky Quick asked me to reach out – she enjoyed seeing you at the Alfalfa Dinner a few weeks ago! – do you have any plans to come to New York this winter or spring? We’d love to have you join us as a guest co-host for an hour of *Squawk Box* when you’re free. We’ve moved to a great new studio in midtown at the corner of 51<sup>st</sup> Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, so can save you the trip to NJ!

Are there any dates coming up that may work? We are live between 6 am and 9 am ET each weekday morning.

Thanks so much, and all the best,  
  
Katie

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| <b>Subject:</b> | Glad you said no                        |

When h asked us to hire her old friend

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**Date:** 12/18/2015 1:57:47 PM

**Subject:** Have you decided not to respond, John? (last chance)

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**To:** "Robert Wolf" <rwolf@32advisors.com>

**Date:** 2/10/2016 2:16:39 PM

**Subject:** Re: Clinton Reassesses Campaign With Thursday Debate Next Test - Bloomberg Politics

Thank you!

On Wed, Feb 10, 2016 at 8:08 PM, Robert Wolf <[rwolf@32advisors.com](mailto:rwolf@32advisors.com)> wrote:

I was able to get all my main points into the article-  
RW

<http://www.bloomberg.com/politics/articles/2016-02-10/clinton-reassesses-campaign-with-thursday-debate-as-first-test>

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**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 10/29/2015 11:56:12 PM  
**Subject:** 1000 Miles

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Did the last 6.7 yesterday and am now officially at 1000 miles for 2015. Not sure if I'll keep the pace and hit 1200 by the end of the year--my legs are starting to get pretty darn tired.

Hope all is well with you.

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Gabe Podesta

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Anna James" <[aj66@nyu.edu](mailto:aj66@nyu.edu)>

**Date:** 1/12/2012 2:18:51 AM

**Subject:** Re: quick fyi re: offer of branding help

I agree with your sense of timing, but I'm happy to give Roy a call and discuss what he thinks the best way to proceed is.

On Wed, Jan 11, 2012 at 11:25 AM, Anna James <[aj66@nyu.edu](mailto:aj66@nyu.edu)> wrote:

> Hi John and Bruce (fyi Cheryl) - hope 2012 is off to a good start for you  
> both. This morning I remembered that Roy Spence offered in the autumn to do  
> branding work for the Foundation and CGI to help us tell a more coherent,  
> compelling and unified story of the collective work (which I think we could  
> use, though we should formally ask and answer this Q at the Board level). I  
> had lunch with Roy and Doug around CGI. At the least, I wanted to put Roy's  
> offer on both of your radar screens. I would think it makes the most sense  
> to do this work after my mom determines what she wants to do but I wanted to  
> pass along to you both in case there was a compelling case in your minds to  
> do so earlier.  
> Thanks,  
> Chelsea  
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**From:** "Marisa McAuliffe" <marisamcauliffe@gmail.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 3/22/2014 3:13:03 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Do you have time for a quick call over the next few days?

Perfect, thank you

On Mar 22, 2014, at 9:51 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

That's perfect for me. Want to call at your convenience ? 202-244-5673.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Mar 22, 2014, at 6:40 PM, Marisa McAuliffe <[marisamcauliffe@gmail.com](mailto:marisamcauliffe@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi John - hope you're doing well. Would a call tomorrow at 4pm ET work on your end? If not, do you have available ranges on Monday?

Best,

Marisa

813-480-9370 (c)

On Mar 22, 2014, at 12:49 PM, H <[hrod17@clintonemail.com](mailto:hrod17@clintonemail.com)> wrote:

I'll be in Texas so am copying Marisa to see if we can find a time.

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**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 22, 2014 09:31 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Re: Do you have time for a quick call over the next few days?

Sure. You around late Sunday afternoon or early evening?

On Mar 22, 2014 10:50 AM, "H" <[hrod17@clintonemail.com](mailto:hrod17@clintonemail.com)> wrote:  
Adding your personal email and copying Marisa to try to find a time. Thx.

----- Original Message -----

From: H

Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2014 11:19 AM

To: 'John\_D\_Podesta@who.eop.gov' <[John\\_D\\_Podesta@who.eop.gov](mailto:John_D_Podesta@who.eop.gov)>

Subject: Do you have time for a quick call over the next few days?

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| <b>To:</b>      | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a> |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 3/14/2016 3:01:08 PM                                               |
| <b>Subject:</b> | how are you feeling about tomorrow?                                |

John Harwood  
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**From:** "Terry Sheridan" <[tsheridan@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:tsheridan@clintonfoundation.org)>

**To:** "Bruce Lindsey" <[blindsey@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:blindsey@clintonfoundation.org)>

**Date:** 12/14/2011 4:48:59 AM

**Subject:** Revised Draft of CEO Email on Compensation

Bruce: Changes are highlighted below. Please advise of any additional comments. Thanks.-Terry

Draft Email from Bruce

Subject: Total Compensation Benchmarking

This year, the Foundation began a formal review of our total compensation programs so that we can continue to attract and retain a highly talented staff to carry out our various initiatives. Total compensation consists of two parts: cash compensation (salary and bonus) and benefits program coverage.

During 2011, we focused on measuring how the cash compensation we pay our employees compares to salaries of employees in comparable positions at other non-profit organizations. In addition to other factors such as job performance, we took into consideration the results of this salary review in formulating the 2012 salary amounts for employees. In early January, we will be communicating the 2012 salary increases which, due to a scheduling delay, have not yet been reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors.

To complete our total compensation review, during 2012 we will focus on measuring the competitiveness of our benefits program, with a target of implementing any design changes in 2013. We will provide you with more information on the benefits review later in the year.

On the part of myself, President Clinton, and the Board, I'd like to thank each of you for your work which contributed to our many successes in 2011, and wish you all a very happy holiday.

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**From:** Bruce Lindsey

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 14, 2011 11:43 AM

**To:** Terry Sheridan; John Podesta

**Cc:** Charles Ferguson

**Subject:** Re: Drafts fo Employee Communications on Compensation

I would include President Clinton's name in the last paragraph of the first email. My one concern is by saying we used the salary review to "determine" their 2012 salaries are we leaving them with the false impression that we have corrected all inequities. Would it be better to say that the salary review was "taken into consideration" in setting their 2012 salaries?

Bruce

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**From:** Terry Sheridan <[tsheridan@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:tsheridan@clintonfoundation.org)>

**Date:** Wed, 14 Dec 2011 10:40:54 -0500

**To:** "Bruce R. Lindsey" <[blindsey@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:blindsey@clintonfoundation.org)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Cc:** Charles Ferguson <[cferguson@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:cferguson@clintonfoundation.org)>

**Subject:** Drafts fo Employee Communications on Compensation

Bruce and John:

In our call last week, we discussed 2 communications for employees:

- (1) an email from Bruce on the total compensation benchmarking that was conducted this year to confirm to employees that we had conducted a formal benchmarking process on salaries this year as we had previously represented, and that the information was used to determine 2012 salary amounts; and to set the stage for the 2012 detailed benefits benchmarking and any resulting design changes; and
- (2) the employee letter confirming his/her individual bonus amount.

Below please find the draft of (1) and attached is the draft of (2). Please let me know your comments. We would like to finalize the bonus letter today so we can begin production of the letters in time for a Monday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> distribution. The target distribution date for the total compensation email from Bruce is Monday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> (subject to any further discussion), so we would like to finalize the email by the end of the week.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions. Bruce, I will forward the list of bonuses for your approval shortly. Thanks.

10/17/2016

Terry

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**From:** "Lissa Muscatine" <[lmuscatine@gmail.com](mailto:lmuscatine@gmail.com)>

**To:** "John Anzalone" <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>

**Date:** 6/11/2015 3:17:39 AM

**Subject:** Re: New Draft

Should have been clearer that I'm concerned more about concision than length.

On Thu, Jun 11, 2015 at 9:55 AM, John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)> wrote:

I am all for cutting excess language but also don't want to cut for cutting sake. What is this timing out at now?

John Anzalone

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On Jun 11, 2015, at 8:50 AM, Lissa Muscatine <[lmuscatine@gmail.com](mailto:lmuscatine@gmail.com)> wrote:

Shorter is better. Simpler is better. And even adding bio info should not add length. Each anecdote and story just needs to be distilled to its essence. The speech is still way too long. To be effective and remotely memorable it needs to be shorter and definitely more concise. There is a lot of excess language that can be cut, which will help. The policy sections need to be reined in. I've made some suggestions to Dan but just wanted to add my two cents to the earlier messages going around.

On Thu, Jun 11, 2015 at 8:38 AM, John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)> wrote:

I had the opposite reaction to Joel/Mandy and thought this version was tighter and flowed nicely given Dan was incorporating the comments or twelve people from Tuesday. I do not really see any more FDR than the other version and think the FDR words/imagery does a good job on segueing into the WJC/Obama mention but also tees up the basic bargain nicely.

I am fine going back to the "it's wrong" lead for the Republican contrast but thought we told Dan Tuesday to back off of some of the other Republican bashing which I think is the right move.

To Joel's point about transitions, I also wonder if that can be helped not only by working on the transition lines but also notes to her in parens about pauses or other techniques for the listener that she is moving to another section. Also to Joel's point I think there can always be more economic language but in earlier conversation about this speech it seemed like we were willing to sacrifice some time to beef up the bio sections in a couple of places because this would be one of our few opportunities to get that story out.

Again, I thought Dan got very close to the direction we all gave on Tuesday. I thought there was an efficiency of language that made it flow.

Here are my other comments I sent Dan last night:

My big comment is — The length no longer worries me. This is her day with a big crowd and they are out there to hear her. Let her go. This is a manageable length for such an important day and powerful message. I would not angst over cutting this down too much. These people will be out here to hear a big speech. They are not going to church hoping the sermon will be short and sweet.

1: I worry that the "gray hair" joke is too early now but don't have a solution

2: "still sounds pretty good to me" after reading the FDR quote seems too cute/light for such a serious statement. "This is still profoundly true today" or something like that

3: page 6 when you talk about immigrants I strongly suggest you add the word "work" as in "work hard and love their country."

4: Page 10, the second paragraph on walking away from coal miners seems out of place, too specific and an option to cut.

5: Page 10, line about corporate America stepping up. Just feels like there should be a follow up sentence. Maybe reinforcing what you say late about responsibility to worker and community and not just shareholders and stock prices.

6: Page 14 on the third fight I think you could cut some of this in particular the "it's not smart that the republicans running for President...." I just don't think it adds much and the national security contrast is not red meat for this



crowd.

7: small point but when you say “my granddaughter” on the last page I would name her and add “Charlotte.” that is what a grandmother would do.

Thanks for all your hard work. Can't wait to hear her give it Saturday

— John Anzalone  
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**From:** Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)>  
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**Subject:** New Draft

Team, the Secretary asked me to share this latest draft with all of you and said that she'd love thoughts overnight.

This version reflects our conversation yesterday and a big thanks to Mandy for sending additional suggestions on how to beef up the policy section.

One thing to keep in mind as you read is that it would be great to find places to cut.

Thanks  
Dan

**From:** "Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>  
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**Date:** 11/5/2008 1:50:17 AM

**Subject:** revised press release

**Attachments:** T TranAnncDRAFT -ddp edits.docx

Made some fixes to the VP team. Here's the latest version of the release. We're still waiting to see if we have [www.change.gov](http://www.change.gov). Will know that by noon.

President-elect Barack Obama and Vice President-elect Joe Biden today announce the leadership team for the presidential transition.

For the past several months, a board of advisors has been informally helping Barack Obama and Joe Biden plan for a possible presidential transition. Among the many projects undertaken by the transition board have been detailed analyses of previous transition efforts, policy statements made during the campaign, and the workings of different government offices and positions.

After last night's election, this planning process will be now being formally organized as the Obama-Biden Transition Project, a 501(c)(4) organization to ensure a smooth transition from one administration to the next. The work of this entity will be overseen by three co-chairs: John Podesta, Valerie Jarrett, and Pete Rouse. The Vice President-elect's co-chairs are Mark Gitenstein and Ted Kaufman.

The co-chairs will be assisted by an advisory board comprised of individuals with significant private and public sector experience: Carol Browner, Bill Daley, Chris Edley, Michael Froman, Julius Genachowski, Don Gips, Governor Janet Napolitano, Federico Pena, Susan Rice, and Sonal Shaw.

Supervising the day-to-day activities of the transition will be a transition team headquartered in Washington, DC, with an additional office in Chicago, IL.

Supervising the day-to-day activities of the transition will be the following individuals:

*Transition Senior Staff:*

Chris Lu – Executive Director  
Dan Pfeiffer – Communications Director  
Stephanie Cutter – Chief Spokesperson  
Cassandra Butts – General Counsel  
Melody Barnes – Co-Director of Agency Review  
Lisa Brown – Co-Director of Agency Review  
Jim Messina – Personnel Director  
Patrick Gaspard – Associate Personnel Director  
Michael Strautmanis – Director of Public Liaison and Intergovernmental Affairs  
Phil Schiliro – Director of Congressional Relations  
Katy Kale – Director of Operations  
Brad Kiley – Director of Operations

Additional members of the transition leadership team will be named in the coming days.

The phone number for the transition headquarters is 202-540-3000. The official website for the transition is [www.change.gov](http://www.change.gov).

**From:** "Dan Schwerin" <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>  
**To:** "Marissa Astor" <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)>  
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**Date:** 4/6/2015 11:03:52 AM

**Subject:** Re: 12 PM ET TODAY: Long Q&A Call

**Attachments:** 2015-04-06 TPA-TPP letter.docx

As discussed on the call, here's the current working draft of the Trade Letter.  
Dan

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**From:** Marissa Astor <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)>  
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**To:** "Margolis, Jim" <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)>, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>, David Binder <[David@db-research.com](mailto:David@db-research.com)>, John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>, Oren Shur <[orencshur@gmail.com](mailto:orencshur@gmail.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Kristina Schake <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>, Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>, Brian Fallon <[brianefallon@gmail.com](mailto:brianefallon@gmail.com)>, Tony Carrk <[tony.carrk@gmail.com](mailto:tony.carrk@gmail.com)>, Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)>, Dan <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)>  
**Subject:** 12 PM ET TODAY: Long Q&A Call

We will plan to do this call at 12 PM ET (not 11:30 AM). I have been in touch with everyone's respective assistants as well. Calendar invite to follow—thank you!

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**From:** Marissa Astor <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)>  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2015 at 9:33 AM  
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**Subject:** 11:30 AM ET TODAY: Long Q&A Call

Hi all—Kristina would like to get this group on the phone at 11:30am this morning to talk through the long Q&A (attached to this email). Please let me know ASAP if this time is problematic. Otherwise, I will circulate a conference line number shortly.

Thank you!

**From:** [Creamer2@aol.com](mailto:Creamer2@aol.com)

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**Date:** 10/16/2009 6:28:29 AM

**Subject:** [big campaign] New Huff Post from Creamer -- More on Wall Street

### ***Bailed-Out Wall Street Firms Plan Additional Billions in Bonuses for Executives and Traders Who Helped Sink Economy***

Prepare for a new firestorm of completely justified populist outrage. Some of the country's largest Wall Street firms have set aside billions of dollars for bonuses to executives and traders – many of whom are the same people whose reckless risk-taking led to the current recession.

Amazingly, giant insurance conglomerate AIG, is currently scheduled to pay another \$198 million in bonuses next March.

Remember that AIG's sale of unregulated "credit default swaps" helped trigger the financial collapse that led to the recession. "Credit default swaps" were essentially insurance policies that, if the underlying financial instrument fell below a certain price, AIG would insure the loss. Only problem was, that since the "credit default" business was completely unregulated, AIG had no capital requirements to guarantee that they could pay off.

To prevent what they thought might be a world-wide systemic meltdown, the Government was ultimately forced to invest \$180 billion of taxpayer money, and now owns 80% of the company.

But earlier this year AIG actually paid \$168 million in bonuses to executives and traders in the company's Financial Products Division that had run the "credit default swap" program, causing universal outrage.

Does it make any sense at all to give even more financial rewards to the very people who have helped put millions of Americans out of work and caused the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression? Of course not, but that is exactly what AIG management is poised to do.

One of the problems the company's management says it confronts is that they are "contractually bound" to make these payments. Apparently contractual obligations mean more when it comes to stock speculators than it does when it comes to labor agreements where companies constantly demand changes if "economic circumstances" warrant. At the very least, they should make the people who helped bring us the recession sue the company in open court and tell a jury why they deserve millions of dollars in bonus money for the *brilliant* job they did.

Kenneth Feinberg, the U.S. Treasury's point man on compensation for bailed out firms, has advised the company to scale back its payments to avoid another public firestorm. He is dead on.

But AIG is only the tip of the iceberg. According to the *Washington Post*, J.P. Morgan Chase has set aside \$2.78 billion in compensation for its investment bankers for the third quarter – a 28% increase over the same period last year.

J.P. Morgan Chase is able to pay those kinds of bonuses because the financial bailout by the taxpayers has put it – and the other big Wall Street Banks -- in a position where they will generate very strong profits in the third quarter. J.P. Morgan Chase itself will generate profits of \$3.59 billion – the strongest results in two years.

Community and Regional banks, on the other hand, are in deep trouble. The difference is that the Wall Street banks are making money on investment banking activities – on underwriting equity plays and speculative trades – exactly the activities that sent the financial sector into a tailspin. The Community and Regional banks, on the other hand, are restricted to traditional banking activities – receiving deposits and making loans. But the recession has caused demand for loans to drop and delinquencies on loans to increase.

**So the Community and Regional banks that didn't have anything to do with causing the recession are paying the price -- along with the rest of America. But the big Wall Street banks that actually caused this catastrophe are rolling in money and handing it out in huge chunks to the brilliant young speculators that drove the process.**

That ain't right. It's not right morally and it certainly isn't right economically. If the economic incentives continue to encourage reckless speculation and penalize sound banking, we're going to get reckless speculation.

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The Obama Administration has made regulatory reform proposals that are the first step down the road to changing these economic incentives – and reining in the massive power of the financial sector as a whole. This package includes regulation of so called "derivatives" -- essentially bets on the direction of underlying investment instruments -- including the "credit default swaps" that sunk AIG. Their passage is not just a matter of “good policy” – it is a matter of national economic security..

If our economic system continues to be dominated by an outsized financial sector – if world-class reckless risk-taking continues to receive massive economic rewards – then we are headed to another financial collapse in two years, or five years or fifteen years.

Just as surely as America had to change the policies that had made it vulnerable to terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, we have to change the policies that made us vulnerable to the attack of the Wall Street speculators that culminated in the collapse of Lehman Brothers on September 15, 2008.

*Robert Creamer is a long-time political organizer and strategist, and author of the recent book: “Stand Up Straight: How Progressives Can Win,” available on [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) .*

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**To:** "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 1/22/2014 10:52:03 PM

**Subject:** Re: I wonder who is working on this...

In Valerie Tina Chen world. Want me to ask?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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On Jan 22, 2014, at 8:46 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

John / Jake

Nora wants to work on this - are they going to hire a staff member or two?

I want to help facilitate if I can for her.

cdm

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Nora Toiv** <[nora.toiv@gmail.com](mailto:nora.toiv@gmail.com)> >

Date: Wed, Jan 22, 2014 at 3:54 PM

Subject: I wonder who is working on this...

To: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> >

Would be amazing to work on.

## Obama to Create Task Force on Campus Sexual Assaults

By [JACKIE CALMES](#) JAN. 22, 2014

WASHINGTON — President Obama on Wednesday reviewed his administration's efforts to combat sexual assault, including in the military, and planned to order a new task force focused on sexual assault on college campuses. He summoned his cabinet and senior advisers for a meeting at the White House to underscore the significance of the issue.

At the meeting, Mr. Obama was expected to sign a presidential memorandum creating the task force, and to receive a report from the White House Council on Women and Girls titled "[Rape and Sexual Assault: A Renewed Call to Action](#)." The report says that one in five college students are sexually assaulted, but just 12 percent of those victims report the violence.

While both the administration and the news media have paid greater attention recently to sexual assaults in the military, rape is most common on college campuses, according to the council's report. The problem, it says, is exacerbated by students' alcohol and drug use.

According to the White House, Mr. Obama will give the new task force 90 days to recommend actions that colleges and universities can take to prevent rape and sexual assault and to respond to allegations. It will also be charged with proposing ways to raise awareness of schools' records on the matter, and to get federal agencies involved when institutions at which sexual assaults are occurring do not address the problems.

Last month, Mr. Obama gave the Pentagon a year to address a wave of sexual assaults in the military and to show improvement.



**From:** "Tina Flournoy" <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)>  
**To:** "Sara Latham" <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** 2/12/2016 4:40:26 PM  
**Subject:** Re: 2 additional call sheets for WJC - Steve Wynn and Jim Murren

WJC on with Murren now - he said yes to the ask. Who will follow-up?

On Feb 12, 2016, at 6:35 PM, Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

+John  
who is meeting w/Heather Murren, 6pm Vegas time

On Fri, Feb 12, 2016 at 6:32 PM, Tina Flournoy <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:  
He just tried Murren.

Any reach to Adelson (dont ask) ?

On Feb 12, 2016, at 4:03 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Tina--happy to discuss these more if you want/need. We have been working hard at getting the rules engineered and these are our two remaining roadblocks. These precincts combine to be 1% of delegates, so it's an important piece of work!

On Feb 12, 2016, at 3:58 PM, Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Tina,

Two additional (timely) calls for WJC if possible, to Steve Wynn and Jim Murren for their help with at-large caucuses.

The asks of the at-large casinos is to:

- Extend paid hours from 1 to 2
- Provide a box lunch
- Provide greater flexibility for employees to give later notice / intent to participate in the at-large caucuses (for example, right now an employee at MGM needs to give a minimum of 10 days notice if they plan to leave work to attend the at-large caucuses)

Call sheets attached, we are happy to provide additional background as needed.

As you know, Podesta is in Las Vegas today, for a strategic NV and March states update meeting with Labor Presidents, including Lee Saunders, Randi Weingarten, Jim Boland, Doug McCarron, Mary Kay Henry, and Terry O'Sullivan\* (he arrives tomorrow).

John is also seeing Heather Murren this evening, at 6pm.

HRC will start tomorrow in Las Vegas with an OTR to Caesar's for coffee and a back of house visit. She attends the Labor canvass kick-off with all of the Presidents listed above, except for Terry O'S., whom she will have a separate, private greet with (and not attend LIUNA's canvass kick-off.)

thanks,  
Sara

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**From:** "Nikki Budzinski" <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 12/18/2015 1:25:46 PM

**Subject:** Re: Follow-up

Others unions that have maxed out to HVF over this past week, with checks coming in...

AFSCME (\$130k)

LIUNA (\$165k)

Operating Engineers (\$150k)

IUPAT (\$100k)

Bricklayers (\$100k)

Machinists (\$50k. More then anytime before)

Just a FYI.

Working with Mike on a few others (AFT and UA) before end of year.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 18, 2015, at 8:04 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Very appreciative. I let her know and she dittos that sentiment.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Stocks, John [NEA]** <[JStocks@nea.org](mailto:JStocks@nea.org)>

Date: Friday, December 18, 2015

Subject: Follow-up

To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

John,

I am planning to overnight today to Michael's attention \$135,000 from our NEAPAC Fund for the Hillary Victory Fund. We maxed for the year – minus the state parties to whom we have already contributed. Those specifics are included in the form.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** ["Phil Barnett" <pbarnett@sb-atalaya.com>](mailto:pbarnett@sb-atalaya.com)**To:** ["Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)**Date:** 10/20/2015 3:29:37 AM**Subject:** Friends and Allies Email Talking Points**Attachments:** Talking Points on Emails.docx

We took a shot at drafting talking points for friends and allies on emails. They are attached for your review.

Thanks,

Phil

**From:** ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)  
**To:** ["Marlon Marshall" <:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)  
["Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)  
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 4/18/2015 4:28:51 AM  
**Subject:** Senate Caucus

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Are we presenting there on Tues?

**From:** "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>  
**To:** "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Date:** 11/5/2015 10:21:31 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Contest

The memo worked!!!

On Nov 5, 2015, at 5:20 PM, Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

RESULT - WJC is going to do a contest!

Teddy/Katie - what would the timing be sending the contest email ? (or ASAP ?)

I'll circle back with Huma, but let's aim to send draft contest email to them tomorrow too, along with the Nov 14/pre-debate email drafts.

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From: **Jon Davidson** <[Jon@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Jon@presidentclinton.com)>  
Date: Thu, Nov 5, 2015 at 5:07 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Contest  
To: Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)>

FYSA

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Tina Flournoy <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)>  
**Date:** November 5, 2015 at 2:46:37 PM EST  
**To:** Jon Davidson <[Jon@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Jon@presidentclinton.com)>  
**Cc:** Angel Urena <[Angel@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Angel@presidentclinton.com)>  
**Subject:** Contest

WJC fine with doing. I'm delivering this yes directly to Huma/HRC. I think timing is going to prove difficult. HRC did do a dinner deal contest (they're going to have it be lunch) but they haven't set the date for it (though they have narrowed it down)

**From:** "Barack Obama" <democraticparty@democrats.org>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 1/25/2016 4:55:37 AM

**Subject:** John, let's make this count

John --

Seven years ago, the American auto industry -- an icon of our nation's ingenuity and middle class prosperity -- was on the brink of collapse. Plants were closing and hundreds of thousands of workers were getting laid off. When I came into office, some folks told me that it was just too late to turn things around. But I knew that wasn't the case. We wouldn't turn our backs on American workers or American manufacturing.

And last year, we saw American auto sales hit an all-time high. I went to the Detroit Auto Show last week to see this progress firsthand. And in that one city, I saw something that was not unlike what our whole country has gone through these past few years. We've gone from crisis to recovery to resurgence. We're on a 70-month streak of job creation, we've made historic investments in clean energy, we've changed the way we pay for college, and we've brought almost 18 million Americans into our health care system.

So when Republicans are saying that things are worse than they were before I took office, I'm not sure where they're looking. You can't lead for the future while ignoring the progress of the past. It just doesn't work that way.

Americans can do anything, John. I really believe that. Even when it's challenging and it seems like things are changing around us at a faster pace than we can keep up with, I know we can do amazing things when we put our minds to it and work together. But we need leaders who have the vision to lead us forward, not drag us back. Democrats need 35,000 new grassroots donations before the end of the month, if you can, pitch in \$3 or more and help us hit that goal.

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Thanks for standing with me on this, again and again.

Barack Obama

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**From:** "Sean Patrick Maloney" <[info@seanmaloney.com](mailto:info@seanmaloney.com)>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 5/7/2013 2:40:05 AM

**Subject:** no recourse

Hey John,

Did you know that 17 percent of LGBT Americans report being fired because of their sexual orientation, and that in 29 states, those Americans have no legal recourse to get their jobs back?

[Every day, LGBT Americans are fired for being who they are.](#)

I am working with Representatives on both sides of the aisle to pass the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, or ENDA, and ban workplace discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity. But Speaker Boehner refuses to bring it to the floor.

[Click here to tell Congress: Pass ENDA today!](#)

Thank you for your support, and for standing with me.

Sean

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**From:** "Philippe Reines" <pir@hrcoffice.com>

**To:** CDM <Cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

**Date:** 11/18/2014 8:16:51 PM

**Subject:** Re: Wait, there Is NO meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua despite the SEVEN email in my inbox about a "Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua"?!! I'm Confused. Why would a subject header about Elizabeth Warren imply there is another meeting?

I simple don't understand why this is so difficult. Because as annoying as you experience this subject header and previous note, I experience all seven. The majority of email sent within this organization has subject headers that in no way describe the subject. Yes, it stemmed from a mtg last week. But come on.

Even if it's a quirk specific to me and my various peculiarities, why isn't that alone enough to make a difference? If you pointed out an attribute or habit that annoyed you, as you do, I'd take it seriously.

I'm not living like this for the next two years.

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**From:** Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

**Date:** Tue, 18 Nov 2014 22:03:10 -0500

**To:** pir@hrcoffice.com<pir@hrcoffice.com>

**Cc:** Ethan Gelber<egelber@hrcoffice.com>; robbymook@gmail.com<robbymook@gmail.com>; Huma Abedin<Huma@clintonemail.com>; Brynne Craig<bcraig@hrcoffice.com>; Jake Sullivan<jake.sullivan@gmail.com>; DBS<dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>; NSM<nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>; John Podesta<john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Subject:** Re: Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua

It was for last Thursday as you know and I know the point you are making re changing the subject line.

cdm

On Nov 18, 2014, at 9:46 PM, "Philippe Reines" <pir@hrcoffice.com > wrote:

Huma/Cheryl - what is the agenda for the meeting in Chappaqua this Thursday at 10am, do we need to prepare anything, or just show up?

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**From:** Ethan Gelber <egelber@hrcoffice.com >

**Date:** Tue, 18 Nov 2014 21:40:15 -0500

**To:** robbymook@gmail.com <robbymook@gmail.com >; Huma Abedin<huma@clintonemail.com >

**Cc:** Cheryl Mills<cheryl.mills@gmail.com >; Brynne Craig<bcraig@hrcoffice.com >;

Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com <Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com >; Dan Schwerin<dschwerin@hrcoffice.com >;

Philippe Reines<pir@hrcoffice.com >; Nick Merrill<nmerrill@hrcoffice.com >; John

Podesta<john.podesta@gmail.com >

**Subject:** Re: Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua

I also want to note that in addition I am preparing background material on all of EW's positions and legislation. Just so she can be fully up to speed on her legislative work.

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**From:** robbymook@gmail.com <robbymook@gmail.com >

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 18, 2014 9:34 PM

**To:** Huma Abedin

**Cc:** Cheryl Mills; Brynne Craig; Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com ; Dan Schwerin; Ethan Gelber; Philippe Reines; Nick Merrill; John Podesta

**Subject:** Re: Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua

Will definitely get leaked!

Well I'd suggest some set of this group hop on the phone to discuss the following in advance of HRC brief:

--Policy she should be ready to discuss or get questions on and thoughts on how to engage (I assume she has the

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substance cold)...the word "messaging" is too strong because we want her to be candid and frank, but you get what I'm talking abt. Would be good to list areas of likely disagreement. Maybe this has been hashed out already.

--How she should define her intentions. I assume EW will ask.

--What she can ask EW's advice on. What she could ask EW to help with or provide further thinking on--I think she should be armed with next steps, since it's a way to keep the dialog going.

--Thoughts on press strategy, for follow up discussion with Mindy

--Anything else anyone should loop back with Mindy or Mandy on before the mtg

On Nov 18, 2014, at 9:22 PM, Huma Abedin <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)> wrote:

There is some background here that Im happy to share.

Mandy has been helpful and will provide good intel.

As for Mindy, we have frustrated her but yes she will also be very helpful.

But I think everytime EW says something interpreted as not being effusive enough or critical, she hears from a Neera, Gillibrand, Mandy or we suggest that Dan talk to her policy person. Basically her people are saying say enough already, lets just talk direct. We should assume meeting will leak as we are currently doing it at a hotel in Boston and I am sure they are prepared for that too. We conveyed that we are happy to meet wherever EW wants.

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**From:** Robert Mook [[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 18, 2014 9:13 PM

**To:** Huma Abedin

**Cc:** Cheryl Mills; Brynne Craig; [Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com); Dan Schwerin; Ethan Gelber; Philippe Reines; Nick Merrill; John Podesta

**Subject:** Re: Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua

Might make sense of us to brainstorm a bit in advance as well.

I just think it would be good for HRC to go into the mtg with one or two objectives. And some potential action items to get EW's help on. Has Mindy given any intel on what EW wants/needs/hopes for? Or could Mandy provide some intel? It would just be such a big deal for this meeting to go well and have EW walk out feeling positive and on board.

And then there's the press question--not sure how high the chance of a leak is, but it would be good to have a joint plan with Mindy in the event it gets out to shape coverage. Or to proactively leak if that's what EW wants. Not a bad thing to put out there that they had a constructive mtg.

On Tue, Nov 18, 2014 at 9:06 PM, Huma Abedin <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)> wrote:

I think that would be useful to her. Dan and I discussed a fact sheet the other day but this might be more of what she needs.

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**From:** Robert Mook [[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 18, 2014 9:00 PM

**To:** Huma Abedin

**Cc:** Cheryl Mills; Brynne Craig; [Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com); Dan Schwerin; Ethan Gelber; Philippe Reines; Nick Merrill; John Podesta

**Subject:** Re: Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua

This is all really helpful. On the Warren meeting: should there be a short, small call to discuss what her goals for that meeting should be--what input she wants on policy, what she should ask for, what we think Warren is going to challenge her on, etc? Seems like that could strengthen her briefing.

On Tue, Nov 18, 2014 at 1:20 PM, Huma Abedin <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)> wrote:

I am sorry I missed the meeting although I was able to get detailed downloads here in the office. A few things I was going to mention at meeting that I flag for your situational awareness. Happy to share further details:

1. A unified message: Brynne and Nick were probably too polite to raise it last week but it has been a total zoo in the office since November 4th (not that it wasn't a zoo before). Like all of you, the questions we get asked 20 times a day is a. where is she and what is she doing? and b. what are John and CDM doing?

Our answer is as honest as possible. We are giving her the time and space to think through the things she needs to think through. We acknowledge that there is policy process continuing and that is fairly well known. And if people have 2016 ideas, we are happy to have them. On John and CDM, we say you have been her closest advisors for a hundred years and that hasn't changed. Since we have never discussed this as a group or agreed on what to say, sharing with everyone.

2. Progressive friends:

- Elizabeth Warren: We confirmed this meeting last week. It is set for December 4th. We were having problems with them because this was supposed to take place in June. They do not want intermediaries discussing the relationship or the potential policy differences as they feel that is happening too much. They want to have a direct conversation about economic policy.

- Bill de Blasio: I stay in touch with him and his team a lot. He has recently asked to have increased direct access to her so he can tell his progressive partners what she thinks about issues important to them. He also thinks he can be most helpful to her if he has that kind of relationship. He wants to be seen as the loudest progressive voice for her and in order to do that he needs access. In the next 6 months, someone else will have to inherit this relationship because it will not be tenable for HRC.

3. Schedule issues 2015:

- We ended up locking in ALL her remaining paid speaking offers a few weeks ago. She reviewed them all with you at meeting so you know everything.
- Listening Tour: I know you discussed. Just a note that she only loved it in hindsight. Also flagging that we have some repair work to do in some early states like NH and Iowa based on activity of the past year.
- Morocco: No matter what happens, she will be in Morocco hosting CGI on May 5-7, 2015. Her presence was a condition for the Moroccans to proceed so there is no going back on this. Important that you know background.

4. Constituency Groups:

- Emily's List: Their 30th year gala is March 3rd, 2015. They have been lobbying for her attendance for over a year. Need to keep in mind for whatever other March activities we discuss. We have other EL issues we should discuss in next call/meeting.
- Executive Action: We have now heard from 1 friend in community saying specifically "we planning on getting more aggressive in our stance with Hillary (showing up at events and in press statements). if possible she should support executive order before the President". Need to assume starting TOMORROW, our friends will show back up at her open press events.
- LGBT and faith community: We have friends in both groups that want to start now or at least be part of steering committees on behalf of HRC and are in a holding pattern.

Random:

- We should be thoughtful about any group that wants to rent Friend of Hillary list now because there is interest. This is also probably best discussed off email.

Sorry to be so long!

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**From:** Cheryl Mills [[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com) ]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 08, 2014 4:56 PM  
**To:** Brynne Craig; [Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com) ; Dan Schwerin; Ethan Gelber; Philippe Reines; Nick Merrill  
**Cc:** Huma Abedin; John Podesta; Robby Mook; Joanne Laszczyc  
**Subject:** Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua

Folks

HRC wants to have a meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua. It will likely last until 2pm or 3pm. If you can coordinate your schedules accordingly to be there that would be ideal.

In addition, Robby and John will do a pre-call -- likely on Monday afternoon or evening depending on what is best for folks' schedules. There also will be read-ahead materials shared on Tuesday.

Thanks

cdm

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Susan McCue" <[Susan.McCue@one.org](mailto:Susan.McCue@one.org)>

**Date:** 2/20/2008 3:05:50 PM

**Subject:** Re: Corzine mtg sunday

It's a Greek thing. She died 40 days ago, and we already went thru funeral, but the 40 day. memorial is important.

On 2/20/08, Susan McCue <[Susan.McCue@one.org](mailto:Susan.McCue@one.org)> wrote:

> Ok let me see how long he's in town. I warned them sunday could be tough.

> Sorry abt your aunt.

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

> To: Susan McCue

> Sent: Wed Feb 20 20:30:40 2008

> Subject: Re: Corzine mtg sunday

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> No. I have to go to a memorial service for my aunt. Will be back in town

> late afternoon. Probably could do 3:00 or later, but not before on Sunday.

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> On 2/20/08, Susan McCue <[Susan.McCue@one.org](mailto:Susan.McCue@one.org)> wrote:

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> Can u meet w gov corzine this sunday - not saturday - 12 noon - 1 pm

> at JW Marriott?

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> MPB - am planning to spend all aft tomorrow w Tom, Tara et al and

> will review marketing package being compiled.

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> Thx all.

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Tony Podesta" <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)>

**Date:** 2/1/2016 2:51:17 PM

**Subject:** Re: We gonna win?

I think so.

On Monday, February 1, 2016, Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)**To:** ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)**Date:** 5/18/2015 9:11:50 AM**Subject:** Schaitbarger

have you talked to him? Talking to Lee Saunders he said Harold is feeling unloved. Do you want to call him or do you want me to?

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "Cruz, Adelle (Reid)" <[Adelle\\_Cruz@reid.senate.gov](mailto:Adelle_Cruz@reid.senate.gov)>  
**Date:** 11/2/2015 11:20:25 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Call from Senator Harry Reid

Sorry, I was on a looong program. Tried your # but got vm. You can get me anytime after 7:00 at 202-999-0738 or I'll try you in the am.

On Nov 2, 2015 3:31 PM, "Cruz, Adelle (Reid)" <[Adelle\\_Cruz@reid.senate.gov](mailto:Adelle_Cruz@reid.senate.gov)> wrote:

Hi John,

Senator Reid would like to speak with you. He said it is important he speaks with you. Please call us at your earliest convenience. You can reach us at: [\(202\) 224-5877](tel:(202)224-5877) .

Thank you,

Adelle

Adelle Cruz  
Executive Assistant | Senator Harry Reid

Office of the Senate Democratic Leader

Office: [\(202\) 224-2158](tel:(202)224-2158) | Fax: [\(202\) 224-7362](tel:(202)224-7362)

To learn more about Senator Reid's work for Nevada, please <http://reid.senate.gov> <<http://reid.senate.gov/>>.

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**From:** "Huma Abedin" <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>  
**To:** "Cheryl Mills n" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
[Robby](mailto:Robby) <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 2/28/2015 10:02:36 AM  
**Subject:** Re: 8am on Sunday

I'm pretty flexible too.  
I guess 2:30pm would be best.

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**From:** Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 28, 2015 10:13:07 AM  
**To:** Robby Mook  
**Cc:** John Podesta; Huma Abedin; Joanne Laszczych; Marissa Astor  
**Subject:** Re: 8am on Sunday

i can do any of those

On Sat, Feb 28, 2015 at 10:10 AM, Robby Mook <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)> wrote:

Later in the day is going to be better for me. I'm currently booked 9-2:30 but open 2:30-4:30. Can also do after 5:30

> On Feb 28, 2015, at 9:59 AM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> Given a few things I wanted to follow up on - I am going to try to join the call.

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> I am 5 hours earlier than east coast time.

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> Can you all do the 1015am time on Sunday?

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> Best.

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> cdm



**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "S. Jaishankar" <[sjaishankar55@gmail.com](mailto:sjaishankar55@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 5/28/2015 12:20:33 PM

**Subject:** Re: Call

Will do and thx.

On May 28, 2015 1:56 PM, "Ambassador Subrahmanyam Jaishankar" <[sjaishankar55@gmail.com](mailto:sjaishankar55@gmail.com)> wrote:

Was overtaken by events. Again! Please call anytime after 6 am tomorrow morning. My number is [+919599509155](tel:+919599509155) . Jai

Sent from my iPhone

On May 28, 2015, at 8:46 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks for your response to Eryn. I just need 5 minutes on an important matter. Please feel free to try me anytime at [202-244-5673](tel:202-244-5673) (h) or [202-999-0738](tel:202-999-0738) (c) or let me know a number I can reach you at tomorrow, Friday or over the weekend.

John

**From:** "Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmb.com>  
**To:** "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>  
"Speech Book" <speechbook@hillaryclinton.com>  
"Speech Drafts" <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Date:** 1/21/2016 9:49:02 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Speech for today

I thought you were dropping the 'Iowa and New Hampshire' reference so it can work everywhere.

The people I've met can't wait.

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**From:** Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Date:** Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 11:46 AM  
**To:** Speech Book <speechbook@hillaryclinton.com>, Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Subject:** Speech for today

So everyone has it, here's what's getting loaded on prompter.

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**From:** "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 7/3/2015 12:09:04 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Message Box

This is definitely primary...and specifically IA and NH since we don't have other polling.

On Jul 3, 2015, at 6:35 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

This may be an Iowa NH doc but if broader shouldn't we have AA Latinos in the strength box.

On Friday, July 3, 2015, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Here are some more edits. See how I tried to deal with "knocked down," going back to a theme from announcement speech that we'd kinda neglected

On Fri, Jul 3, 2015 at 5:58 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

All very helpful thanks.

1 and 2 make sense.

Agree on NH being counties and CDs--not MM.

I agree on "getting knocked down". I want it but should it be part of accomplishments for the reason you explained?

On Jul 3, 2015, at 5:48 PM, Oren Shur <[oshur@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Sorry – ignore last email, refer to this one (cleaned two little things up):

1. In terms of the media markets in NH, it's difficult to say (since 80-ish% is Boston market), but more of our targets live in CD1 than CD2 (and that's different than the population distribution). Would make sense to focus there on population centers, Rockingham Co, etc. Ideologically, a bigger percentage of undecideds are moderate (45%) than liberal (36%) – room for growth there, particularly with moderate men. Also younger women as target.

For IOWA, based on recent survey, should be Cedar Rapids media market and that entire Central-East region (Waterloo east to Dubuque, down south to Davenport and Iowa City). These are labor-heavy areas where we have room to grow – labor rallies could be a natural type of event in this region. (Of course we'll confirm this and know more with modeling). And confirmed with Anzo that the demos we laid out as targets are correct by him.

2. On the section about the phases and themes, think we should label them consistent with the "get ahead" broader thematic? Also, I know I'm kind of a broken record here – but I'd suggest making the contrast message a key part of the thematic phases you lay out – (or maybe that's inferred?)

3. In the message box, under Values, you highlighted "get knocked down" and mentioned it seemed a bit random – but I think there are several ways she weaves it in nicely: when she joined the President's cabinet after defeating her, when she fought for children's health care after the bigger battle didn't succeed. (Channeling implicitly the toughness that voters associate with her for her tenacity and resilience in dealing with more personal matters ... and the fact that she's back at it, running for president again ...) So I'd suggest leaving it. channels toughness and badass.

**From:** Robby Mook [<mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, July 3, 2015 4:25 PM

**To:** Jennifer Palmieri

**Cc:** John Podesta; Dan Schwerin; Christina Reynolds; Jake Sullivan; Kristina Schake; Oren Shur; Teddy Goff

**Subject:** Re: Draft Message Box

Ok, I did a few things:

1. On the message box, I did some formatting to tighten it. Some of it was reading like a list of things, rather than a framework. I highlighted where I did anything significant. Dan, please make sure I didn't de-HRC the language. I also added a little language at the top of each section to show how it related to the central box.

2. I added this into the larger document (and have attached as a PDF for people who may have issues with the formatting). Oren, can you run the targeting by anzo again?

3. I added a theory on how we can have a "rudder" for scheduling. Essentially, we break the schedule up into phases that are anchored by policy, but we deliberately design to reinforce character traits. I'm not married to it at all, but this is the sort of framework I'm hoping we can finalize next weekend.

Can folks give a look...if we're good, we ship it off.

On Fri, Jul 3, 2015 at 12:35 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hey - you know what this sounds like??

Hillary Clinton!

So exciting!

I would put "clean" before "energy" and add climate to one of the challenges we could harness American power to combat.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2015, at 11:47 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Add clean before energy? Is that enough on climate?

On Friday, July 3, 2015, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Here's a revised message box based on our discussion last night.

On Thu, Jul 2, 2015 at 5:37 PM, Kate Offerdahl <[kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Dear all,

Attached is the draft message box to discuss on the 7pm call.

Many thanks!  
Kate

**From:** "Crow, Melissa" <mcrow@broadcenter.org>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 6/7/2010 9:40:37 AM

**Subject:** Broad Superintendents Academy Graduate Anthony Tata Profiled by Jane Pauley

Dear John:

Anthony Tata, Chief Operating Officer for D.C. Public Schools, was recently profiled by journalist Jane Pauley for a series called "Your Life Calling." Tony is a retired Army general and was a 2009 graduate of The Broad Superintendents Academy.

The story and a video of Jane's interview with Tony can both be found on the web ([here](#) ). The series focuses on people who are refocusing their leadership skills on meaningful new careers.

The Broad Superintendents Academy prepares public and private sector executives for a transition to urban public education leadership. Participants attend several extended weekend sessions over a 10-month period, often while continuing full time work in their current jobs, and then receive placement assistance and extensive support in their new roles. Tuition and travel costs are covered.

If you have thought about making your own career transition, and if this challenge inspires you, I urge you to contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss the program and find out how to apply.

Link to story and video: [http://www.aarp.org/personal-growth/transitions/info-05-2010/A\\_Soldiers\\_Second\\_Career.html](http://www.aarp.org/personal-growth/transitions/info-05-2010/A_Soldiers_Second_Career.html)

Melissa Crow

Deputy Director, Recruitment and Selection

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[bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

**Date:** 2/6/2011 4:28:02 PM

**Subject:** [big campaign] New Huff Post from Creamer-Repulibcan Spending Cap Would Have Caused Depression

***Republican Spending Cap Would Have Caused  
Depression if It Were Law in 2009***

Republicans have proposed legislation that would cap federal spending at 20.6% of the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) – just below the average of the last forty years. Sounds reasonable, right?

Only if you like the idea of another Great Depression.

Over the last forty years federal spending has averaged about 20.7% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), so Senator Bob Corker (R-TN) has proposed the altogether reasonable idea that Federal spending should be capped at 20.6%. To exceed this cap, a two- thirds majority of the House and Senate would be necessary. Unfortunately, this proposal has been endorsed by several Senate Democrats.

But – as the events of the last two years should have made clear to everyone -- this reasonable- sounding proposal is actually a prescription for economic suicide. Had it been in effect when the recklessness of the Wall Street banks collapsed the economy in 2008, the Great Recession would have nose dived into another Great Depression.

As most economists will confirm, the major factor that saved us from another depression was the very fact that Federal spending as a percentage of GDP substantially increased in 2009 and 2010 – to about 24.7% of GDP.

When the bottom fell out of the economy, the GDP shrunk. The level of spending by consumers and businesses – and demand for American exports – also declined. As a result, millions of people lost their jobs and had less money to spend, so there was even less demand and more people were laid off. That downward economic cycle can only be broken when some actor has the ability to increase economic demand and break the downward spiral.

The only actor that can take that kind of action is the Federal Government, and in 2009 when Barack Obama took office, that's exactly what the Federal Government did. Of course, even without affirmative action by Congress or the President, Federal spending as a percentage of GDP would have gone up because most Federal spending on things like Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, Defense, etc. continued at the same level as the overall economy shrunk. Other areas of Federal spending also automatically increased – like spending on unemployment insurance. But President Obama and the Democratic Congress also passed an \$870 billion economic stimulus bill that further supplemented economic demand – and further increased Federal Spending as a percent of GDP.

If the Federal Government had been required to cap its spending at 20.6% of GDP in 2009 and 2010 there is little question what would have happened. Federal spending on things like unemployment, Social Security, Medicare, money for state governments, etc. would have been slashed. That would have meant that Millions of additional Americans would have lost their jobs, the economy would have continued in its downward spiral, and the financial system could easily have experienced complete meltdown.

Of course Corker would argue that he provides an escape hatch to his cap with the two- thirds vote of each house. But the economic stimulus bill that was so critical to preventing complete economic disaster did not even get two- thirds vote of the Senate.

What's necessary in the face of an economic emergency is fast action. Why would you make it harder for Congress to take the actions that are necessary to prevent economic Armageddon. You might as well put a device on a car that makes it harder to turn the steering wheel when you see an oncoming vehicle.

And that's not the only reason why Corker's cap proposal is such a disaster. As everyone knows the demographic make up of America is changing. We have more and more retired Americans who have paid into

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Social Security their entire working lives. That will mean that the percentage of GDP spent by the Federal Government will naturally rise as the number of Social Security and Medicare recipients increases.

If Corker's cap were to be in effect in the future it would *require* across the board cuts to every category of Federal spending – including Social Security and Medicare. So in fact, his proposal is a stealth attack on Social Security benefits.

The Corker proposal is just another example of right wing economic proposals that sound reasonable rhetorically, but are catastrophic in practice.

Republicans often go on about how, when times are tough, your family has to tighten its belt and the same should be true with the Federal Government. This sounds reasonable too – right? But it is 180% degrees wrong.

When times are tough for your family, you have fewer goods and services available to your household, so you have to tighten your belt – that's true. But when the economy of the United States collapses it's not because we have access to fewer goods and services. In fact, economic downturns happen because we produce more goods and services than there are people with money to buy. Recessions and depressions don't generally happen because there are too few goods and services available, but because there is a demand deficit – there is too little economic demand.

Real wealth is the sum total of goods and services in our economy. Money and the flow of money is not real wealth. It represents goods and services – it enables the exchange of goods and services so that we can meet our needs in a highly- differentiated economy of millions of people.

Most recessions do not involve the collapse of productive capacity at all. They involve the collapse of the system of exchange we use to trade the goods and services created by that productive capacity.

When the Federal Government increases its demand for goods and services, that stops the downward economic spiral that develops when that system of exchange is disrupted by something like the Wall Street meltdown. If the Federal Government behaved like a typical family and tightened its belt, the breakdown in the system of exchange would continue and we would lose more and more wealth because fewer and fewer people would be employed producing goods and services.

Some times it is amazing how quickly people can forget the lessons of the very recent past. It was just a little over two years ago that the economic philosophy espoused by Senator Corker and others Republicans caused the worst economic collapse in nearly eighty years. Time for the rest of us to take a stand against economic amnesia.

Robert Creamer is a long-time political organizer and strategist, and author of the book: *Stand Up Straight: How Progressives Can Win*, available on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/Stand-Up-Straight-How-Progressives-Can-Win/dp/1455554444).

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**To:** ["Susan McCue" <susan@messageinc.com>](mailto:susan@messageinc.com)  
**Date:** 2/19/2008 12:42:23 PM  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT launch statement for progressive media

EPI and Gene Sperling. I don't want to get into the inter-Party warfare on some issues like trade. Most important thing is we need people who are already committed to doing work like this. We'll move any really hard stuff through another vehicle. This is just to give the day-to-day pushback some legitimacy.

On Feb 19, 2008 5:57 PM, Susan McCue <susan@messageinc.com> wrote:

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> I hear u. btw, would def have rand beers with nat'l security/iraq being a  
> key focus. who's the economic expert?

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> From: Begala, Paul [mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com]  
> Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 5:37 PM  
> To: susan@messageinc.com; tom@zzranch.com; john.podesta@gmail.com  
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> Cc: sgreenberg@gqrr.com; agreenberg@gqrr.com;  
> tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org  
> Subject: Re: DRAFT launch statement for progressive media

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> President of DLC. Unlikely to be helpful. Very likely to undercut us if  
> things get hairy. I love Harold, but let's not put him in a position in  
> which he might be taking heat.

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> ----- Original Message -----  
> From: Susan McCue <susan@messageinc.com>  
> To: Begala, Paul; tom@zzranch.com <tom@zzranch.com>; john.podesta@gmail.com  
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> <tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org>  
> Sent: Tue Feb 19 17:31:30 2008  
> Subject: RE: DRAFT launch statement for progressive media  
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> Tom - can u run the statement by Mark Elias in addition to sandler? How  
> about Harold Ford Jr?

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> From: Begala, Paul [mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com]  
> Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 3:09 PM  
> To: tom@zzranch.com; john.podesta@gmail.com; Susan@messageinc.com  
> Cc: sgreenberg@gqrr.com; agreenberg@gqrr.com;

> tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org  
> Subject: Re: DRAFT launch statement for progressive media  
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> Statement looks good - so long as the lawyers approve.  
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> I would reach out to Obama supporters. Let me nominate Jamal Simmons. He's  
> young (to me) Af-Am and way smart. He worked in the Clinton White House and  
> now does commentary with me on CNN.  
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> Other prominent African-Americans should be courted, like Donna Brazile.  
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> How 'bout Dee Dee Myers? Not African-American, but rumored to be a woman.  
> Knows the media as well as anyone.  
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> Hispanics, anyone? Can we ask Maria Echaveste but not Chris Edley? (I'm  
> kinda pissed at Chris for telling the NY Times that the Clinton Admin had a  
> mixed record on civil rights. Funny, he didn't say that when he was in the  
> Clinton Admin).  
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> I will keep thinking.  
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> ----- Original Message -----  
> From: tmatzzie@gmail.com <tmatzzie@gmail.com>  
> To: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>; susan  
> <Susan@messageinc.com>; Begala, Paul  
> Cc: Stan Greenberg <sgreenberg@gqrr.com>; Anna Greenberg  
> <agreenberg@gqrr.com>; Tara McGuinness <tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org>  
> Sent: Tue Feb 19 12:36:51 2008  
> Subject: DRAFT launch statement for progressive media  
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> could go with a short or long list of founders. it might be better to  
> do it with 10-12 people instead of 50. feedback needed.  
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> DRAFT launch statement  
> PROGRESSIVE MEDIA  
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> Progressive Media will serve as a communications and messaging nerve  
> center for the progressive movement. We will create a robust echo  
> chamber with messaging that spans from independent groups, to  
> progressive partisans, to grassroots organizers, to the netroots. We  
> will align messaging across broadcast and cable TV, radio, print,  
> Internet, single-issue and advocacy organizations, progressive media,  
> surrogates and new media. Through Progressive Media, during the 2008  
> election campaign we will focus on showing the public where John  
> McCain stands on key issues facing America and the world. We seek to  
> become a part of the permanent progressive infrastructure to last  
> beyond the 2008 election. Breaking through the clutter of the modern  
> media environment with a progressive message requires repetition of  
> common themes from different sources organized by a central  
> apparatus--that is the organizing task of Progressive Media.  
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> Founders List (sample--need people outside the campaigns)  
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> Tom Matzzie  
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> Paul Begala  
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- > Eli Pariser
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- > David Brock
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- > Jon Soltz
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- > Rand Beers?
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- > Arianna Huffington?
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- > Will Robinson?
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- > David Bennehaum?
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- > Rand Beers?
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- > Larry Mishel?
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- > Robert Borosage?
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- > Union folks?
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- > enviro folks?
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- > who else? bloggers?

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Neera Tanden" <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 8/9/2015 8:52:56 AM

**Subject:** Fwd: So lovely to see you!

Hanging with your buddy.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Shefali Razdan Duggal** <[Shefali@shefalirazdanduggal.com](mailto:Shefali@shefalirazdanduggal.com)>

Date: Sunday, August 9, 2015

Subject: So lovely to see you!

To: "John Podesta ([john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com))" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>



Hello, John!

I hope this note finds you exceptionally well :). I wanted to drop a line to say how delightful it was to see you at Chris Kelly's home this past Wednesday evening for the Hillary for America event in Atherton CA - - what a great experience! I am so happy that I am getting to know you, as I have heard such lovely things about you for so many years from Neera (Tanden) and so

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many others. I have, also, attached the photo which I took with you from April 2014 at the State Dinner with President Hollande. And, one of Neera and I (to make you smile!).

I look forward to remaining in touch!

Sending my warmest wishes,  
Shefali (in San Francisco)  
415-377-3550

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to experience authentic joy to the heart & soul: [Call Me Hope - mamahope.org](http://mamahope.org)

optimistic personal life philosophy: [The Glass is Always Full](#)

honor your precious uniqueness: [Being Genuine](#)

*"Look to this day for it is life. In its brief course lie all the realities and truths of existence. The joy of growth, the glory of action, the splendor of beauty...today well-lived makes every yesterday a memory of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this day."  
--Ancient Sanskrit proverb*

From:

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To:

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Date:

1/13/2016 4:39:24 AM

Subject:

TWEET on Sanders Budget

RETWEET REPLY: To Alex Seitz-Wald

Can't level with the American people that \$15 billion for healthcare would mean a tax increase across the board.



Alex Seitz-Wald

@aseitzwald · 44m

Under attack, team Sanders puts out chart explaining pay-fors. But no mention of health care, his biggest plan.

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| Sen. Sanders has proposed a <a href="#">3-1 trillion plan</a> to rebuild <a href="#">our crumbling infrastructure</a> and put 13 million Americans to work.                                                                             | other offshore tax havens, which the Congressional Research Services estimates may currently create losses that approach \$100 billion annually, and other loopholes.                                                                                |
| <b>College for All</b><br>Sen. Sanders has proposed <a href="#">making public colleges and universities tuition-free</a> and substantially reducing student debt, in a plan that would cost about <a href="#">\$75 billion a year</a> . | Paid for by <a href="#">imposing a tax on Wall Street speculators that would generate about \$300 billion in revenue</a> .                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Expand and Extend Social Security</b><br>Sen. Sanders has <a href="#">proposed expanding Social Security and extending the solvency</a> of this program until 2065.                                                                  | Paid for by <a href="#">lifting the cap on taxable income above \$250,000</a> so that the wealthy pay the same percentage of their income into Social Security as working people.                                                                    |
| <b>Youth Jobs Program</b><br>Sen. Sanders has proposed a <a href="#">\$5.5 billion youth jobs program</a> to create 1 million jobs for disadvantaged young Americans.                                                                   | Paid for by <a href="#">ending the carried interest loophole</a> that allows billionaire hedge fund managers to pay a lower tax rate than nurses and truck drivers.                                                                                  |
| <b>Paid Family and Medical Leave</b><br>Sen. Sanders has proposed at least 12 weeks of <a href="#">paid family and medical leave</a> to all workers.                                                                                    | Paid for by a <a href="#">payroll tax</a> that would total \$1.61 a week for the typical American worker. According to Sen. Gillibrand's office, this <a href="#">would be</a> "a self-sufficient program that would not add to the federal budget." |
| <b>Protect Pensions</b><br>Sen. Sanders has introduced <a href="#">a plan</a> to prevent cuts to the pensions of over 1.5 million Americans.                                                                                            | Paid for by <a href="#">closing two tax loopholes</a> that allow the wealthy to avoid taxes on money they inherit and <a href="#">expensive artwork</a> they collect.                                                                                |
| <b>Renewable Energy and Clean Jobs Transition</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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"Xochitl Hinojosa" <xhinojosa@hillaryclinton.com>  
"Laura Rosenberger" <lrosenberger@hillaryclinton.com>  
"Oren Fliegelman" <ofliegelman@hfaintern.com>  
**Date:** 12/16/2015 11:16:29 AM  
**Subject:** DRAFT: Union Leader Op-Ed on terrorism plan  
**Attachments:** 2015-12-16 Union Leader op-ed 6 pm lp.docx

Hi all -

Attached is a draft op-ed for NH based on the prepared text of yesterday's remarks.

Please take a look and send any edits!

Lauren

**From:** ["Amy Dacey" <amy@fundforamerica.net>](mailto:amy@fundforamerica.net)  
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**Date:** 5/14/2008 10:29:48 AM  
**Subject:** Talking Points  
**Attachments:** FFA Overview Talking Points 5-14-07.doc

In the case that PM USA does disban or if people start asking about that possibility. I am sending talkingpoints.

This document includes answers to the recent articles about 527 activity, PM USA and some general talking points in regards to FFA and its work.

Please let me know if you have any questions..or if you recieve any press inquiries.  
Thanks everyone.

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Amy K. Dacey  
Executive Director  
Fund for America  
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**From:** "Sara Latham" <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 3/17/2016 7:32:30 AM

**Subject:** Fwd: Andrew Gillum

**Attachments:** CONCEPT PAPER.docx

I spoke to Tina, she's on same page.

thinks we should invite the Mayor here for a mtg, for him to understand the legal limitations of the route Craig is proposing.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Craig T. Smith** <[cts1996@gmail.com](mailto:cts1996@gmail.com)>

Date: Tue, Mar 15, 2016 at 1:16 PM

Subject: Andrew Gillum

To: Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)>

Met with him yesterday. Here is where I think we are. Would like to set up a call with Gillum/John and myself with the next week.

Unresolved question is who funds – campaign, DNC, other. John have thoughts?

Craig T. Smith

Senior Advisor

Hillary for America

[202 262 7271](tel:2022627271)

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| <b>From:</b>    | <a href="mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com">"Cheryl Mills" &lt;cheryl.mills@gmail.com&gt;</a> |
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| <b>Date:</b>    | 12/5/2014 10:41:41 PM                                                                     |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Any feedback from others?                                                                 |

Did you want to try to meet Wendy Clark today if she can when done with hrc?

cdm

**From:** [americanairlines@aa.com](mailto:americanairlines@aa.com)**To:** [John.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.podesta@gmail.com)**Date:** 2/2/2016 10:34:39 AM**Subject:** American Airlines Boarding Pass(es).**Attachments:** EGNBMO.pdf

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**Date:** 6/2/2015 3:09:08 AM

**Subject:** Voicemail: Barbara Boxer

**Barbara Boxer**

***Slightly abridged:*** "No need to call me back. Idea: it might generate a lot of excitement if the women of the Senate went on a trip to the early primary states. If that sounds like something you want me to organize I will. No problem if Hillary is there or not. If you like this idea have them call Laurie Schiller. (202) 224-1835. Think we need some excitement. Love you all."

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**From:** "Democrats United 2014" <democrats@thehousemajoritypac.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

**Date:** 9/27/2014 1:51:23 PM

**Subject:** get this HUGE surprise

John,

We were as surprised as anyone yesterday, when we saw what Ted Cruz said about Democrats. He called us an extremist radical party.

We have a question for Mr. Cruz: What is so extreme about ensuring that the minimum wage is a wage you can live on - **and what is so radical about ensuring that women get paid the same as men?**

Cruz is going to be in for a HUGE surprise when he sees how many of you stepped up to answer Leader Pelosi's call to action. If we break our record for best month this year, Cruz and his Tea Party allies will be scared senseless.

**[Can you click here and donate before it's too late?](#)**

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NAME: John Podesta

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**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 10/31/2008 6:57:56 AM  
**Subject:** 4 days to go



John--

As Election Day nears, I am incredibly thankful for the overwhelming support I have received from you all since I have started running.

I cannot imagine where I would be without supporters like you, and I am asking you to stick with me for just a few more days.

[We have put together an impressive Get Out The Vote operation for our final days and we need your help to make sure we can fund it.](#)

Victory is within our reach! But we need to reach out to thousands of voters across the district to make sure that they know to vote for the Obama-Warner-Feder ticket on Election Day.

[Help us reach our GOTV goal by making a contribution by Monday at 10 am!](#)

We have just 4 days left and the race is closer than ever. Virginia is the battleground state for the Presidential race. The change this country needs will depend on what happens in Virginia and the 10th District on November 4th.

On Monday, Barack Obama will end his Presidential campaign in Virginia-10. He will appear in Manassas Park, just hours before the polls open, because he knows that the 10th district and the nation are hungry for change and that the Obama-Warner-Feder ticket will bring that change to Washington.

Your contribution today will make sure that on November 4th we finally get the change we so desperately need.

Thank you again for all you have done,

Judy Feder

[P.S. Contribute today we need to make your help before Monday at 10am!](#)

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**Date:** 9/6/2015 4:59:48 AM  
**Subject:** Re: You around today

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Perfect! Really looking forward to it.

Eryn M. Sepp  
Cell: 818-456-2881

On Sep 6, 2015, at 10:51 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

We'll probably come by around 1:30 if that's ok. We won't stay long. I've got a lot to do before heading to Europe tomorrow. Just want to say hi and see the baby.

On Sep 6, 2015 9:15 AM, "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

Totally! Will be back from church after 1 pm. We are in acid reflux hell so apologies if she screams for most of it! But if she's not in pain she's totally pleasant. Poor thing hasn't slept more than an hour in almost 2 days.

Eryn M. Sepp  
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On Sep 6, 2015, at 8:34 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

We might stop by if convenient for you.



**From:** "Haim Saban" <kussa@saban.com>  
**To:** "Huma Abedin" <huma@hrcoffice.com>  
**Date:** 8/23/2015 5:39:04 PM  
**Subject:** RE: full disclosure

Honestly,,,,,I don't know how she and you all do it,,,,,I love selling cartoons,,,,much easier,,,,AND profitable. ☺

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**From:** Huma Abedin [mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 23, 2015 5:37 PM  
**To:** Haim Saban <kussa@saban.com>  
**Cc:** john.podesta@gmail.com; Laura Hartigan <lhartigan@saban.com>; Alex De Ocampo <adeocampo@saban.com>  
**Subject:** Re: full disclosure

Welcome to our world!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 23, 2015, at 8:24 PM, Haim Saban <[kussa@saban.com](mailto:kussa@saban.com)> wrote:

**I have nothing to do with it.i NEVER tell our news dep. What to cover.,,,unlike some of my peers.**

**The press is starting to notice Univision's pro-Hillary boosterism** - Why are Democrats so confident that Hillary Clinton will be able to preserve Barack Obama's gains with Hispanic voters in 2016? Maybe it's the former secretary of state's not so secret weapon, the Spanish-language television network Univision. [Hot Air](#)

**From:** "Eden Tesfaye" <etesfaye@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

**Date:** 6/15/2015 10:47:53 AM

**Subject:** Re: Loop you for running tomorrow

Thanks for connecting us Milia!

John, I will plan on meeting you at 6AM - at 28th and Park off of 6th Street. I will look to this thread for any updates.

Thanks!

Eden

On Mon, Jun 15, 2015 at 5:43 PM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi John and Eden-

Looping you together on one thread to coordinate tomorrow's run. Eden, do you remember where you're meeting at 6 am?

John, there's a chance of rain in the forecast. If it looks nasty tomorrow morning just ping this thread and we can reschedule?

Thanks much!

Milia

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Milia Fisher

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From: "Brad Woodhouse" <[Woodhouse@americansunitedforchange.org](mailto:Woodhouse@americansunitedforchange.org)>

To:

Date: 1/16/2009 8:05:42 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Reminder: Statements of Support for House Plan

DEADLINE EXTENDED - Please send ASAP

If your organization is supporting or is generally supportive of the House jobs and economic recovery bill and released a statement yesterday or is planning on releasing one today or wants one included in a package we are sending the Speaker's office please forward to Lauren Weiner at [weiner@americansunitedforchange.org](mailto:weiner@americansunitedforchange.org) Below is a statement we released yesterday:

Americans United for Change Hails U.S. House Jobs and Economic Recovery Plan

**Washington D.C.** – Americans United for Change, which is helping lead a coalition of more than 30 progressive and labor groups working to pass President Elect Barack Obama's 'American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan,' praised the U.S. House of Representatives and the release of its jobs and economic recovery plan today. The House plan, consistent with the goals laid out by the President Elect, will create or save three to four million jobs, strengthen our middle class, and improve the economy in the near and long term by making sound investments in health care, energy efficiency, transportation and schools.

**Brad Woodhouse, President of Americans United for Change:** "We are extremely pleased with jobs and economic recovery plan released by the leadership in the U.S. House today that is consistent with President Elect Obama's desire for a bold and fast acting jobs and economic recovery plan. The plan outlined by the President Elect and set into motion by the leadership in Congress will stabilize the economy, create millions of jobs, bolster our middle class families, and ensure that states have all the resources they need to provide critical educational, healthcare, law enforcement and unemployment services – services needed now more than ever in these touch economic times."

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as the only person anyone knows who has spent time in a Zimbabwe jail, you should pen an oped calling for his killer's extradition. What an asshole. Missed you at the mini-reunion.

**From:** "Barbara Lewis" <barbmlewis@hotmail.com>

**To:** "steve daetz" <sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org>  
"Alan S. Blinder" <blinder@princeton.edu>

**Date:** 11/4/2015 7:32:49 AM

**Subject:** RE: Following up on discussion on the Equitable Growth Steering Committee call

Steve, Alan, Herb, John:

As for a phone call, good days for me are November 6, 11, 12, 13 (except 1:15-2:45), 16, 17, 19 (before 3), 20.

I think this issue is important and likely to become more so. Seems premature to start out with policy. At a minimum we need to define clearly what group of non-standard workers/jobs we're talking about, and then figure out how many of them there are. Then questions like: how much of this comes from technology, how much from desire of employers to escape overtime pay, benefits, unions, how much from workers' preference for mobility, part-time, flexibility, how much from weak labor market generally, and so on. Uber gets all the attention, but temps, short-term contracts, contingent workers probably much more numerous.

Maybe do through WCEG if the capacity is there, as prelude to later work. Maybe find a university group willing to take it on. Russell Sage already has a Future of Work program that might turn in this direction.

Bob

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To: barbmlewis@hotmail.com; blinder@princeton.edu

CC: hms@sandlerfoundation.org; john.podesta@gmail.com; sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org

Subject: Following up on discussion on the Equitable Growth Steering Committee call

Date: Wed, 4 Nov 2015 17:26:49 +0000

Hi Bob and Alan: On our steering committee call last week, John Podesta raised the issue of changing trends in the nature of work, which Bob referred to as the "casualization" of work and is sometimes called the "on-demand" economy, 1099 economy, Uberization, etc... We have been following these trends and are interested in the potential implications (e.g. on issues like the safety net, bargaining power over wages/benefits, distribution of wealth, consumer protections, etc...). The issue seems to be getting more popular media attention, but the policy landscape seems stuck in a different era.

Herb and I spoke briefly with John yesterday about what else might be done.

On the policy side, John is encouraging CAP to be more engaged, which Neera wants to do. We think CAP plans to start by doing one or more policy-oriented convenings, and then decide what else to do. I have spoken with CBPP to encourage them to reflect further on how these developments may impact the safety net policies they work on, both federally and in the states. For example, some of their key policy issues, such as the EITC, are often dependent on traditional "employment" to receive the benefits.

We're not sure how much serious academic work is being done in this area. From the steering committee call, Alan noted that Alan Krueger is doing a paper on Uber and we know Heather hopes the RFP may yield some relevant research projects. I also plan to reach out to Rob Johnson to see if INET or its network are thinking about these topics.

***We'd be interested in:***

***'our thoughts on whether it would make sense to try and convene some academics on the topic, including to understand where there might be disagreement among them***

***Whether such a convening might be done through WCEG, or might be better done separately***

***Any other thoughts you may have for how to pursue this topic further in the academy, and whether it is a worthwhile pursuit***

***It probably makes sense to try and have a brief call by phone, rather than do this by email. Herb and I are pretty flexible the rest of this week, and also the week of Nov 16-20. Would any times work for you in those windows? John would try and join the call, schedule permitting.***

As background, if interested, here are a couple items that provide a pretty good overview of some of the issues:

Sen. Mark Warner, who is interested in the topic, wrote an [op ed](#) in the Washington Post.

The [Economist](#) had a survey piece on this topic of freelance workers that covered a broad range of issues

Thank you.

**Steve Daetz**

Sandler Foundation

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**Date:** 3/23/2015 1:49:51 PM  
**Subject:** Georgetown Law Class

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Hi Judge Leon & John –

I wanted to follow up regarding a date for Neil to come to your class at Georgetown Law.

Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> works well on our end. Does that still work for you?

Thanks very much,  
Claire

**Claire McCombs**  
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**Date:** 10/26/2015 12:11:59 PM

**Subject:** Debate prep call with HRC on Wednesday, October 28th

We would like to have a debate prep call with HRC on Wednesday, October 28th at 9:30am ET.

**Wednesday, October 28th**

**9:15am ET**

**Number:** [724-707-3387](tel:724-707-3387)

**Passcode:** 18197

Please let me know if you have any questions -- thank you.



**From:** ["Marlon Marshall" <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)

**To:** ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)

**Date:** 11/13/2015 11:39:15 AM

**Subject:** Re: 1199SEIU

Important to note that no mention of \$15 came from George or anyone at 1199 when they met with her.

Nikki, pls pass along updates as you get and what we need to do

> On Nov 13, 2015, at 6:37 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> On Nov 13, 2015, at 4:00 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> Hi everyone

>> I wanted to provide you a update as we move closer to the SEIU International Executive Board vote on Tuesday. 1199SEIU Executive Board met and voted today to give George authorization to vote on the SEIU International endorsement recommendation. There was a catch in the discussion though. Many of the 1199 Eboard meeting voiced concern around where the Secretary is on the minimum wage increase to \$15 rather than \$12. The EBoard asked George as a part of endorsement recommendation to raise this issue up during the SEIU International endorsement vote. It is unclear whether that means George will be voting for or against HRC on this issue at the meeting on Tuesday. There is a lack of clarity around this issue for both SEIU International, me and to some extent 1199SEIU.

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>> I have spoke with Peter Colavito who spoke with Tim Foley. Peter reiterated that HRC's position on the minimum wage was not a part of their test for endorsement. It was emphasized that she supports the Fightfor\$15 movement.

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>> George is connecting with Mary Kay now and we should know more soon. I will keep you posted. Heather, if you'd like to do some investigating as well, please feel free (its funky). There is a press story out there that 1199 vote to withhold endorsing...that has been told to me by 1199 to be inaccurate. But they are also not proactively clarifying this in the press either, which is odd. 1199 claims it is because they need to get clarity themselves.

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>> The good news is that Peter told me, in the worst case scenario, their whip count for endorsement does not include 1199 votes. They have always been uncertain in the Intl's opinion.

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>> Please let me know if you have questions and I will keep you posted.

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>> Nikki Budzinski

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**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 8/12/2015 10:03:29 AM  
**Subject:** PM Modi - Stanford event on clean energy

Hi John:

It was good to see you in Aspen. I wanted to follow up with you on the Modi visit to California. As I mentioned, there is a lot of interest in the GoI to focus on two themes for the Silicon Valley visit. 1) is digital economy – here the focus will be a visit to google and some announcements on Google’s massive investments in India. The other focus is on clean energy. Here the Indians want to visit Tesla and hopefully announce a Tesla partnership/venture with India focusing on their battery storage system for solar. The other major effort is around a clean energy roundtable with Stanford that Commerce had been working on. It now it seems Pritzker cannot make it to California and the Indians are looking for some other USG principal to participate with industry, academia and government. Before I engage the WH and State or DoE, I wanted to see if you had thoughts on how we should approach this. The Indians have said that it would need to be a Cabinet rank principal to convene this with the PM.

We will of course see if Secretary Kerry or Secretary Moniz can go to California that weekend but things are complicated by the Xi visit and the UNGA schedule. Are there other options you would suggest we pursue? Another option would be to see if Governor Brown or perhaps President Clinton would be interested in co-hosting/convening. Also, would you want to participate in the roundtable? Let me know if you have thoughts on this or want to discuss.

Warm regards

Nisha

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**Date:** 1/5/2015 7:43:46 AM

**Subject:** delighttful conversation with Jen

I advised that HRC was going with RM should she decide to run; that HRC and all who met her were deeply impressed and want to figure out how in the future we could collaborate and appreciated her generous offer to be helpful in any/every way.

I said Robby might be reaching out today to take her up on her generous offer. She said she would happily help and answer the call.

I think it would be good to create a bond with her by having us reach out to her not to seek her help/advice - Robby I know you already have that on your list.

JP - might be nice if you called her to tell her how impressed you were with her and get any more thoughts she has about how to be smart in helping think about this decision ahead of her. I think high touch now will yield high value now and in the future.

thanks

cdm

**From:** ["Rich Sestak, Campaign Director" <info@joesestak.com>](mailto:info@joesestak.com)

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 4/26/2010 4:36:20 AM

**Subject:** For the first time in history, Arlen Specter ...



Dear John,

This weekend Pennsylvania and its media began pushing back against Arlen Specter's lies.

From the East:

**"Smear of the Week: ... Arlen Specter's TV hit job ...** the old bird has felt compelled to sink his claws into his rival's neck with a Swift Boatian flourish ... ***there's something a tad disturbing about a TV ad that slimes Sestak's 30-year military career in a mere six seconds ...***

**Specter left out the part** about how **Sestak was a three-star Navy admiral** and **winner of the** Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, two Legion of Merit awards, two Meritorious Service Medals, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, three Navy Commendation Medals, and the Navy Achievement Medal; and ... ***(in the words of his mentor, Admiral Vernon Clark) 'challenged people who did not want to be challenged. The guy is courageous, a patriot's patriot.'***" - *Philadelphia Inquirer* (Dick Polman's American Debate)

And from the West:

**"Specter Attack on Sestak's Navy service shameful.**

Sen. Arlen Specter's attacks on the Naval service record of retired Adm. Joe Sestak are worse than the "Swift Boat" attacks launched against Sen. John Kerry by President Bush's supporters during the 2004 election.

**The Specter attacks are worse because they are patently false ...**

**There is no doubt about Sestak's service. It was honorable, and outstanding ...**

**... for Arlen Specter, himself a veteran (Air Force, early 1950s) to "go negative" in such a patently inappropriate way speaks far more badly of the character of Specter** than it does of the character of Sestak ... **for the political turncoat Specter to launch such an attack would be a betrayal of his new-found Democratic Party**, which he is slavishly courting in hopes of being re-elected to a term that will find him 86 years old at its end ...

**Sestak served honorably in the U.S. Navy, and deserves praise ... Specter's charges border on flat-out lies."** - *Courier-Express/Tri County*

The only fact that matters with Joe's military service is that he served his country with honor and dignity.

Pennsylvania is home to the second largest population of veterans in the country. **This is the first time ever in modern history that a sitting U.S. Senator has ever paid for, and authorized, an ad that attacks with lies the military service of a veteran!**

Arlen Specter has harmed the dignity of the office of U.S. Senator, and no longer deserves that title. Pennsylvanians will make that so -- come this May 18th.

**[Please make a contribution of \\$15, \\$25, \\$50, \\$75, \\$100, or even more, to continue to get Joe's positive message out and to defeat Arlen Specter's shameful actions that harm the dignity of the](#)**

[U.S. Senate seat he presently occupies.](#)

Best regards,  
Rich Sestak  
Campaign Director

**P.S.** Pennsylvania Veterans are also decrying Arlen Specter's ad:

**"Retired U.S. Air Force Lt. Gen. Robert E. Kelley** joined nearly a dozen other veterans to ask that U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter, D-Pa., remove his first negative television ad from the airwaves. ...

"We're enraged at the fact that someone, anyone in the United States today, would question someone who has over 30 years of service," said Kelley. **"The idea that you indict someone for their service is inexcusable."**

That sentiment was echoed by many gathered at American Legion Post 358 in Clifton Heights. Among them was Gerry Gavin, senior vice commander of VFW Post 928 - Sestak's post - who said if Specter was in the room, "somebody would have to hold me back."

Another 100-plus veterans who served with Sestak additionally signed a letter of support for the sophomore congressman's 31-year naval career of "dedication, courage and decency." - *Delco Times*

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**To:** "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

**Date:** 8/18/2014 9:24:41 AM

**Subject:** a professional Clinton hater?

Listen John:

This is not an email asking you for money.

I am actually emailing to say thank you. Your support as we try to go toe-to-toe with Karl Rove's attacks against Democrats across the country has been amazing!

Thanks to your support, we were able to launch an online ad campaign against Barbara Comstock, pointing out her history as a professional Clinton hater.

**[Click here to watch the ad and then visit the website we just launched, StandingwithHillary.com. After you watch the ad, add your name to stand with Hillary against someone who is obsessed with attacking her and her family.](#)**



Your support will help us ensure that Barbara Comstock - who is obsessed with attacking the Clintons - never gets to Washington.

**[Click here to add your name >>>](#)**

Thanks for standing with us,

Ali

Ali Lapp  
Executive Director  
The House Majority PAC

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Mr. Podesta,

It was a pleasure running into you at Rodman's today. Thank you once again for your service and dedication to progressive issues. I am currently doing what I can to support the Party in 2016. I am in frequent contact with Governor Granholm, who I consider a mentor after working for her. I know she will continue to be a powerful surrogate.

I hope you found what you needed at Rodman's! After '08, I have stayed involved in state and local advocacy after working for Mayor Bloomberg, Mayor Villaraigosa, Kamala Harris, and of course Governor Granholm.

I hope you can enjoy this beautiful day and not be stopped by people like me! I don't mean to be a bother! I am sure we will run into each other once again.

Best wishes,

Vijay

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**To:** [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

**Date:** 10/20/2010 9:10:23 AM

**Subject:** [big campaign] Walker's Real Record on Stem Cells: Ban Embryonic Stem Cell Research

FYI...

We have much more dirt on this dirty-talker, dirty-Walker... please contact me off list if you can help echo & hammer this cheese-for-brains.

One Wisconsin Now has been pounding Walker for some time now... we welcome any and all help.

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From: **One WI Now** <[own@onewisconsinnow.org](mailto:own@onewisconsinnow.org)>

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 One Wisconsin Now Press Release

**For Immediate Release  
October 20, 2010**

**Contact: Robert Doeckel  
Phone: 608-217-0194**

## **Walker's Real Record on Stem Cells: Ban Embryonic Stem Cell Research**

***After Doyle Veto of Embryonic Stem Cell Threat, Walker Campaign in 2005 Said  
'Governor Walker Would Sign These Bills in a Heartbeat'***

Madison -- Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker refuses to admit he would support a ban on embryonic stem cell research if elected governor, but Walker told supporters in 2005 he would have signed a bill Gov. Jim Doyle vetoed at the time that was a direct threat to embryonic stem cell research. Walker told his supporters of the ban in the November 10, 2005 "Walker Weekly," an electronic newsletter during his failed previous bid for governor.

"Scott Walker would ban embryonic stem cell research and that's coming straight from the horse's mouth," said Scot Ross, One Wisconsin Now Executive Director. "Not only is Scott Walker, endorsed by the extremists who required opposition to embryonic stem cell research, but also Walker said it in 2005."

Walker's campaign quote, from the "Walker Weekly" published days after Gov. Doyle's veto, read:

"In just the last 10 days Jim Doyle has vetoed or hinted at vetoing a ban on all human cloning, requiring true parental notification for a minor having an abortion, and requiring that mothers are aware of fetal pain with an abortion at 20 weeks or beyond. There is no reason to discuss these issues: Governor Walker would sign these bills in a heartbeat." [Source: "The Walker Weekly," 11/10/05]

The bill Walker would have signed was 2005 Assembly Bill 499, which experts said would severely hamper stem cell research in Wisconsin. Amendments which would have protected embryonic stem cell research from potential threats were voted down in both then-Republican-controlled chambers of the state legislature. [2005 AA1- & SA1-AB499]

Doyle vetoed the threat to embryonic stem cell research on November 3, 2005, at an event at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Biotechnology Center in which he was joined by James Thomson, the pioneer of embryonic stem cell research. "[Thomson] said the perception that Wisconsin is anti-science is a serious concern to young researchers who are considering where to set up shop." [Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, 11/4/05]

"Scott Walker opposes the promise of embryonic stem cell research," said Ross. "Scott Walker is not only a threat to the incalculable promise of stem cell research to rid us of disease and treat injuries, but also he is threat to the tens of thousands of jobs and billions of dollars economic development embryonic stem cell research represents for people in every corner of Wisconsin."

The governor's office reports Wisconsin is home to 600 bioscience companies, 11 stem cell companies and 34,000 jobs through bioscience.

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10/17/2016

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**To:** [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

**Date:** 2/13/2016 8:03:52 AM

**Subject:** Joining the blog and Twitter community

With apologies for adding to your inbox, I have now started a [blog](#) and [Twitter](#) account to publish commentary on politics, technology, the arts, and business. Should you like to read and follow, please find links to the articles and my websites below. I will begin sending periodic updates, but if you do not wish to receive any further notifications from me, please find and use the unsubscribe link at the bottom of this email. Any comments welcome, and thank you all in advance.

-Charles

## Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders, Wall Street, and America 2.0

The stunning ascent of Bernie Sanders portends far more than a hard-fought Democratic primary. Its greater implication, whether Sanders wins or loses, is that America's crony capitalism will no longer go unchallenged.

[View the full blog here](#)

## The Tragedy of Hillary Clinton (And Her Generation)

No matter who wins the Democratic nomination, it is now utterly clear that the Clinton team disastrously misjudged the American electorate. This is not an accident.

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**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 4/28/2014 7:08:34 AM  
**Subject:** GOP leadership is investing

John,

In case you were on spring break, I wanted to update you on where we are as we head into our end-of-April fundraising deadline.

**Last month, Paul Ryan cut a \$5k check to Nan Hayworth. He wasn't the only one – Eric Cantor and Jeb Hensarling made contributions too.**

I wasn't shocked, but it makes me nervous – really nervous.

Clearly the House GOP leadership is invested in beating me, and Rove and the gang almost always follow their lead **(outside groups spent more than \$2 million on air attacking me last time).**

I know it's only April, but the ads will start up before you know it – I really need your help right now, so I can hit my goals.

We're trying to raise another \$11k before midnight on the 30th – [could you pitch in \\$250 to help me get there?](#)



*If you've saved payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation to Sean will go through immediately:*

[Click to donate \\$250 to Sean immediately.](#)

[Click to donate \\$500 to Sean immediately.](#)

[Click to donate \\$1000 to Sean immediately.](#)

[Or click to donate another amount to Sean without delay.](#)

[My team set up a contribution page just for you – you can just click here.](#)

Listen, I hope you know how much this early support means to me – I won't forget it. Thank you.

Sean

**Contribute**

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| <b>Date:</b>    | 9/30/2014 1:04:50 PM                                                              |
| <b>Subject:</b> | G'town Law Hosts Sen. Leahy 10/18                                                 |

Georgetown Law hosts a conversation with Sen. Patrick Leahy, L'64, H'94, on Saturday, October 18, 2014, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Hart Auditorium of McDonough Hall, located on the Georgetown Law campus at 600 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. The conversation will be moderated by Georgetown Law Dean William M. Treanor.

Sen. Leahy will discuss his photography exhibit, "World Leaders & Global Citizens, Photographs by Patrick Leahy, U.S. Senator." The exhibit, currently on display at Georgetown Law, coincides with the 50th anniversary of Leahy's law school graduation and the 40th anniversary of his Senate service. The exhibit runs through October 19.

Georgetown Law will present the Robert F. Drinan, S.J. Law Alumni Public Service Award to Sen. Leahy during the Law Center's Reunion Weekend on October 18.

More information about the exhibit is available here: <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/news/press-releases/leahy-exhibit-at-georgetown-law.cfm>

A complete advisory is available here: <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/news/press-releases/a-conversation-with-senator-leahy.cfm>

Media interested in attending should email [mediarelations@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:mediarelations@law.georgetown.edu).

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**To:** "wendy Abrams" <[wabrams1@gmail.com](mailto:wabrams1@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 2/22/2015 10:49:34 AM

**Subject:** Re: John Podesta Contact Update

It's an effort to get academic economists to focus on the problem and potential policy solutions. Some interesting stuff coming out of it which I would be happy to fill you in on.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Feb 22, 2015, at 4:19 PM, wendy Abrams <[wabrams1@gmail.com](mailto:wabrams1@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'd love to know more about the specific goals of the Center.. I agree this is a growing problem in the U.S., but not sure what the proposed answer is other than access to higher education for all, and higher taxes on the wealthy.

I remember a few years ago, CAP hosted a speaker who talked about how America is becoming a "winner take all" society, and I think that is exponentially true today.

Hi everyone!

John Podesta and I are very happy to have landed finally at the Washington Center for Equitable Growth, housed at the Center for American Progress. I will serve as Equitable Growth's Special Projects Coordinator—indeed, John's calendar is a special project, so please do keep contacting me for all scheduling requests, media inquiries, etc. Also feel free to forward this note to any who ask for it.

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[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

Many of you already have John's gmail—though I won't be blasting that to the world, if you have it, please feel free to keep using it. If you require it for personal matters, let me know.

Of course, now that I've sent this out, I will be leaving on Sunday for a much needed Caribbean cruise, and it turns out wi-fi is pretty darn expensive (and I'll be honest, I'd rather overpay for a virgin margarita). So I won't be in good communication at all from Mon 2/23 through Saturday morning 2/28. I will be in the office Sunday Mar 1 playing catch up. If you have an engagement or a call with John in the coming week, then I have already provided you or your office with a direct way to reach him if you have any concerns or changes.

All the best,

Eryn

**Eryn M. Sepp | Special Projects Coordinator**

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Date: 12/24/2015 2:38:27 AM

Subject: Fwd: Bloomberg: Why This Year's Christmas Seas on Is So Angry

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Subject: Bloomberg: Why This Year's Christmas Season Is So Angry

From Bloomberg, Dec 17, 2015, 8:00:11 AM



Diane Farmer, 54, is a lifelong Democrat from the New York City area now living in Palm Beach County, Fla. She attended Catholic schools and later belonged to unions while working for a phone company and then in a court clerk's office. She voted for E and 2012. But Farmer says she's never been more excited about a candidate than she is this time. Her choice? Donald Trump.

To read the entire article, go to <http://bloom.bg/1NbjJA>

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Barack Obama in 2008

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**Date:** 3/14/2016 2:45:28 PM

**Subject:** Invitation to the 2016 Law-Medicine Center Conference

You are invited to attend the 2016 Law Medicine Center Conference.

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**Friday, April 15, 2016**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

CWRU School of Law Moot Courtroom A59

## Corporate Wellness Programs: Are they Hazardous to Well-Being?

On behalf of Case Western Reserve University School of Law, you are invited to attend the 2016 Law Medicine Center Conference, "***Corporate Wellness Programs: Are They Hazardous to Well Being?***."

The Law Medicine Center Conference will be a day-long examination of legal and policy aspects of corporate wellness programs, including:

- An overview of current corporate wellness efforts
- A data review of costs of corporate wellness programs and their impacts on employee health
- Updates on legal developments, including the latest actions by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- Ethical and legal concerns raised by corporate wellness programs, such as:
  - the potential for discriminating against persons with disabilities
  - unfairly shifting costs
  - compromising employee privacy and autonomy
  - penalizing individuals for their immutable characteristics.

To attend the conference, register in advance on our website at [law.case.edu/Lectures-Events/lec\\_id/428](http://law.case.edu/Lectures-Events/lec_id/428). Registration is \$100 dollars for CWRU alumni and \$200 for non-alumni. The Law Medicine Center Conference has been approved for 5.5 hours of in-person CLE credit.

For those who are interested in the conference but unable to attend, it will be streamed live at [law.case.edu/Lectures-Events/Webcast/lecture\\_id/428](http://law.case.edu/Lectures-Events/Webcast/lecture_id/428).



Register for the 2016 Law Medicine  
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**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 11/4/2008 10:56:31 AM

**Subject:** Re: Ethics code

I just landed in Chicago.

Bob is proposing a 24 month look-back period that would prohibit lobbyist from working on any issue on which they lobbied over the past 24 months. Bob believes asking lobbyist to de-register in order to participate is a transparent dodge particularly if they can just re-register following the transition.

I think that's the right approach for an Obama administration, but my concern is that it still opens the door for criticism that lobbyist will use the transition to get a foot in the door to influence an Obama administration.

The cleanest approach would be to prohibit lobbyist participation in the transition.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 4, 2008, at 4:10 PM, john.podesta@gmail.com wrote:

- > What specifically are you two proposing?
- > Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

**From:** "Sara Latham" <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**To:** "Hannah Richert" <[Hannah@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Hannah@presidentclinton.com)>  
**Date:** 1/14/2016 7:00:43 AM  
**Subject:** Re: NEW dial in numbers for 2pm

we're switching from MAESTRO to UBER - here is new number [410 702 4879](tel:4107024879) / NO PIN

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 1:59 PM, Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

oh lord - the # still not fixed...

we're going to recirculate a NEW - UBER conf number / no PIN

which unfortunately does not have the capability to mute-all / control questions

so we will start by saying, ALL mute their phones, that the President will join us at the top (intro'd by John) and John will lead Q&A after the President has concluded (e.g., hung up).

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 1:47 PM, Hannah Richert <[Hannah@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Hannah@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

Ok. Will do.

**From:** Sara Latham [mailto:[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2016 1:45 PM  
**To:** Hannah Richert  
**Cc:** Tina Flournoy; Milia Fisher; John Podesta; Adrienne Elrod; Charles Delavan  
**Subject:** Re: NEW dial in numbers for 2pm

yep

Hannah - we'll open the line here, and Adrienne will facilitate / tell everyone to wait until we have a critical mass

you can ping me when you're ON

Adrienne will official start the call, hand over to John who will into WJC, etc as outlined in briefing

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 1:41 PM, Hannah Richert <[Hannah@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Hannah@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

This is the final correct?

**From:** Sara Latham [mailto:[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2016 1:39 PM  
**To:** Tina Flournoy; Hannah Richert; Milia Fisher; John Podesta; Adrienne Elrod; Charles Delavan  
**Subject:** NEW dial in numbers for 2pm

Here they are:

WJC: [\(949\) 202-1057](tel:(949)202-1057) // 587071

JDP: [\(949\) 202-1057](tel:(949)202-1057) // 464738

Adrienne: [\(619\) 309-1058](tel:(619)309-1058) // 630607

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 1:37 PM, Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

10/17/2016

YOU are going to need DIFFERENT call-in numbers for the 2pm, will send shortly.

**From:** "Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 12/2/2008 7:14:13 AM

**Subject:** FW: has he seen this?

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**From:** Sarah Feinberg

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 02, 2008 2:12 PM

**To:** Sara Latham

**Subject:** has he seen this?

## Roswell calling Podesta

Add [this](#) to John Podesta's pile: A "million fax on Washington" directed by the head of the Extraterrestrial Phenomena Political Action Committee (X-PPAC) to demand that Obama "demand a full briefing from your military services and intelligence agencies regarding what they know and what they are doing about extraterrestrial related phenomena" and "formally acknowledge the extraterrestrial presence and finally end the truth embargo after 61 years."

X-PPAC's executive director, Stephen Bassett, writes in his own open letter that he believes that the transition chief is a secret ally in this:

If you are in need of counsel to assist you in these matters, you have but to turn to your transition co-chair, John Podesta. His efforts to end the truth embargo and release all relevant government documents date back to at least 1993 and the Rockefeller Initiative. PRG believes he is fully aware of the extraterrestrial presence and is committed to creating more open, transparent governance. In this he is in sync with the chief financial backer of his Center for American Progress think tank, George Soros.

This is not a new theory. The response to Clinton Library Freedom of Information Law requests was [delayed](#) because the UFO people got there first, FOIAing, among other things, "All files on UFOs, Roswell New Mexico, flying saucers, Area 51 or the TV show X-Files in the files of John Podesta."

X-PPAC [reportedly](#) is further heartened, this time around, by the likely presence of Bill Richardson in the new administration; during one debate, he [called](#) on the federal government to "come clean" on Roswell, though he later said he hadn't meant to suggest he's a believer.



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"All?? Students" <allstudents@law.georgetown.edu>  
**Date:** 11/13/2015 3:18:45 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Traffic Advisory: New Phase of I-395/3rd Street Tunnel Project Begins

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**From:** AlertDC [mailto:conf-2075062873@everbridge.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2015 5:11 PM  
**To:** Wallace J. Mlyniec  
**Subject:** Traffic Advisory: New Phase of I-395/3rd Street Tunnel Project Begins

**This is an important message from the District of Columbia AlertDC system.**

Heavy traffic delays are expected; find alternate routes.

(Washington, DC) The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) announces that there will be a change in the configuration of northbound and southbound highway travel lanes between E Street and Massachusetts Avenue starting Sunday, November 15, weather permitting. There will also be a shift on the 3rd Street on ramp. These changes will continue until the end of August 2016.

The lane shifts are needed as the I-395/3rd Street Tunnel project enters a new phase to facilitate construction of the extended 3rd Street Tunnel.

Traffic on northbound and southbound I-395 will experience slower speeds through the work zones. Motorists are reminded that fines are doubled for speeding in work zones.

Throughout this phase, motorists should seek alternative routes or seek other means of transportation because traffic delays are likely to occur due to regular lane and ramp closures at night and during non-peak daytime hours. Truck traffic must follow truck detours and adhere to over-height restrictions.

Motorists are urged to stay alert and to use caution when traveling through the work zones. Pedestrians and bicyclists should pay attention to the changing traffic patterns as well. No parking restrictions are anticipated.

This notice continues an ongoing public outreach effort that began in 2013 for the Capitol Crossing project.

For additional details please contact the project's public outreach office at (202) 719-0196 or visit [www.3rdsttunnel.com](http://www.3rdsttunnel.com).

[Click Here](#) to update your profile.

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**To:** [podesta@georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@georgetown.edu)  
**Date:** 2/10/2016 11:01:07 AM  
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## GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY Alumni Association



# Club of Washington DC News & Events

Join Georgetown University in celebrating Black History month as well as other events to connect with your fellow Hoyas. See below for details...

### Club Events and News

#### Georgetown Men's Basketball Away Game Watches @ PennSocial

**February 13 | 12:00 PM (vs. Providence)**

**March 1 | 9:00 PM (vs. Marquette)**

**March 5 | 12:00 PM (vs. Villanova)**

Join the Georgetown Club of Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Hoya Hoop Club, Hoyas Unlimited, Casual Hoya, and the Stonewalls for the unified Georgetown Men's Basketball game watch this season! For men's basketball away games in 2015-16, we are at Penn Social at 801 E Street NW in Penn Quarter/Chinatown. Turnout has been great this year! The staff there has guaranteed we will have sound on for every game, and specials will include the following all season:

- \$6 BBQ Wraps
- \$6 Jameson
- \$5 Pretzels
- \$5 Craft Beer Rotating Selection
- \$4 Blue Moon/Shock Tops
- \$4 "Three Point" Mystery Shot
- \$3 Bud Lights

**Gtown vs. Providence: Student-Athlete Networking & Hoya Hoops**

**February 13 | 12:00 - 2:00 PM @ Bulldog Tavern**

### Featured Events and News

#### Club Events and News

Feb. 13 - Student-Athlete Game Watch  
 Feb. 23 - Italian Cooking Class  
 Mar. 1 - Game Watch  
 Mar. 5 - Game Watch  
 Mar. 19 - Kites of Asia Volunteer Event  
 Apr. 7-10 - Dinner with Alumni  
 May 7 - University Row at VA Gold Cup

#### University and Other Events

Feb. 12 - Cherry Tree Massacre  
 Feb. 17 - Dahlgren Sacred Lecture  
 Feb. 16 - Careers for Common Good  
 Feb. 23 - MSB Briefcase Breakfast  
 Feb. 24 - Black Gtown Remembered  
 Feb. 27 - Cherry Tree Massacre  
 Mar. 5 - Gtown v Villanova Box Seats

#### Athletic Events

Feb. 13 - Men's B-ball v Providence  
 Feb. 13 - Swimming/Diving v Providence  
 Feb. 13 - Women's Lacrosse v Delaware  
 Feb. 27 - Men's B-ball v Butler

### Connect

Come join the Georgetown Alumni Club of Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Hoyas Unlimited, Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Hoya Gateway, Hoya Hoop Club, and Hoya Blue at Bulldog Tavern in the Healey Family Student Center to watch as the men's basketball team hit the road to take on Providence. Watch the game, socialize and enjoy game day specials with fellow alums and student athletes, who are invited to network and socialize with alumni for this special game watch event.

[DC Alumni Club](#)[Facebook](#)[Twitter](#)[LinkedIn](#)[YouTube](#)[Contact Us](#)

Cost: This is a free event, but [registration](#) is requested for all those who want to connect with student athletes. Space is limited.

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**Italian Cooking Class: Cooking Pasta**  
**February 23 | 6:00 - 8:30 PM @ Via Umbria**

Join Hoyas and friends for this Italian Cooking Class at [Via Umbria](#) to learn how to make pasta! Make two typical Umbrian pasta dishes - Ricotta Tortellini with Sage and Butter Sauce and Gnocchi in Sagraantino Sauce with Guanciale - under the guidance of an Umbrian Master Chef. Then, savor your pasta creations while enjoying traditional Umbrian wine. Mangia, Mangia!

Cost: \$75 member/non-member. Space is limited. [Register](#) by Tuesday, February 16 to secure your spot!

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**Volunteer for Kites of Asia**  
**March 19 | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM @ Air & Space Museum**

Every March, the Air & Space museum celebrates the artistry of the Kites of Asia as one of its interactive Family Days. Visitors will learn about the diversity of kites across Asia and marvel at the grace of kites being flown indoors. Our volunteers will serve at one of the hands-on stations, helping children with crafts and activities, such as making their own kites! No specific knowledge or expertise necessary.

[Register](#) by March 12 to secure your spot!

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**Dinner with Alumni 2016**  
**April 7-10, 2016**

The Georgetown Alumni Club of Metropolitan Washington, D.C. is organizing another Dinner with Alumni program. Alumni who sign up for this program agree to host (or co-host with other alumni) a certain number of students at their home or at a restaurant of their choice to give the students a chance to meet and learn from them. This annual program is in high demand from students - it quickly reaches capacity and has a waiting list each year. We think it is a fantastic tradition.

We are organizing these dinners this year from April 7-10, 2016, and we hope you will consider participating. To help us get the most interesting and appropriate conversation at your dinner table, please fill out the [Dinner with Alumni 2016 Survey](#). Our club volunteers will then match students with alumni and notify you of the pairings.

If you have any questions, please contact Eamonn Moran, Club President, at [moranek@gmail.com](mailto:moranek@gmail.com) or Nick Smith, Assistant Director of Regional

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Engagement, at [nicholas.smith@georgetown.edu](mailto:nicholas.smith@georgetown.edu) .

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### **SAVE THE DATE: University Row at the Virginia Gold Cup May 7 | The Plains, Virginia**

Enjoy the Virginia Gold Cup horse races "on the rail" and mingle with Georgetown and other area college alumni at the University Row tents. Your ticket includes an all-day catered menu and unlimited beverages. We will have a "best dressed" contest and much more! Check out the University Row [website](#) for information on last year's event including the schedule for the day, suggested attire for men and women (if you need ideas), and options to get to The Plains. Horse betting and games also available. Don't miss out! The event historically sells out early!

Are you interested in attending? volunteering? or marketing your business? Please contact Meredith Karam (C '07) at [georgetown@universityrow.org](mailto:georgetown@universityrow.org) for more information.

### **University and Other Events**

#### **The 43rd Annual Cherry Tree Massacre February 12, 27 | 7:30 PM @ Gaston Hall**

The Georgetown Chimes are proud to present the 43rd annual Cherry Tree Massacre, the largest collegiate a cappella festival on the east coast. The festival will feature both Georgetown's finest performing groups and numerous co-ed, all-female, and all-male groups from the eastern seaboard. You will definitely not want to miss this timeless tradition.

If you're interested in sharing the show experience with other Georgetown Alums, we invite you to attend the Friday, February 12th performance. We look forward to seeing you at the Cherry Tree Massacre!

Cost: Tickets can be purchased in Red Square for \$10 or [online](#) for \$12.

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#### **Careers for the Common Good Networking Event**

##### **February 16 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM @ Rafik B. Hariri Building**

Designed to expose students to industries and careers that reflect Georgetown's Jesuit ethos, Careers for the Common Good bring together students and alumni interested in work that is in service to others. This event brings students and alumni together to discuss industries and careers that are focused on making a difference for others through their work. It is an open networking event, with alumni organized by industry.

Students are encouraged to wear casual business attire, but will not be bringing resumes. The focus is for students to begin to learn about these industries and to strengthen their Georgetown network.

Cost: This is a free event. Register [here](#) .

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**Dahlgren Chapel Sacred Lecture: Alice McDermott**  
**February 17 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM @ Dahlgren Chapel**

Please join us for the next in our series of Dahlgren Chapel Sacred Lectures when novelist Alice McDermott will speak on the topic: where there is sorrow, there is holy ground. Alice McDermott is the author of seven novels and is the Richard A. Macksey Professor of the Humanities at Johns Hopkins University. Her works have been nominated for, and awarded, numerous literary prizes. Her stories and essays have appeared in The New York Times, The Washington Post, The New Yorker, Commonweal and elsewhere.

All are welcome. More information about the Dahlgren Sacred Lecture Series may found [here](#) .

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**DC Briefcase Breakfast: Ankur Moran**

**February 23 | 7:30 - 9:00 AM @ Social Tables**

Join Ankur Mohan (MBA '13), founder of Telesens, for a roundtable discussion on unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV)s, better known as 'drones,' in America. This event will be held at Social Tables (1325 G St NW, 3rd Floor). Start your day with an opportunity to expand your network and knowledge of this increasingly important industry.

Cost: This is a free event. Register [here](#) .

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**Black Georgetown Remembered**  
**February 24 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM @ Gaston Hall**

[Black Georgetown Remembered](#) chronicles celebrates the rich but little-known history of the Georgetown black community from the colonial period to the present. Drawing on primary sources, including oral interviews with past and current residents and extensive research in church and historical society archives, the authors record the hopes, dreams, disappointments, and successes of a vibrant neighborhood as it persevered through slavery and segregation, war and peace, depression.

This event will celebrate the beautiful commemorative 25th anniversary edition of Black Georgetown Remembered, which was first published in 1991, with a new introduction by Kathleen Menzie Lesko and a foreword by Maurice Jackson. Books will be available for sale at the event.

Cost: This is a free event. Register [here](#) .

For the full list of events as Georgetown University honors Black History month, please click [here](#) .

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**Box Seats for Georgetown v. Villanova Game**  
**March 5 | Wells Fargo Center (Philadelphia)**

The Georgetown University Club of Philadelphia has, once again, reserved a club box for the Georgetown v. Villanova Men's Basketball Game at the Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia on March 5th. Tickets are limited and sell out every year, so reserve your tickets ASAP!Email [PhiladelphiaHoyas@gmail.com](mailto:PhiladelphiaHoyas@gmail.com) to reserve your ticket.Payment is accepted via PayPal or check (details will follow reservation).

Cost: \$145 member/\$155 non-member. The ticket price includes a 3-hour

buffet and open bar beginning one hour before tip-off and lasting for the duration of the game.

Separately, the Hoya Hoop Club is offering luxury coach travel on Saturday, March 5 to the City of Brotherly Love. To reserve a spot and get more details, click [here](#) .

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### Georgetown University Learning Community Courses Spring 2016

Registration is now open for Georgetown University Learning Community's Spring 2016 non-credit courses. Courses are for colleagues, friends and neighbors who are 55 or older. Spring courses include:

- Edith Wharton and Ernest Hemingway: The First World War and the Notion of Style
- Studia Humanitatis: The Rebirth of the Liberal Arts in the Italian Renaissance
- Topics in Marine Ecology

...and more!

Cost: Courses are free for members. Registration fees for non-members are \$30 for one course and \$50 for two or more courses. All classes take place at the University's Main Campus at 37th and O St, NW. Pre-registration is required; class sizes will be limited.

For additional information or to register, please visit the [website](#) . Sign up with friends and neighbors ready for a deep dive into a particular text or topic!

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**To:** "Robby Mook" <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 1/23/2015 5:32:57 AM

**Subject:** Re: REMINDER: SUNDAY, January 25, 8:00am EST - Standing Call

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On Jan 23, 2015, at 12:32 PM, Robby Mook <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)> wrote:

Would it be possible to move this to 7?

On Jan 23, 2015, at 11:29 AM, Joanne Laszczych <[jlaszczych@cdmillsGroup.com](mailto:jlaszczych@cdmillsGroup.com)> wrote:

**REMINDER**

8:00am EST call on Sunday, January 25

Dial-in: 1-530-881-1000

Code: 742374#

Best,

Joanne



**From:** "Sandler, Herbert" <[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 7/10/2014 9:27:49 PM  
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First I heard of this. Of course I'll send contribution

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**Cc:** <[HKLIEGMAN@PODESTA.COM](mailto:HKLIEGMAN@PODESTA.COM)> >  
**Subject:** Our Daughter's Fundraiser

Tony previously sent you the attached invite to a reception and fundraiser for our daughter Megan Rouse, who is running for School Board in Dublin, CA. Megan is serving on the Board, having been picked through a merit selection process to fill a vacancy. She is doing a great job and is sort of running for re-election, but this is her first time before the voters. Of course, we are super proud of her and the work she is doing. While you probably aren't too vested in the outcome of local California school board races, we hope you can support her candidacy, even at a modest level, as she begins her career as an elected official. Good to get in on the ground floor.

Hope to see you at Tony's--please let Heather Kliegman know if you plan to attend.

John and Mary

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PLEASE JOIN  
MARY & JOHN PODESTA AND TONY PODESTA  
FOR A RECEPTION FOR OUR DAUGHTER AND NIECE

MEGAN ROUSE  
CANDIDATE FOR  
DUBLIN, CA SCHOOL BOARD 2014  
AT  
2438 BELMONT ROAD NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20009

TUESDAY, JULY 15  
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

HOSTS WRITE/RAISE \$500  
SPONSORS WRITE/RAISE \$250  
GUESTS WRITE/RAISE \$100

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP  
PLEASE CONTACT HEATHER KLIEGMAN  
[HKLIEGMAN@PODESTA.COM](mailto:HKLIEGMAN@PODESTA.COM)

P. (202) 448-5235  
PLEASE SEND ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
MEGAN ROUSE FOR DUBLIN SCHOOL BOARD 2014  
7925 SHANNON COURT,  
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YES! I support Megan Rouse for Dublin School Board 2014

Enclosed is my contribution of:

☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ Other

Please make check payable to "Megan Rouse for Dublin School Board 2014."

Mail to: 7925 Shannon Court, Dublin, CA 94568

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I will:

☐ Help with mailings ☐ Phone bank ☐ Precinct walk

☐ Deliver literature / lawn signs ☐ Host a Meet & Greet ☐ Host a fundraiser

☐ Display a lawn sign ☐ Like Megan Rouse for Dublin School Board on Facebook

☐ Yes, Megan, I endorse your candidacy for School Board and you can use my name!

Full Name and Title: Signature:

Title to be used for identification purposes only.

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**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 12/19/2015 9:33:09 PM

**Subject:** Re: Our meeting - St. Regis NY

John, it is a great point. Job well done tonight in the debate. Another point I would note is that Secretary Clinton's substantive, strong, yet inclusive approach towards the ISIS issue also steals the thunder from Trump's "making America great again" rhetoric. What makes America great is confronting challenges by strengthening our values, not weakening them.

I look forward to connecting soon.

Best,

Kamran

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On Dec 19, 2015, at 8:42 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Kamran,

Can't remember whether we discussed Trump's effect on ISIS/radical recruitment. You following that?  
John

On Saturday, December 19, 2015, Bajwa, Kamran S. <[kamran.bajwa@kirkland.com](mailto:kamran.bajwa@kirkland.com)> wrote:

Dear John,

It was a pleasure to meet this past Th in NY. As discussed, I want to do whatever I can by way of sharing ideas, raising funds, recruiting campaign volunteers, and anything else that can help with your campaign. I hope my small efforts to introduce you to a growing group of professionals like myself will be able to boost your important work for Secretary Clinton's campaign.

I come to NY frequently and would welcome the opportunity to sit with you and discuss the best way to coordinate our efforts. If you will be in NY Jan 5, I will be free that day to meet you at any time and place convenient for you.

Best wishes for a joyous and happy holiday season,

Kamran

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To: "big campaign" <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>

Date: 9/22/2008 3:36:54 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Palin on Stevens-"I have great respect for the Senator" . . "I am honored to be here with him."

In light of the beginning of the Stevens trial this week, I wanted to remind folks of a few very important videos.

Governor Palin (July 2, 2008) on Governor Stevens: **"I have great respect for the Senator. He [Ted Stevens] needs to be heard across America."**

"I am honored to be here with him."

"I support his proposal"

Watch it here:[http://community.adn.com/mini\\_apps/vmix/player.php?ID=1975979&GID=118](http://community.adn.com/mini_apps/vmix/player.php?ID=1975979&GID=118)

Ad featuring Stevens and Palin- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9nTX-oJUCaU>

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**Subject:** Yes!



John --

A twelfth state – Minnesota – has voted to establish marriage equality!

[Watch below as the chamber erupted in cheers as the final votes were cast in the state Senate:](#)



Three states in the last month – all led by courageous Democratic legislators – have taken this extraordinary step towards equality for all of their citizens.

[Please take a moment to send a message thanking Democratic state legislators for their leadership in advancing equal rights.](#)

Thank you for everything you do,

Kurt Fritts  
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this one is pretty funny

<http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2015/03/11/what-happened-to-john-podestas-white-house-twitter-account/>



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Subject: CEA's analysis of today's employment data

Please find below CEA’s blog post on today’s employment data.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2014/11/07/employment-situation-october>

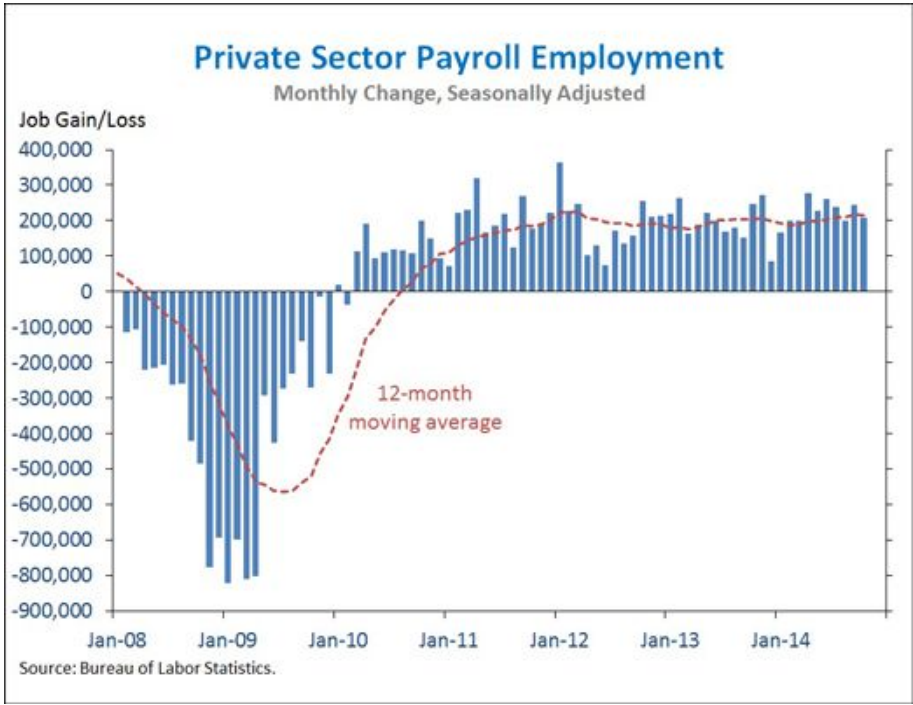
## The Employment Situation in October

Posted by Jason Furman on November 7, 2014 at 9:30 AM

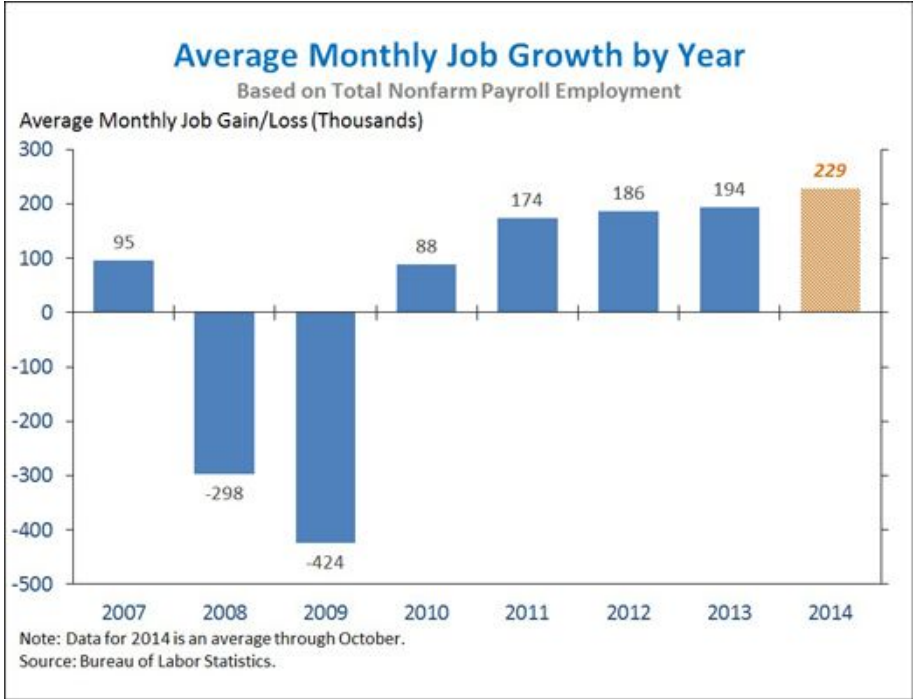
*With today’s report, the unemployment rate is falling as fast as at any point in the last thirty years, and the economy is on pace for its best year of job growth since the late 1990s. The economy has come a long way since the crisis six years ago, but more must be done to create jobs for those still searching for work and ensure that those who are working see the strengthening economy translate into rising wages. The President will continue to work with Congress and do everything he can to support job creation and boost wages.*

### FIVE KEY POINTS IN TODAY’S REPORT FROM THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

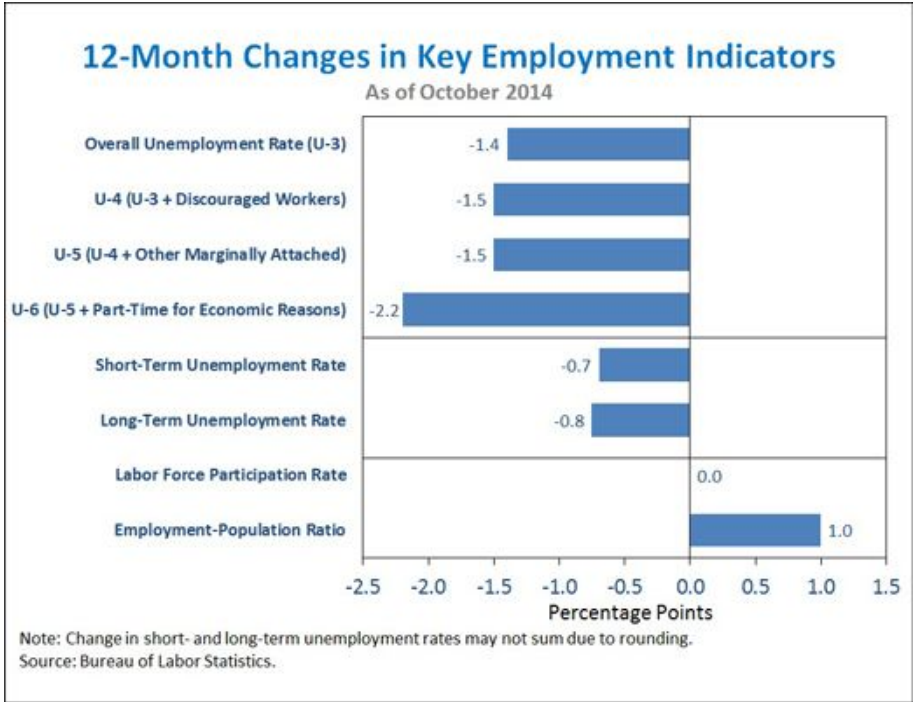
1. **The private sector has added 10.6 million jobs over 56 straight months of job growth, extending the longest streak on record.** Today we learned that total nonfarm payroll employment rose by 214,000 in October, mainly reflecting a 209,000 increase in private employment. Private-sector job growth was revised up for August and September by a combined 33,000, so that over the past twelve months, private employment has increased by 2.6 million. Private employment has risen by at least 200,000 for nine consecutive months, the first time that has happened since the 1990s.



2. **Job growth has averaged 229,000 per month so far in 2014, up from 194,000 per month last year, and on pace for the best calendar year since the late 1990s.** This pickup in job growth from 2013 to 2014 has been broad-based, with the average monthly pace of job gains this year increasing relative to last year in most major sectors, including construction, transportation and warehousing, health care and social assistance, manufacturing, and state and local governments. On a percentage basis, the economy is adding jobs at a rate of about 2 percent per year, on pace for the largest percentage increase in any calendar year since the late 1990s.

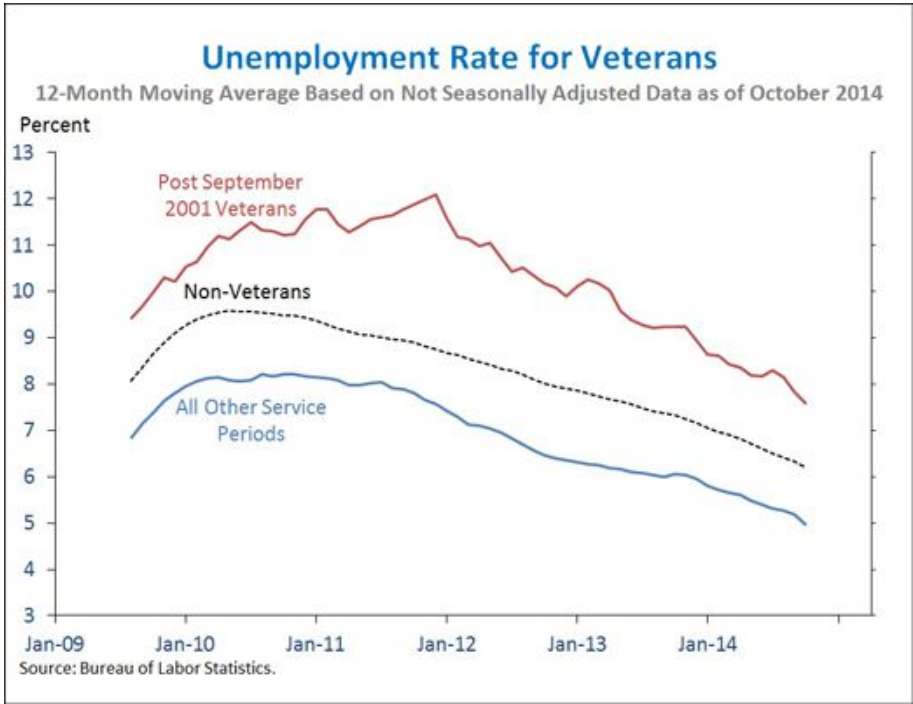


3. A range of indicators from the household survey show a consistent picture of a labor market that has strengthened considerably in 2014. The unemployment rate has fallen 1.4 percentage point over the last twelve months, tying the drop from June 2013 to June 2014 as the largest decline in any twelve-month period over the last 30 years. The broader measures of labor underutilization published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics -- including some people who have withdrawn from the labor force or who are working part-time for economic reasons -- are falling as fast or faster than the official unemployment rate. Over the last year, declining long-term unemployment has accounted for more than half of the decline in the overall unemployment rate, a disproportionate share given that about one-third of the jobless are long-term unemployed. These positive developments have come amid a stabilization in the labor force participation rate, following several years of declines that have been driven by a combination of cyclical and structural factors. Falling unemployment and a stable participation rate mean that the employment-to-population ratio has risen by a full percentage point since its recent low last October.

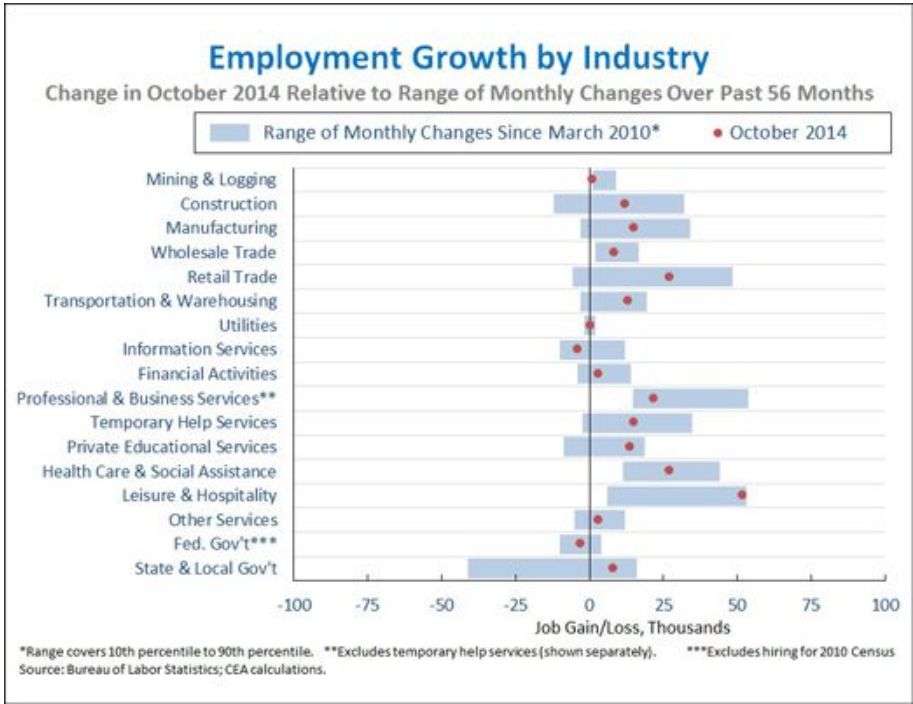


4. Unemployment rates are coming down for veterans, but post-9/11 veterans face particular challenges. The overall unemployment rate for veterans is typically lower than for non-veterans, but this fact masks a large degree of variation depending on the period of service, with the unemployment rate for post-9/11 veterans substantially higher than the unemployment rates for veterans of earlier periods and for non-veterans. Directly comparing the employment situation of veterans from different service periods and non-veterans can be difficult because these groups differ substantially on characteristics like gender, age, and education, which are correlated with unemployment rates in the general population. Nevertheless, even after controlling for these differences, it is clear that post-9/11 veterans face additional challenges when they return home. While more must still be done to help these veterans find work, progress has been made. The unemployment rate for post-9/11 veterans has been cut by more than 4 percentage points from its peak (based on the twelve-month moving average). The President proposed expanded tax credits for veterans hiring in 2011 and subsequently signed them into law, and through the Joining Forces campaign led by First Lady Michelle Obama and Dr. Jill Biden, companies have already hired [over half a million veterans and military spouses](#) . Further progress will be made by helping veterans find

jobs in key industries like [construction](#) and [solar](#) energy.



**5. The pattern of job growth across industries in October was generally in line with recent trends.** Industries that had above-average performances this past month include leisure and hospitality (+52,000), private educational services (+14,000), and state and local governments (+8,000). Manufacturing added 15,000 jobs, similar to the average over the past 56 months, a period during which the sector has added 728,000 jobs, its strongest job growth since the 1990s. Across the 17 industries shown below, the correlation between the most recent one-month percent change and the average percent change over the last twelve months was 0.75, suggesting that the pattern of job growth across industries in October was broadly in line with recent trends.



As the Administration stresses every month, the monthly employment and unemployment figures can be volatile, and payroll employment estimates can be subject to substantial revision. Therefore, it is important not to read too much into any one monthly report and it is informative to consider each report in the context of other data that are becoming available.

**From:** "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>

**To:** "Heather Boushey" <hboushey@equitablegrowth.org>

"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

"Daetz, Steve" <sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org>

"Sandler, Susan" <ses@sandlerfoundation.org>

**Date:** 6/7/2015 5:11:50 PM

**Subject:** A Practical Vision of a More Equal Society by Thomas Piketty | The New York Review of Books

[http://www.nybooks.com/articles/archives/2015/jun/25/practical-vision-more-equal-society/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=NYR+Piketty+India+BuzzFeed&utm\\_content=NYR+Piketty+India+BuzzFeed+CID\\_1c27040a113be40b9b309128618b587a&utm\\_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm\\_term=A%20Practical%20Vision%20of%20a%20More%20Equal%20Society](http://www.nybooks.com/articles/archives/2015/jun/25/practical-vision-more-equal-society/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NYR+Piketty+India+BuzzFeed&utm_content=NYR+Piketty+India+BuzzFeed+CID_1c27040a113be40b9b309128618b587a&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=A%20Practical%20Vision%20of%20a%20More%20Equal%20Society)

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**From:** "Denise Bailey" <[dbailey@knox.edu](mailto:dbailey@knox.edu)>  
**To:** "Trustees at Knox" <[trustees@knox.edu](mailto:trustees@knox.edu)>  
**Date:** 2/13/2015 9:14:15 AM  
**Subject:** TKS Online

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Dear Trustees,

Here is a link to this week's issue of *The Knox Student*: <http://www.theknoxstudent.com/>

Best regards,  
Denise

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**From:** "Mitchell W. Berger" <MBerger@bergersingerman.com>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 5/7/2015 2:31:26 PM

**Subject:** FW: Scanned file from Copitrak

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John ,

Good to see you.

As we discussed briefly today...sea level rise, The effect of climate change, has become a local issue of paramount importance. Similar local articles can be found about Miami Beach, Key Biscayne ,Boca Raton ,The Keys.

To quote Speaker O'Neill "all politics is local "...

King tide is the first week in October , the pumps will be grinding overtime to keep the streets dry .No one not even Rick Scott denies that we are experiencing "sea level rise," and that the state needs to harden its infrastructure against it. Perhaps a high profile visit at the time might be impactful.

As for whether or not the issue can become a political winner or not I leave that to you. Obviously it has not been a political winner since Carter put the solar panels on the WH ,I only point out the facts on the ground, the flooding on US 1 and A1A ,are changing.

Treating it as a local issue in Florida may get you the 70 thousand votes you need. Florida has a big coastline and a lot of people live near it.

Thank you for your efforts.

Safe travels.

Mitchell



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**From:** "Denise Sangster" <das232@law.georgetown.edu>

**To:** "All Students" <allstudents@law.georgetown.edu>

**Date:** 5/11/2015 3:02:22 PM

**Subject:** Spring 2015 Grades Deadlines, Bar Certifications, and Other Registration Deadlines

Dear Students,

If you are a May 2015 graduating student, we expect to post all grades and graduation honors by 3:00 pm on Saturday, May 16, 2015, barring any unforeseen circumstances. If you are missing a grade at 3:00 pm on Saturday, please send an email to us at [lawreg@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:lawreg@law.georgetown.edu), including your GoCard number, course title, and professor's name, and we will resolve any issues as quickly as possible. Congratulations to the graduating class of 2015!

Additional deadlines are as follows:

#### May 2015 Graduating Students

Friday, May 15 by NOON: Graduating Student Grades Due from Professors

- Graduating student grades posted in MyAccess as they are received and processed
- Graduation honors posted to graduating student transcripts by 3:00 pm on Saturday, May 16

State Bar Certifications:

- Thursday, May 14: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm (220 McDonough Hall)
- Friday, May 15: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm (220 McDonough Hall)
- Tuesday, May 19: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm (220 McDonough Hall)
- Wednesday, May 20: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm (220 McDonough Hall)
- Thursday, May 21: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm & 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm (220 McDonough Hall)
- Tuesday, May 26 – Thursday, May 28: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm & 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm (220 McDonough Hall)
- Friday, May 29: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm (337 McDonough Hall)

Sunday, May 17: Commencement & Diploma Distribution (Georgetown University Main Campus)

#### Non-Graduating Students

Tuesday, May 12, 2015 by 5:00 pm: Non-graduating student paper due (unless other due date set by the professor)

Monday, May 18: Office of the Registrar Closed

Tuesday, May 19 – Thursday, May 21: Exam deferral dates for non-graduating students

Final Summer 2015 Waitlist Lottery: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 5:00 pm (<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/registrar/course-registration/Registration-Information.cfm>)

- If you win a seat off the waitlist, you must claim your seat online through [MyAccess](#) by 5:00 p.m. on May 21 or you forfeit the seat

Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 Preregistration: 9:00 am on Wednesday, May 20 through 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 2015 via [MyAccess](#)

Friday, June 5 by 5:00 PM: Non-graduating Student Grades Due in [MyAccess](#) (faculty-imposed 3-day grace period ends at 5:00 pm on Monday, June 8)

- Non-graduating Upperclass and LL.M. Student Grades posted in [MyAccess](#), as they are received and reviewed, at 5:00 PM daily, barring any unforeseen circumstances
- First-Year Grades posted in [MyAccess](#), at 5:00 PM daily, barring any unforeseen circumstances. NOTE: first-year grades are reviewed, as a group (i.e. all sections of Con Law I, etc.), by the Registrar and Associate Dean for the J.D. Program before they are approved to be posted in MyAccess.

Monday, June 15 by 5:00 PM: Maximum paper extension approved by professors for non-graduating students (unless earlier date set by professor). Extensions after June 15 through August 15 are rare, and must be approved in writing by the Associate Dean for J.D. Program (J.D. students); or the Associate Dean for Graduate Programs

(Graduate students).

Thursday, June 25: MPRE Registration deadline for August 15, 2015 test. Additional information is available online at <http://www.ncbex.org/about-ncbe-exams/mpre/> .

Monday, July 6 by 5:00 PM: Non-graduating Student Grades Due from Professors for papers with extensions until June 15

- Paper extension grades posted in MyAccess at 5:00 PM daily, barring any unforeseen circumstances

Thank you for your professionalism and patience as we process thousands of grades; hundreds of state bar certifications; calculating graduation honors; and countless details in compiling the commencement program, now through Sunday, May 17, 2015.

Office of the Registrar  
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**GEORGETOWN LAW**



**From:** "Doug Band" <doug.band@teneoholdings.com>

**To:** "Lanny Davis" <ldavis@lannyjdavis.com>  
"Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

**Date:** 10/12/2014 4:01:28 PM

**Subject:** Re: Clinton WH Counsel alumni reunion/Roast: Sat evening, Dec. 13: Roast, 7:00 pm Levick, 1900 M Street NW, 4th floor. 8:30 pm -- Rumors, 19th and M, next door - food and drink. Please add names to email -

Adding fabiani and lehane

**From:** Lanny J. Davis <ldavis@lannyjdavis.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, October 12, 2014 5:12:43 PM

**To:** Doug Band; Cheryl Mills

**Cc:** Madelene Melendez; David Fein; David Fein; David Kendall; Trey and Meghan Schroeder; Steve and Nataly Neuwirth; Will Winkler; Eric Goia; Bruce Lindsey; Beth Nolan; Bernard William Nussbaum; Dawn Chirwa; Lanny Breuer; John Podesta; 'mecabe@starpower.net Cabe'; Jack Quiinn; Adam Goldberg; Ches M. Johnson; dnionakis@gmail.com; Michael D. McCurry; Bill Marshall; Karen A. Popp; Michael X. Imbroscio; 'Shelli\_Peterson@fd.org'; Ron Klain; Charles W. H Burson

**Subject:** Re: Clinton WH Counsel alumni reunion/Roast: Sat evening, Dec. 13: Roast, 7:00 pm Levick, 1900 M Street NW, 4th floor. 8:30 pm -- Rumors, 19th and M, next door - food and drink. Please add names to email -

Thanks Doug. Please add others - names, email addresses. Hope you can change plans. I know Lanny Breuer, master Roaster, has some great material in his head somewhere - just can't know what he might say till he starts talking!

Hope you are well --

Lanny

**From:** Doug Band

**Sent:** Sunday, October 12, 2014 5:00 PM

**To:** Lanny J. Davis; Cheryl Mills

**Cc:** Madelene Melendez; David Fein; David Fein; David Kendall; Trey and Meghan Schroeder; Steve and Nataly Neuwirth; Will Winkler; Eric Goia

**Subject:** Re: Clinton WH Counsel alumni reunion/Roast: Sat evening, Dec. 13: Roast, 7:00 pm Levick, 1900 M Street NW, 4th floor. 8:30 pm -- Rumors, 19th and M, next door - food and drink. Please add names to email - adding Dimitry, Bernie, McCurry, Adam, Ches

Thank you

Fantastic idea

I wish I could attend but unfortunately in london that evening. If my plans change, I will be there

Adding trey schroeder, eric gioia, steve neuwirth and will winkler

**From:** Lanny J. Davis <ldavis@lannyjdavis.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, October 12, 2014 2:09:16 PM

**To:** Cheryl Mills

**Cc:** Madelene Melendez; Doug Band; David Fein; David Fein; David Kendall

**Subject:** Re: Clinton WH Counsel alumni reunion/Roast: Sat evening, Dec. 13: Roast, 7:00 pm Levick, 1900 M Street NW, 4th floor. 8:30 pm -- Rumors, 19th and M, next door - food and drink. Please add names to email - adding Dimitry, Bernie, McCurry, Adam, Ches

Adding David Kendall.

Dear all: reply to all when you update list so each update includes latest new names. Thanks.

Lanny

**From:** Cheryl Mills

**Sent:** Sunday, October 12, 2014 1:58 PM

**To:** Lanny J. Davis

**Cc:** Madelene Melendez; Doug Band; David Fein; David Fein

**Subject:** Re: Clinton WH Counsel alumni reunion/Roast: Sat evening, Dec. 13: Roast, 7:00 pm Levick, 1900 M Street NW, 4th floor. 8:30 pm -- Rumors, 19th and M, next door - food and drink. Please add names to email - adding Dimitry, Bernie, McCurry, Adam, Ches

Adding Doug and David Fein

cdm

On Oct 12, 2014, at 12:30 PM, "Lanny J. Davis" <ldavis@lannyjdavis.com> wrote:

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**From:** Lanny J. Davis  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 12, 2014 11:15 AM  
**To:** Cheryl Mills  
**Cc:** Jack Quinn; Breuer, Lanny; Beth Nolan; [mecabe@starpower.net](mailto:mecabe@starpower.net) Cabe; Bruce Lindsey; John Podesta; Dawn Chirwa; Madelene Melendez  
**Subject:** Consensus and early returns pre-Nov. 3 election in: December 13 evening //WH Counsel reunion circa Quinn-Mills era plus/minus

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Dear Cheryl, Bruce, Jack, all:

We are set for WH Counsel o  
Office reunion for Saturday night, December 13.

I will reserve an area at 8 pm at Rumors, 19th and M, for the food and libations into the evening. Before then, at 7 pm, we will for the Roast, MC'd by the infamous and formidable Roaster, Lanny Breuer, at the offices of Levick, next door, 1900 M Street, 4th floor.

I need 1) RSVPs from all on this list and 2) please send me names and email addresses of everyone you can think of - whenever they served. Our focus is on the 95-00 era but all alumni are welcome. (For example, Bernie Nusbbaum and I have stayed in touch and I will certainly invite him. Friends who served in press and political offices at WH, such as McCurry, Sosnick, Rahm, et al. --whom we attorneys often tormented -- will be welcome, as well as friends then at DoJ, including our friend who is the current AG.

Look forward to hearing from you and getting your lists/ema addresses.

Contact point and coordinator for this event is Maddie Melendez, 202-973-5346 (copied above), who has managed to survive working with me (or me for her) since I left WH, or 15 years!

Regards,

Lanny

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**From:** Cheryl Mills  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 12, 2014 9:15 AM  
**To:** Lanny J. Davis  
**Cc:** Jack Quinn; Breuer, Lanny; Beth Nolan; [mecabe@starpower.net](mailto:mecabe@starpower.net) Cabe; Bruce Lindsey; John Podesta; Dawn Chirwa  
**Subject:** Re: WH Counsel reunion circa Quinn-Mills era plus/minus

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i can do any of the dates so far

On Thu, Oct 9, 2014 at 10:04 AM, Lanny J. Davis <[ldavis@lannyjdavis.com](mailto:ldavis@lannyjdavis.com)> wrote:

Ok - the response from all - and I mean all - has been enthusiastic for reunion of Clinton WH Counsel's office circa the Quinn-Mills era plus or minus whatever.

So I am going to going a head and propose a date:

Saturday December 13 early evening somewhere in DC - or Sun Dec 14 brunch hour - or both. Less likely since close to Christmas but another option would be Sat Dec 20 or Sun Dec 21 brunch or both.

All: please vote.

The idea: the WH Counsels roast the deputies, the deputies roast back, and the rest of us roast everyone -- and Lanny Breuer - with the odd title of "Special Counsel (not that Lannythinks he is "special")", and with the odd first name that is not a nickname - as the MC.

Please respond if either of these weekends work and which one in order of preference.

Maybe even our former client can be found back in the USA this time of year to make it too, or could send a recorded message reminding us how much he loves lawyers!

Special note to Bruce Lindsey: please come! We need you for special roast material!

May ask all on this list to:

- 1) tell me "yes" you can make it on the 13th/14th or 20th/21st. I will circulate the consensus choice. And
- 2) send me names and email addresses of all you can think of who should be invited.

I will then let all know whether the 13th/14th or 20th/21st works for the most people.

Here's hoping we can pull this off.

Best to all,

Lanny

Note both new contact info:

O--202-973-5346

Cell-202-770-5431

Original Message

From: Cheryl Mills

Sent: Tuesday, October 7, 2014 8:59 AM

To: Lanny J. Davis

Cc: Jack Quinn; Breuer, Lanny; Beth Nolan; [mecabe@starpower.net](mailto:mecabe@starpower.net) Cabe; Bruce Lindsey; John Podesta; Dawn Chirwa

Subject: Re: Great news re Post endorsement of Karl Racine for Attorney General of DC

Love it

I am looking for the list myself so will send names

cdm

> On Oct 7, 2014, at 8:56 AM, "Lanny J. Davis" <[ldavis@lannyjdavis.com](mailto:ldavis@lannyjdavis.com)> wrote:

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> My assistant Maddie will organizer post-elections.

> May I ask all on this email to send me list of names and emails - 92-00 - whoever you can think of. We will take it from there -

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> (I propose Mr. Breuer - the famous Lanny -- as the Master of Ceremonies for the roast of all prior WH Counsels at the reunion. That of course does not include yours truly. I suffered Mr. Breuer roasting me on my 60th birthday and my then 8 year old son Josh still repeats some of his brutal (as in too true) lines.

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> Original Message

> From: Cheryl Mills

> Sent: Tuesday, October 7, 2014 8:45 AM

> To: Lanny J. Davis

> Cc: Jack Quinn; Breuer, Lanny; Beth Nolan; [mecabe@starpower.net](mailto:mecabe@starpower.net) Cabe; Bruce Lindsey; John Podesta; Dawn Chirwa

> Subject: Re: Great news re Post endorsement of Karl Racine for Attorney General of DC

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> Love that idea!

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> cdm

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>> On Oct 7, 2014, at 8:22 AM, "Lanny J. Davis" <[ldavis@lannyjdavis.com](mailto:ldavis@lannyjdavis.com)> wrote:

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>> Hey Jack -

>> How about a reunion party for the Clinton WH counsel alumni

>> --post election day. We could combine with a event for Ready for Hillary! Let me know and I will find the place and set the date after Nov elections.

>> Original Message

>> From: Jack Quinn

>> Sent: Monday, October 6, 2014 10:06 PM

>> To: Breuer, Lanny  
>> Cc: Cheryl Mills; Beth Nolan; Lanny J. Davis; [mecabe@starpower.net](mailto:mecabe@starpower.net) Cabe; Bruce Lindsey; John Podesta; Dawn Chirwa  
>> Subject: Re: Great news re Post endorsement of Karl Racine for Attorney General of DC  
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>> I just made my contribution as well. Post editorial was terrific. Hope everyone is great. Best to all, Jack  
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>>> On Oct 6, 2014, at 12:15 PM, Breuer, Lanny <[lbreuer@cov.com](mailto:lbreuer@cov.com)> wrote:  
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>>> Cheryl, I gave \$1,000. Lanny  
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>>> Sent from my iPad  
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>>> On Oct 5, 2014, at 10:49 PM, "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)><mailto:[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>> wrote:  
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>>> I should have sent the link - he's looking to raise \$1M -- I hope you will consider maxing-out for him -- the limit is \$1500.  
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>>> Contributions to the campaign be made online at this link, Karl Racine for AG<<https://act.myngp.com/Forms/-5305513748856502528/>> or mailed to  
>>> Karl Racine for AG  
>>> PO Box 1331  
>>> Greenbelt, MD 20770  
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>>> On Sun, Oct 5, 2014 at 10:45 PM, Jack Quinn  
>>> <[jquinn@quinngillespie.com](mailto:jquinn@quinngillespie.com)> <mailto:[jquinn@quinngillespie.com](mailto:jquinn@quinngillespie.com)>> wrote:  
>>> >>> Ok! Looking forward to it. Best, Jack  
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>>> Sent from my iPhone  
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>>> On Oct 5, 2014, at 10:24 PM, Cheryl Mills  
>>> <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> <mailto:[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>> wrote:  
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>>> Karl is running for AG of washington, DC -- the first time there has been an election for this role  
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>>> thought you would want to know he received the endorsement of the Wash Post  
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>>> And that I will be reaching out to those of you to see if you would like to contribute to his campaign.  
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>>> More to come.  
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>>> Date: Sun, Oct 5, 2014 at 10:16 PM  
>>> Subject: FW: Great news re Post endorsement. Great work!  
>>> To: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> <mailto:[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>>  
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>>> We received the Washington Post Endorsement!!!  
>>> Thx for your unwavering support.  
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>>> -----Original Message-----

>>> From: Rosenthal, Seth A.  
>>> Sent: Sunday, October 05, 2014 09:27 PM Eastern Standard Time  
>>> To: Racine, Karl A.; Bailey, Claude E.  
>>> Subject: Great news re Post endorsement. Great work!  
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**From:** "Bradley Komar" <bkomar@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "Trevor Houser" <tghouser.hrc@gmail.com>

**Date:** 2/23/2016 8:20:59 AM

**Subject:** NEW AD: Bernie Sanders - "Frack"

I would prefer an ally (congressman polis and/or LCV) Who have strong bone fides on the environment to whack sander's for taking an irresponsible position and in doing so, threatening real progress on frack fluid disclosure and air quality regulations. This is yet another promise he can't keep.

I think we will be forced to weigh in by sanders and of course we have to state our position: it's a transitional energy--and we need to go green. But that is a very soft response that sounds better if Bernie is being hit by the left.

I would watch our tone and not sound too pro-fracking. A reluctant tone is a better fit for dem caucus goers (it's a transition energy. It's not great but it allows us to get to where we want to be)

On Tuesday, February 23, 2016, Trevor Houser <tghouser.hrc@gmail.com > wrote:

++ John and Sara on this chain.

Brad and I just chatted. We think the following posture makes sense:

"Bernie's call for banning all hydraulic fracturing is, extreme, unfeasible and ignores the contribution natural gas has made to our economy and our efforts to reduce carbon pollution. What we need to focus on is putting in place common sense safeguards to protect our air and water, like mandatory disclosure of fracking chemicals, closing the Halliburton loophole, regulations to reduce methane emissions from both new and existing sources. Hillary has called for all of these things to make sure that those communities that choose to pursue natural gas development do so safely and responsibly. And she will stand by those communities that decide they don't want natural gas production to occur."

Did I capture it Brad? We are seeing if some progressive allies can hit Bernie for being too extreme on this.

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**From:** Kristina Costa [mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com ]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 23, 2016 1:48 PM

**To:** Jake Sullivan; Bradley Komar

**Cc:** Tyson Brody; Samantha McClain; Clips; Trevor Houser; Mr. Pete Ogden; Ben Kobren

**Subject:** RE: NEW AD: Bernie Sanders - "Frack"

Trevor and Brad are connecting now to discuss.

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**From:** Jake Sullivan [mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com ]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 23, 2016 4:38 PM

**To:** Bradley Komar <bkomar@hillaryclinton.com >

**Cc:** Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com >; Tyson Brody <tbrody@hillaryclinton.com >; Samantha McClain <smcclain@hillaryclinton.com >; Clips <clips@hillaryclinton.com >; Trevor Houser <tghouser.hrc@gmail.com >; Mr. Pete Ogden <progden@gmail.com >; Ben Kobren <benkobren@gmail.com >

**Subject:** Re: NEW AD: Bernie Sanders - "Frack"

Should we try to do anything with this?

On Feb 23, 2016, at 4:07 PM, Bradley Komar <bkomar@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

"The only candidate to oppose fracking"

What does that mean? A complete 100% fracking ban. There is no elected dem and I believe no enviro group that takes this position. In fact, such an extreme position threatens the progress of common-sense safety measures like frack fluid disclosure and methane capture/air quality regulations.

The Denver Post Editorial Board could really smack him for this. This is tricky waters for caucus goers but his language may leave him vulnerable.

Jared Polis is a regarded as a leader of the regulating fracking team in CO and his argument is reforms, not a ban.

"Fracking can endanger our drinking water and threaten our climate"

For the fact check: The threaten our climate is based on methane released in the air when extracting natural gas from the ground. Colorado mandates oil and gas pay for methane capture technology to prevent the potent green house gas from escaping and the state issues large fines to bad actors. Natural gas burns cleaner than other traditional energies so the "threatens our climate" is about methane released during extraction which Colorado has already addressed.

Still really tough for us to talk about.

On Tue, Feb 23, 2016 at 2:00 PM, Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

+ for awareness

**From:** clips@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:clips@hillaryclinton.com ] **On Behalf Of** Tyson Brody  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 23, 2016 3:45 PM  
**To:** Bradley Komar <bkomar@hillaryclinton.com >  
**Cc:** Samantha McClain <smcclain@hillaryclinton.com >; Clips <clips@hillaryclinton.com >  
**Subject:** Re: NEW AD: Bernie Sanders - "Frack"

at the very least in Colorado: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gALQGCrjZs&feature=em-uploademail>

On Tue, Feb 23, 2016 at 3:43 PM, Bradley Komar <bkomar@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Do we know where this is playing?

On Tuesday, February 23, 2016, Samantha McClain <smcclain@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gALQGCrjZs>

v/o: Bernie Sanders. The courage to stand up to Big Oil, because he won't take their money.

That's why Sanders said no to the Keystone pipeline, and never waffled.

He's also the only candidate to oppose fracking, because fracking can endanger our drinking water and threaten our climate.

Sanders has the most far reaching plan to fight climate change and build a clean energy future.

Bernie Sanders. People before polluters.

Sanders: I'm Bernie Sanders and I approve this message.



**From:** "Barack Obama" <democraticparty@democrats.org>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 12/27/2015 3:15:30 AM

**Subject:** The fourth quarter

John --

Back at the beginning of this year, I made a point to tell folks to pay attention to what we do in the time we have left in the White House -- that interesting stuff tends to happen in the fourth quarter.

And I like to think that 2015 has proven that point to be true. We've seen our hard work over the years pay off for the American people in a big way: The longest streak of private-sector job growth on record, the unemployment rate down to just 5 percent, and wages growing faster than at any time since the recovery began. The Affordable Care Act has helped drive the rate of uninsured folks in this country below 10 percent for the first time on record. Our American delegation working to reduce carbon emissions brought China to the table, and earlier this month in Paris, nearly 200 nations joined us in forging a historic climate agreement.

And though it wasn't easy, Congress has also done their part to help end this year with some progress, too. They came to the table and passed a bipartisan budget deal, and in doing so averted a government shutdown for at least another nine months.

My hope is that as we go into my final year in office, we can see even more of this -- people deciding to come together to get important things done on behalf of the American people. Because we still have some unfinished business, John. And if you want to help make sure we can do the important work of electing Democrats who will help us keep up this forward movement and protect the progress we've made, pitch in \$3 or whatever you can before the end of the year to become an official 2016 Victory Donor.

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In 2016, I'm planning to leave it all out on the field -- and I hope you'll be there alongside me. I've never been more optimistic about a year ahead than I am right now.

Thanks for being part of this work, John. We can't do it without you.

Barack Obama

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**To:** "John Podesta" <[podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)>  
**Date:** 10/15/2014 5:02:47 PM  
**Subject:** FINAL NOTICE: [J. Podesta (10/15/2014)]

John,

Sorry to repeat ourselves, but Vice President Biden wouldn't be asking for your support if John wasn't in serious trouble.

This is your **FINAL CHANCE** to answer Joe Biden's call-to-action before the midnight FEC deadline.

**JOHN PODESTA**  
**Answered Joe Biden's Call-to-Action?**  
**NO DONATION**

DEADLINE: TONIGHT, **11:59 PM**  
Suggested Gift: \$5.00

Remember -- Boehner's spending a FORTUNE to win Virginia's 10th district. We need a HUGE surge of support to fight back against his Republican cash.

BUT -- since we can only count donations that come in before midnight towards our FEC goal, now is the time to act. Will you rush a contribution of any amount?

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Thank you,

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| <b>Date:</b>    | 9/29/2015 12:53:04 PM                                                                     |
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"Robby Mook" <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** 6/15/2015 6:42:12 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: PRESS INQ: FW: WashPost editorial query

Fyi

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From: **Jesse Ferguson** <[jferguson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com)> >  
Date: Monday, June 15, 2015  
Subject: PRESS INQ: FW: WashPost editorial query  
To: HRCRR <[hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com)>, Maya Harris <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)>, Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)> >

Wapo Editorial likely to hit HRC on TPP/TPA/TradeSoup.

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**From:** Lane, Chuck [mailto:[Charles.Lane@washpost.com](mailto:Charles.Lane@washpost.com)] ]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2015 12:50 PM  
**To:** [bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)  
**Cc:** [jferguson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com)  
**Subject:** WashPost editorial query

Hi Brian,

We are taking on the issues raised by Sec. Clinton's comments re trade over the weekend, from our well-established vantage point as strong supporters of TPA.

Our main concerns are:

- 1) The apparent discrepancy between her comments in Des Moines and her oft-stated view as secretary that TPP was in America's interest.
- 2) The fact that the issue before House Democrats is not TPP but TPA, and that she is not squarely addressing that – i.e., the fact that President Obama can't negotiate the strongest possible deal as she suggests, without TPA.

Your thoughts? By 430 p.m. please.

Thanks,

Charles Lane

Editorial Writer

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**From:** "Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>  
**To:** "Kristina Schake" <kristinakschake@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 3/11/2015 6:55:10 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Hill and Dem reax

Just to clarify an maybe you're saying this, but I'm looking for offense. Jeb, House republicans, hypocrisy.

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**From:** Kristina Schake <kristinakschake@gmail.com >  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at 8:50 AM  
**To:** GMMB GMMB <jim.margolis@gmmb.com >  
**Cc:** Jen Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com >, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com >, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com >, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com >, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com >  
**Subject:** Re: Hill and Dem reax

Yes, we will send out updated talking points to our surrogates and also another Q & A to reporters that just deals with the inaccuracies and issues they keep raising. Will send this group the materials.

On Wed, Mar 11, 2015 at 9:29 AM, Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com > wrote:  
Jen/Kristina,  
I know the press team is doing a call at 9@÷30.

When you talk, in addition to the defensive stuff that I know is still needed, I think we need to arm surrogates with our 3 or 4 best offensive arguments.

On 3/10/15, 5:07 PM, "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com > wrote:

>Been making calls, going well. One thing I have heard a few times are  
>people saying that Hill wants to know there is a strategy behind how we  
>are handling this. People seem to favor notion we are getting this back  
>in the Benghazi box, saw it as positive that Gowdy took the bait and  
>overreacted to her comments. Hill Dems will like to hear that we are  
>looking to put this back on House R'. Anytime they are involved, Dems  
>win.

>  
>Sent from my iPhone  
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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "Sandler, Herbert" <[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)>  
**Date:** 6/26/2015 8:16:48 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Larry Kramer

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I'm good. Doing the Lord's climate work in Beijing. Back Sunday night. Been a hell of a week in the US. Jet lag finally worked for me when I woke up in the middle of the night and saw Obama live in SC. Wow!

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Jun 26, 2015, at 1:34 AM, Sandler, Herbert <[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)> wrote:

Susan and I had dinner with Larry and his wife tonight. He was thrilled you joined Climate Works board. How are you holding up?

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "Robby Mook" <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 1/29/2015 3:19:44 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Success!

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Great. Do I have to break the news to POTUS?

JP

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> On Jan 29, 2015, at 9:45 PM, Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> Forgot to add John

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>> On Jan 29, 2015, at 9:38 PM, Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)> wrote:

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>> Madame Secretary,

>> Congratulations--you have a very enthusiastic Communications Director and Deputy Communications Director.

>> They are both charged up and ready for action. Kristina is ready to start next week and I'm working with Jen on a transition plan. They were both really positive about working with each other and you.

>> As soon as we have COO, your core team will be in place!

>> More to come...

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** [JStocks@nea.org](mailto:JStocks@nea.org)

**Date:** 1/20/2008 4:26:32 AM

**Subject:** Re: FW: Working America lists

What's your cell?

On 1/19/08, JStocks@nea.org <JStocks@nea.org> wrote:

> Per our conversation at the FFA Board meeting and my commitment to  
> follow-up.

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> John Stocks

> Deputy Executive Director

> National Education Association

> 202-822-7523

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> Sent from my GoodLink Wireless Handheld ([www.good.com](http://www.good.com))

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Karen Nussbaum [<mailto:knussbau@afcio.org>]

> Sent: Saturday, January 19, 2008 04:56 PM Eastern Standard Time

> To: Stocks, John [NEA]

> Subject: Working America lists

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> John,

> To confirm our discussion yesterday, in 2006, Working America members were  
> on the America Votes VAN in Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. This has not  
> been a problem.

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> Thanks for your efforts.

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> Best,

> Karen

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**From:** "Sean Patrick Maloney" <info@seanmaloney.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 10/1/2014 3:31:57 PM  
**Subject:** update from M.

John –

checked w/ Maura – still \$8,393 to go to respond to Congresswoman Hayworth's million+ ad buy. John, we have GOT to get this done ASAP.

I can't emphasize enough how important this is – with *Roll Call* upgrading Hayworth's chances of winning and big Tea Party money on the air, we could lose this election TONIGHT.

[Please contribute \\$250 or more before midnight to ensure we win.](#) Every dollar will be working towards victory by tomorrow morning – I guarantee it.

Thanks,

Sean

PS – 34 days isn't nearly enough time to catch up if we let anything slide. [Please give now.](#)

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**Date:** 9/8/2015 7:34:19 PM

**Subject:** RE: ISO Firm to do pro bono for Int'l Cultural Heritage NGO

I have a few great leads on this, thank you, all! AMC

**From:** Anne-Marie C Carstens

**Sent:** Friday, September 04, 2015 2:51 PM

**To:** Announcements

**Subject:** ISO Firm to do pro bono for Int'l Cultural Heritage NGO

Dear all,

I am looking to see whether anyone has contacts at law firms that might be interested in taking on a *pro bono* project for an international NGO that is very active in trying to save cultural monuments and artifacts in Syria. The NGO, Heritage for Peace, is looking for legal guidance on either opening a U.S. branch or relocating their HQ from Spain to here to qualify as a 501c3 non-profit. The organization has several prominent members in the field--the request comes from a Dutch archaeologist/NGO member I know who served as a cultural advisor to the US Embassy in Iraq in the immediate wake of the Coalition occupation and was featured earlier this year in the Wall Street Journal as a "Monuments Man" in Syria.

Anne-Marie

Anne-Marie Carstens

Visiting Professor of Law

Georgetown University Law Center

<https://www.law.georgetown.edu/faculty/carstens-anne-marie.cfm>

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**Date:** 11/22/2011 12:00:26 PM

**Subject:** Fwd: dial-in details for tomorrow's

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Bruce & Terry - below is the dial-in information for tomorrow's call.

You are the only two people who will be on the phone. My father, Victoria, Jennifer, John and I will all be in Chappaqua.

Thanks,

Chelsea

Dial-in: 877-492-4014

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**Date:** 3/10/2016 12:01:17 PM

**Subject:** All the polls say...

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**To:** "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Date:** 8/21/2015 8:12:53 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Script

Agree w Jen  
Adding Mandy

Jim Margolis  
Sent from my iPhone.  
Please excuse typos.

On Aug 21, 2015, at 10:53 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Still think it is way too long and has too many tangents that are distracting and press will chase. Also I don't think it has our core argument that nothing she sent or rec'd was classified at the time. I will make more edits and send back around.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2015, at 10:33 PM, Dan Schwerin <schwerin@gmail.com> wrote:

Shorter script that's still similar enough that she'll recognize it:

Hello. I thought you might find it useful to have some answers to share with your friends if they ask about all these news stories out there about my email habits when I was Secretary of State. So I want to take some time to try and explain it to you directly, in one place, at one time, as best as I can.

Please bear with me because parts are confusing, and like many of you, I don't understand all of the technological aspects. [But when you hear all the facts, I think you'll agree that all the political noise over this issue is just that – political noise.]

In 2007, when I was a U.S. Senator, I got my first Blackberry. I used it to keep up with the news, with friends & family - and yes, I also got my fair share of unsolicited forwards that sometimes made me laugh and sometimes made me want to throw it away. In short, I used email like most people.

Fast forward to 2009. One of my husband's staff members bought the domain name [clintonemail.com](http://clintonemail.com) so his team could switch from the various email providers they were relying on to one consolidated system. I joined them.

This was all before I started my new job as Secretary of State. Had President Obama not asked me to join his team, if I had stayed in the U.S. Senate, I still would have switched to this new email.

And when I did get to State, it seemed simpler to have just the one address. After all, my predecessors at State had not relied on Department email. In hindsight, though, this has proven anything but simple.

That's the explanation - but it's no excuse. There's a difference between allowed to do and smart to do. I shouldn't have done it this way. I should have set the standard that others were expected to meet. To do it all again, I would have used two email addresses.

But I can't do it all again. I can only tell you it was a mistake, regret it, explain it, and help State and others fix any challenges it caused.

That's what I did. Now I want to explain what I didn't do.

I didn't keep my email secret. Whenever I emailed, it was from my address. Whenever people emailed me, it was to my account. Work, personal, whatever. And yes, I continued to get my fair share of unsolicited forwards.

I also didn't do this to skirt rules. And I didn't do it to avoid having my records preserved. When State asked former Secretaries of State who served in the era of electronic communications to help fill out the archival record, I did so, printing 55,000 pages of email including anything related to my work at the State Department. To get a sense of how outdated some of the government's archiving practices are, we had to print all 55,000 pages because that's what the rules demand. Believe me, printing more than 30,000 email instead of handing them over electronically isn't something anyone does by choice.

That's 30,000 more emails than every other former Secretary produced combined .

And yes, there were 30,000 more messages that were completely personal and had nothing to do with official business.

I do believe transparency in government is important. And by this point, there isn't much you don't know about me. My finances are out there. My medical history is out there. You know how much I've made, where I've gone, what I'm allergic to.

But what wasn't work wasn't the government's business. So I didn't keep those emails. I didn't print them. I knew no matter what I decided to do with them, I was in for criticism. So I chose to keep a modicum of privacy. I hope you can understand that.

Now I want to address the most serious aspect.

When it came to classified information, I certainly never used my Blackberry. And that had nothing to do with using a personal email address. If I had been [hillaryclinton@state.gov](mailto:hillaryclinton@state.gov) I could not have used it for classified information either. At the State Department, mobile devices aren't used to communicate secrets. Almost everything of a classified nature was presented to me via paper or in person. When I traveled, elaborate steps were taken. Secure phones were set up, secure tents were constructed. More than once when a tent was set up in some far-away hotel, I was told to read the classified material with the blanket over my head. No, that's not a joke. I took my responsibilities in safeguarding our nation's secrets seriously. So did my team did. Everyone at the State Department did .

This process of looking backwards to see if something should have been classified at the time is fine. I don't want anything released to the public that puts us at risk. And we're all learning that different agencies have very different views and procedures about what should be classified and what shouldn't. What's not fine is to criticize people -- especially career officials who have devoted their lives to serving our country -- for handling what they didn't know might be deemed classified years later by another part of the government. That's an impossible standard to meet. Members of

Congress and their staff also handled some of these messages. Some articles being written about this issue today contain classified information. Should someone sending that article to a colleague be told in 2020 that they broke the rules? I hope not.

As for the security of my email, in more than a little bit of irony, every day we learn of a new hack by the Chinese, by the Russians. That millions of Americans' personal information has been stolen.

As Secretary I was proud of what we accomplished. I was proud of the thousands of people who've dedicated themselves to public service\* - including those who came into State with me and left with me. I was proud of them then, I'm proud of them now.

I wish that a video was enough to address this. I know it isn't though. But I wanted to try to put everything in one place.

Along those lines, after nearly a year of offering to come up at any time anyplace, in October I'll be on Capitol Hill before the committee looking at the tragic events of September 2012 in Benghazi, Libya. They wanted to talk to me behind closed doors, but I insisted on all of you being able to see what I was asked and how I answered.

I'm sure this issue will come up. It's unclear to me how it will help us understand what happened in Benghazi or how to help prevent future tragedies - but I'm going to do my best to answer whatever they ask.

And while I can't predict the future, let me finish by taking a stab:

• There will be many more email to pour through.

- Some will be serious, some will be embarrassing.

• You know I'm not great with a fax, but you're also going to learn my secret salad dressing recipe and who sent me LinkedIn requests. (And whose I didn't accept!)

- There will be more dramatic leaks and assertions that prove to be untrue.

But at some point, you're going to have them all. And if you suffer through all 55,000 pages, you'll be able to judge for yourself.

Which is how it's supposed to work.

If you've made it this far, thank you for watching.

**From:** "Terry Krinvic" <[tkrinvic@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:tkrinvic@clintonfoundation.org)>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 12/22/2011 1:40:51 PM

**Subject:** Re: Fw:

Great. Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: Terry Krinvic

Sent: Thu Dec 22 18:13:23 2011

Subject: Re: Fw:

If and when we can confirm the 29th, you should probably do directly with Brandon Hurlbut, Chu's Chief of Staff. You can work out time that's convenient and get the bond with CF. I'll send his coordinates.

On Thu, Dec 22, 2011 at 12:51 PM, Terry Krinvic

<[tkrinvic@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:tkrinvic@clintonfoundation.org)> wrote:

> Either date works for him. Would you like to deliver?

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

> To: Terry Krinvic

> Sent: Wed Dec 21 20:52:42 2011

> Subject: Re: Fw:

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> Yes Chu called me directly and really pushed (which he is not know  
> for) to get him to come. This is going to be a big deal. They have  
> Bill Gates, Fred Smith and Lee Scott confirmed for the 28th and Ursula  
> Burns and Susan Hochstedler, President of MIT confirmed for the 29th.  
> Really hoping to get President Clinton on the 29th, but will  
> accomodate his schedule if 28th is better. I think it is worth doing

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> On Tue, Dec 20, 2011 at 10:56 PM, Terry Krinvic

> <[tkrinvic@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:tkrinvic@clintonfoundation.org)> wrote:

>> Hi John

>> I spoke with WJC about this tonight. He said he was interested and would do the event if we thought it was a good opportunity. He asked if Chu invited him. I said YES via You. Let me know if you would like to deliver and I can go forward with planning, or however you see fit.

>> Best

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

>> Sent: Saturday, December 17, 2011 1:03 PM

>> To: Terry Krinvic

>> Cc: Amitabh Desai

>> Subject: Re: Fw:

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>> Terry,

>> Secretary Chu called and asked me to raise the possibility with President Clinton of his keynoting the DOE's ARPA-E Summitt on February 29 or 28 in Washington DC. 29th is their preference. This is the premier energy innovation conference sponsored by the Department annually and could definitely be worth his time. High level of press attention. Didn't want to raise unless you thought it was plausible.

>> John

**From:** "Philippe Reines" <pir@hrcoffice.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
CDM <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 3/8/2015 1:03:22 PM  
**Subject:** Re: New Ways

2 things on this. First, I shared my thoughts with Jen so adding her here. Second, just hung up with Hrc who was looking for an update and I ended it with this. It's fair to say she appreciates the utility of doing this.

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**From:** Philippe Reines  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 8, 2015 12:24 AM  
**To:** John Podesta; CDM  
**Subject:** New Ways

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This might sound a little out there but I think you ought to consider this gesture to the new team given their legitimate misgivings:

We put out on background to one or two VERY friendly and maleable reporters that what HRC decided to do in the end in terms of what will be a tremendous disclosure was in large part because of the new team's strong advice and feeling that she tell it all, for better or for worse. That after several initial days of not having our footing, they injected refreshing advice that HRC wholeheartedly agreed with. A sign that while the campaign team is still coming together and gelling, they already are having an impact on the way we do business, showing that even if it's a little bumpy to start, things WILL be different this time.

Good for them, good for her, bad for Cheryl & me but in the scheme of things it's a minor indignity as compared to others coming our way. I'm happy to take one for the new team, it really is in her best interest which is all that really matters.

I'm not suggesting this be put to a conference call vote, but if you agree Jen and/or I could easily inject this as a very minor piece of background tomorrow (today).



**From:** ["Tanina Rostain" <tr238@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:tr238@law.georgetown.edu)

**To:** ["Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu)

**Date:** 12/4/2015 4:07:36 PM

**Subject:** Re: Op Ed by Bill and Jane

Tanina Rostain  
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Sent from phone. Please forgive typos. All thumbs.

On Dec 4, 2015, at 6:06 PM, Tanina Rostain <[tr238@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:tr238@law.georgetown.edu)> wrote:

Dear colleagues,

In case you missed this over Thanksgiving, there was a great Op Ed in the Washington Post by Bill and Jane's about the need for lawyers in the low bono space and the DC Affordable Law Firm created by the Law Center. They focus on, among other things, the importance of developing a sustainable model of service delivery that addresses the disconnect between unemployed law graduates and the enormous unmet legal needs of ordinary people. DCALF aims to create exactly this type of model, which could be replicated nationwide.

[Too many lawyers? Not in D.C. - The Washington Post](#)

Best,

Tanina

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**From:** "Lindsay Roitman" <lroitman@hillaryclinton.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 6/22/2015 6:07:18 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Tomorrow

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Erika Rottenberg <erika.rottenberg@gmail.com >  
**Date:** June 21, 2015 at 9:20:19 PM PDT  
**To:** Stephanie Hannon <hannon@hillaryclinton.com >, "Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com >  
**Cc:** Lindsay Roitman <lroitman@hillaryclinton.com >  
**Subject:** Tomorrow

Hi Ann and Stephanie --

Looking forward to our discussion tomorrow night. I suspect it will be broad ranging.

Few things:

1. are the two of you and john planning on spending about 15 mins chatting about the inside of the campaign, and policy broadly, and then opening up to Q&A for about 45 mins or doing all Q&A? I Actually think that it'd be great for y'all to hit on some key policy items first and i know folks would enjoy the inside glance at the campaign.
  - I plan to do an intro and Jeff will close with a very brief how to get involved. I'll then close with a special toast and treat.
- I have not reached out to John - -please let me know if you think I should.

Couple of questions that came in:

1. you're obviously amongst friends, but here's the one i referred to (can't remember which of you i talked about it with, if not both). It's from someone that wasn't goign to come, and i encouraged him to come. he comes at the issue slightly differnetly than what I've dsicussed with both of you (Ok, one thing to use personal email, but why the "twisted truth" (not my words) on why - with the two problematic areas being (a) emails to bill (when they were to bill's staff) and (b) i only used one device -- BB, when 2 weeks earlier, it was an iphone, BB and ipad. As Ann and I discussed, hopefully that's a timing issue and whilst in state, she only used one. :)

*For my question*, it's basically some variation of [not quite phrased right yet]: I know when I talk to my friends who are attorneys we are all struggling with what happened to the emails and aren't satisfied with answers to date. While we all know of the occasional use of personal email addresses for business, none of my friends circle can understand how it was viewed as ok/secure/appropriate to use a private server for secure documents AND why further Hillary took it upon herself to review them and delete documents without providing anyone outside her circle a chance to weigh in. It smacks of acting above the law and it smacks of the type of thing I've either gotten discovery sanctions for, fired people for, etc.

2) someone wants to ask a very specific question about updating export control laws - and why they've haven't been updated since (??) as they prevent american businesses selling abroad (she's GC of a consumer drone company). Going to the 20,000 foot level, you'lll do well to talk about needing to ensure regulation that's designed to protect consumers - yet not so much that it prevents innovation, like what happens here in SV, which has been the economic bright spot of our economy. The government of the 21st century will need to be more nimble, and quicker to respond to rapidly changing busienssnes, yet also ensure that it's not rash, and it regulates for not just for today but the future. too

3) we'll see whether asked - but I would suspect something on the balance of 4th amendment and cyber - and the US govt's request for companies to provide a backdoor to encryption -- we discussed that yesterday.

4) Number three leads to a more general and i think thoughtful question - -which permeates every aspect of our country - from the economy, to the government to institutions like health care, defense, education and the justice system.

Trust of the American public in American institutions : A poll was just released showing that trust in Congress, the presidency, the Supreme Court, big business, Wall Street, etc. is at historic lows. That does not bode well for the country (and in fact the military seems to be the only institution that Ameicans trust, which is evocative of a third world nation and not of the world's leading nation, for now).

[http://www.gallup.com/poll/183605/confidence-branches-government-remains-low.aspx?utm\\_source=position2&utm\\_medium=related&utm\\_campaign=tiles](http://www.gallup.com/poll/183605/confidence-branches-government-remains-low.aspx?utm_source=position2&utm_medium=related&utm_campaign=tiles)

The issues that Reid and I teed up for john when he was at the tech roundtable with Steph and Amanda at LinkedIn were:

10/17/2016

- surveillance and national security - the proper balance (it is not an either or -- it is an 'and')
- patent reform (less of an issue with s ct decision)
- net neutrality, and, of course,
- email issue

There should be a good crowd, but unfortunately a number of folks are out of town, and in terms of GC's, a number have annual meetings and the like.

Nonetheless, there will be a reasonable showing - prob about 50 folks (though about 70 have said they're coming). They range from tech folks to GC's to law firm counsel to non profits to Stanford folk and even one union leader (SEIU) may show.

Steph, in terms of recruiting - -there are a few people that might be helpful - and each of them is a wonderful human being. Though I don't know that any are looking, they're definitely worthwhile talking to:

- Madeline Fackler, who was recently CIO for Johnson and Johnson. She and her atty husband split their time between here and NYC.
- Ian McNish - one of the very early infrastructure folks at LinkedIn - he joined when the company was still in a garage. He's been at Box for the last couple of years advising them on IT, infrastructure and Ops. He may be looking for something BIG to be a part of. Tireless, passionate, brilliant person. Catch will be his wonderful girlfriend, also from linkedin, now heads up communications/PR at GogoBot. (she too will be here - adn they'll both stay for the afterparty. they're a hoot)
- Ian McCarthy - consumer digital media. also early LI employee, and has been at a number of startups. Terrific guy.
- Unfortunately folks who were responsible for "growth" and some of the data scientists didn't respond, and i didn't have time to followup.....we should set up some time to talk offline if you want.

Hope this helps, and please do let me know if i can be of any help, though i'm out of pocket for most of tomorrow (talkign on cybersecurity at stanford directors college).

Cheers,  
erika  
650.417.5722

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**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
"Dennis Cheng" <[d.cheng@me.com](mailto:d.cheng@me.com)>  
**Date:** 3/13/2015 5:56:06 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Thanks

Thanks for flagging

**From:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 13, 2015 8:50:12 AM  
**To:** Huma Abedin; Dennis Cheng  
**Subject:** Fwd: Thanks

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jeffrey Katzenberg <[jeffreyk@dreamworks.com](mailto:jeffreyk@dreamworks.com)> >  
**Date:** March 12, 2015 at 7:38:36 PM EDT  
**To:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >  
**Cc:** Andy Spahn <[spahn@gonringspahn.com](mailto:spahn@gonringspahn.com)> >  
**Subject:** Re: Thanks

Really enjoyed the time together and I'm excited about the adventure and fun of us.  
Look forward to hearing from you.  
Best.

On Thu, Mar 12, 2015 at 4:37 PM, Jeffrey Katzenberg <[jeffreyk@dreamworks.com](mailto:jeffreyk@dreamworks.com)> wrote:  
Really enjoyed the time together and I'm excited about the adventure and fun of us.  
Look forward to hearing from you.  
Best.

On Thu, Mar 12, 2015 at 10:56 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Jeffrey,

Thanks for taking so much time yesterday and thanks for lunch. Your insights were very helpful to me and I look forward to working together. I'll get back to you and Andy towards the end of next week.

Best,  
John

**From:** "Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmb.com>  
**To:** "Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>  
"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Date:** 11/4/2015 5:06:56 PM  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Op-ed on plan for communities of color

I feel like there are others better positioned to make sure we hit the right notes.. But what Karen is saying makes sense to me. Now I'll be quiet.

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**From:** Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 7:02 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Cc:** Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>, Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Op-ed on plan for communities of color

Agree. Thematically it should begin with values, where we are now and why we can't go on this way (strengthen communities); her vision about a new commitment and close with values

WJC has talked about these issues as not having a person to waste:

And so we must say to every American: Look beyond the stereotypes that blind us. **We need each other. All of us, we need each other. We don't have a person to waste.**

On Wed, Nov 4, 2015 at 6:37 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
Am I the only one who finds the opening jarring?

Starting with racism as the original sin as opposed to her belief that everyone should be able to live up to their God given potential and communities of color and that's her focus.

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**From:** speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com] **On Behalf Of** Joel Benenson  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 4, 2015 5:39 PM  
**To:** Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>; Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Cc:** Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT: Op-ed on plan for communities of color

I think Karen's point on the language from Urban League or the graph above that would give this much more power than it has now. It's a strength that she's speaking out on it but without a powerful ending or nut graph that sums the call to action for the soul of America, this will be OK but it will largely be a litany of a policies.

We could leave out the "so my friends...." Intro and use this graph. It's quite powerful and as Karen notes this brings in a lot of emotional power.

"So my friends, it really comes down to this, if we're going to repair the fraying fabric of our communities and rebuilding the bonds of trust and respect, every American needs to step up. There are laws we should pass, programs we should fund. But much of the real work is going to come around kitchen tables over the stories we tell each other, in our offices, in our factories, on our farms. Those quiet moments where we have honest conversations with parents and children and friends and neighbors, because fundamentally what's progress we make in our country is about the habits of our heart, how we treat each other, how we learn to see the humanity in those around us even if they are different from us, in fact especially if they are. Most of all it's how we teach our children how they see others, how they see humanity."

**From:** [speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com) [mailto:[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)] **On Behalf Of** Karen Finney  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 04, 2015 5:30 PM  
**To:** Kristina Costa  
**Cc:** Speech Drafts  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Op-ed on plan for communities of color

Broadly - the phrase "communities of color" feel over used - we can say "people" or " too many Americans" given that its clear this piece is about minority communities; Shouldn't it end with more of a personal appeal to the heart?

Also it feels strange to say that only communities of color marched - it was a mult-racial, multi-generational, multi-regional movement; we can just use the line about Rosa Parks and MLK, John Lewis.

When people talk about the enduring impacts of racism, are they thinking of early childhood education - which feels more like part of the "new commitment"; or disparities in access to capital for small businesses and lending practices? the policy ideas in the last graph also feel like they belong with the new commitment language.

HRC has also made the powerful point that beyond systemic inequities, racism itself is still a problem - we should end on that larger point with some optimism about who we are as a country - pulled from some of her best speeches:

"So my friends, it really comes down to this, if we're going to repair the fraying fabric of our communities and rebuilding the bonds of trust and respect, every American needs to step up. There are laws we should pass, programs we should fund. But much of the real work is going to come around kitchen tables over the stories we tell each other, in our offices, in our factories, on our farms. Those quiet moments where we have honest conversations with parents and children and friends and neighbors, because fundamentally what's progress we make in our country is about the habits of our heart, how we treat each other, how we learn to see the humanity in those around us even if they are different from us, in fact especially if they are. Most of all it's how we teach our children how they see others, how they see humanity."

URBAN LEAGUE:

"This is not just about statistics, as damning as they can be. This is about Americans doing some soul-searching and holding ourselves to account. This is about all of us looking into our hearts, examining our assumptions and fears, and asking ourselves: What more can I do in my life to counter hate and injustice? How can I make our country a better, fairer place?

That empathy – that's what makes it possible for people from every background, every race, every religion, to come together as one nation. That's the kind of generosity of spirit that makes a country like America endure. And given what we've seen and experienced over the last two years, this is an urgent call for people to search their own hearts and minds."

On Wed, Nov 4, 2015 at 5:02 PM, Kristina Costa <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Team,

Attaching an op-ed (or blog post) that folks are hoping to publish Friday morning ahead of the MSNBC South Carolina forum highlighting HRC's comprehensive approach to investing in communities of color. (Or, the policy agenda formerly known as the "new New Deal.")

Apologies for the quick turn but we need to send this to the book tonight **so please send your edits and comments no later than 6:30 pm.**

Thanks,

Kristina

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**From:** "Eryn Sepp" <esepp@equitablegrowth.org>

**To:** [John.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 3/27/2015 6:36:18 AM

**Subject:** FW: Litigation Against KSA

Can't recall how close you and Jack are, but see below.

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**From:** Jack Quinn [mailto:jquinn@qga.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2015 10:25 PM

**To:** Eryn Sepp

**Subject:** Fwd: Litigation Against KSA

Hello, Erin.

I got your email from Maggie at Neera's office and am sending this along to you in the event that my original email did not reach John.

Best, regards,

Jack Quinn

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jack Quinn <[jquinn@quinn Gillespie.com](mailto:jquinn@quinn Gillespie.com)>

**Date:** March 25, 2015 at 10:53:31 AM EDT

**To:** John Podesta <[jpodesta@americanprogress.org](mailto:jpodesta@americanprogress.org)>, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** Litigation Against KSA

Dear John and Cheryl:

I hope this finds you well. And, I hope I have a correct email for John, namely a CAP email; if this is wrong, I will be grateful, Cheryl, if you will forward this to John.

For the past several years I have been serving as co-counsel to a large number of plaintiffs in the "9/11 cases" ("In re Terrorist Attack on September 11, 2001") pending in the Southern District of New York. Included among our clients are more than a third of the families of the victims of the World Trade Center attack. My involvement in this grew out of a similar assignment I had regarding the resolution of the litigation against Libya arising from the bombing of Pan Am 103 (the so-called "Lockerbie" attack).

Over the years since the 9/11 attack and the filing of our litigation, the families and other plaintiffs have had a long history of dealings with the Department of State and the Congress, principally through counsel. Much of that interaction has involved the legal question whether the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia should be dismissed from the suit on grounds of sovereign immunity and whether there are ways in which we might expedite resolution of this matter in the interests of justice, a goal we are convinced can be achieved consistent with our national security interests. KSA's efforts to escape the suit were for a time successful, but, after the Second Circuit acknowledged error in an earlier decision, KSA is back in the case (though actively continuing its efforts to be dismissed). In the meantime, robust discovery has taken place, some of which has been the subject of press attention of which you may be aware.

Recently, and quite separately, we have been alert to press notice of Saudi donations to the Foundation. This, in turn, has raised the question on our legal team whether you may find it helpful to receive a briefing on the status of our discovery efforts, our responses to KSA's motion to dismiss and our best assessment of prospects for the litigation and its final resolution.

Please let me know if this would be of any interest to you. Either way, please also let me know if you received this note and, if I may impose, share the best emails through which to reach you.

Very best personal regards to you both....

10/17/2016



Jack

## Jack Quinn

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** 6/3/2015 12:04:24 PM

**Subject:** Re: TWEET: Ann Gearan voting rights article

Actually change conservatives to Republicans.

At a time in history when govt should guarantee the right to vote, Republicans fight for the opposite

On Jun 3, 2015 6:56 PM, "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Don't think it's necessarily too late if we make it a powerful statement:

At a time in history when govt should guarantee every citizen the fundamental right to vote we see just the opposite: [washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-politics/wp/2015/06/03/clinton-to-call-for-at-least-20-days-of-early-voting-nationwide/](http://washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-politics/wp/2015/06/03/clinton-to-call-for-at-least-20-days-of-early-voting-nationwide/)

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**From:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**To:** "Cassandra Butts" <[cbutts.obama08@gmail.com](mailto:cbutts.obama08@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 10/29/2008 10:02:44 AM  
**Subject:** Re: transition counsel?

How about doing the Friday call at CAP and we can do right after.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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**From:** "Cassandra Butts" <[cbutts.obama08@gmail.com](mailto:cbutts.obama08@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Wed, 29 Oct 2008 10:13:24 -0400  
**To:** John Podesta<[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: transition counsel?

John, can we follow up on my role this week? While I think we have done a pretty good job of managing the legal issues, we do need to make decisions on who will manage this piece post-election. I have one volunteer ethics lawyers who is interested in coming in-house as a deputy or could take the lead. Also, we need to add to the ranks of our volunteer lawyers to manage the ethics vetting process. Thanks, Cassandra

On Mon, Oct 20, 2008 at 2:43 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
let's talk.

On Mon, Oct 20, 2008 at 10:46 AM, Cassandra Butts  
<[cbutts.obama08@gmail.com](mailto:cbutts.obama08@gmail.com)> wrote:

> John,  
>  
> We haven't discussed this directly, but should I assume that you'd like me  
> to continue to serve in a counsel capacity in the post-election transition?  
> If so, it would be helpful to get your thinking on how you see the role, and  
> I could share my thoughts on staffing and structure. While I'm fine with  
> continuing in the role, I would be interested in maintaining some advisory  
> role in the personnel process. While I don't need an official role in that  
> operation, I'd like to maintain some input into how the process moves  
> forward.  
>  
> Let me know if you'd like to catch up on this.  
>  
> Best,  
> Cassandra  
>

**From:** "leslie dach" <leslie.dach@outlook.com>  
**To:** "Huma Abedin" <Huma@clintonemail.com>  
cheryl.mills@gmail.com  
**Date:** 5/1/2014 3:39:50 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Letter

I wonder if it should be lifted out of the womens economic empowerment context and go straight at as the right thing to do, and good for our economy, with more of an emphasis on families and how the wage has not changed for so long and has not kept up with need. Is there more to say about her history of advocacy during the 2007 debate.

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**From:** Huma Abedin [mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2014 9:57 PM  
**To:** 'cheryl.mills@gmail.com'; 'leslie.dach@outlook.com'  
**Cc:** 'john.podesta@gmail.com'; 'preines.hrco@gmail.com'; 'jake.sullivan@gmail.com'; 'dschwerin.hrco@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Letter

Adding dan and jake as well.

Below is a draft response to Nader for review. Whether its a letter or some sort of message at a speech or event, want to get thoughts on what her message is.

Dear Ralph Nader, Pete Davis, Al Norman, Adolph Reed,....

Thank you for your letter. I am indeed proud of my advocacy on behalf of women and women's economic empowerment over several decades. I know that in today's economy, women are disproportionately bearing the burden of tough economic times. Women are disproportionately poor and tens of millions of women are financially insecure - just one paycheck away from poverty.

It is in part because of my support for economic advancement of all women that I am a strong, and longstanding supporter of increasing the minimum wage, not just for some companies, but for all US companies. Currently 60% of all minimum wage workers are women, and many of them are moms. Raising the minimum wage to \$10.10 should not be an issue subject to political polarization. It makes economic sense because those people who get a raise will spend it buying goods and services, fueling economic activity in their local communities. It also makes budgetary sense because it will reduce expenditures by the government. The Center for American Progress recently released a study that found an increase of the minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour will reduce SNAP expenditures - popularly referred to as food stamps - by \$4.6 billion a year. That means that companies that pay below the minimum wage are in essence relying on government subsidies to ensure their workers do not go hungry. I hope that those that rail against government spending would support this increase in the minim wage that will reduce such spending. But I also believe raising the minimum wage is the moral thing to do as well because I simply believe that in America, if you work a job full-time, you shouldn't live in poverty. I believe that should be a basic bargain for all Americans.

However, I know wages aren't the only issue for women at the bottom of the economic ladder. Women suffer disproportionately from a lack of flexibility policies in American companies. Seventy percent of low-income women do not have access to a single paid sick day and the United States is the only developed d nation that does not require paid maternity leave. As a country, we need to do far better helping all parents balance their responsibilities at home and at work. Too often parents, especially low-income workers, have to choose and that is not good for our companies or our families.

These are policies that I am happy to discuss because they are the issues I have fought for over the course of my career. I am proud of my work to underscore the importance of a minimum wage increase for women the last time the federal government increased the minimum wage in 1996. And I continued that advocacy as a Senator from New York. I know these issues are central to both our economic growth as a nation and to the American promise of shared prosperity we all hold so dear.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Cheryl Mills [mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2014 07:30 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Leslie` Dach <leslie.dach@outlook.com>  
**Cc:** Huma Abedin; john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>; preines.hrco@gmail.com <preines.hrco@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Letter

if we want to get on the record more generally re her engagement on the minimum wage which goes back decades and use this moment as an opportunity - what would be your strategy if you think no to a letter?

cdm

On Thu, May 1, 2014 at 6:18 PM, Leslie` Dach <[leslie.dach@outlook.com](mailto:leslie.dach@outlook.com)> wrote:

I think this particular letter can be ignored unless it comes back in a meaningful way. His ongoing attacks on HRC delegitimize his voice, and it's already pretty marginalized. If you eventually need to answer u could simply say that your position on raising the minimum wage is clear to all businesses. You don't want to be tied or held responsible for any specific business, walmart for sure included.

On May 1, 2014, at 5:32 PM, "Huma Abedin" <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)> wrote:

Perhaps we don't need to formally respond to Nader. Apparently there has been no pick up on social media and no follow-up on the Chozick story. We could find a place in the near future where hrc could talk about her position and her support. Plus none of these other names sounds familiar so basically any random person could post an open letter and expect a formal response.

What do you think?

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**From:** Cheryl Mills [<mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2014 05:26 PM Eastern Standard Time

**To:** Huma Abedin

**Cc:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; [preines.hrco@gmail.com](mailto:preines.hrco@gmail.com) <[preines.hrco@gmail.com](mailto:preines.hrco@gmail.com)>; [Leslie.dach@outlook.com](mailto:Leslie.dach@outlook.com) <[Leslie.dach@outlook.com](mailto:Leslie.dach@outlook.com)>

**Subject:** Re: Letter

we should also figure out if answer is a letter or if there is a different strategy so we don't get copy cat issue people posting letters and then saying they sent a letter to her with their issue as a test of her commitment to it

On Thu, May 1, 2014 at 3:18 PM, Huma Abedin <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)> wrote:

Thanks Cheryl.

Hi leslie, we will circulate letter as soon as we have something and appreciate all comments/feedback.

Best,  
Huma

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**From:** Cheryl Mills [<mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2014 02:37 PM Eastern Standard Time

**To:** Huma Abedin

**Cc:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; [preines.hrco@gmail.com](mailto:preines.hrco@gmail.com) <[preines.hrco@gmail.com](mailto:preines.hrco@gmail.com)>; leslie dach <[Leslie.dach@outlook.com](mailto:Leslie.dach@outlook.com)>

**Subject:** Re: Letter

Huma

Adding Leslie to whom I just spoke who is happy to be helpful both in content and strategy.

He noted that Walmart is not opposed to the minimum wage law - which we can discuss when we are all on a call after reviewing the draft response.

best.

cdm

On Thu, May 1, 2014 at 2:32 PM, Huma Abedin <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)> wrote:

Here is actual letter we are responding to:  
April 22, 2014

Dear Hillary Clinton,

As First Lady, Senator, Secretary of State, and in your recent work

with the Clinton Global Initiative, you have advocated for the cause of women's empowerment around the world. Today we write to ask you to also join us in an important women's empowerment initiative here at home. It involves an area to which you have a special connection and thus presents you, specifically, with an important responsibility to make a direct difference in the lives of hundreds of thousands of American women and an indirect difference in millions more.

The Walmart Corporation is the largest employer in the United States, employing about one in every hundred Americans. Unfortunately, America's largest employer sets a horrible example with its miserly wage policy. Walmart pays hundreds of thousands of their workers less per hour, adjusted for inflation, than minimum wage workers made 46 years ago. With rising housing, health and transportation costs, Walmart workers cannot make ends meet on less than \$10, \$9 or even, for some, \$8 an hour. The cashiers and hourly sales associates at the White Plains Walmart close to your house, for example, live in a city with a living wage of — as estimated by the MIT Living Wage Calculator — \$13.05, but most hourly Walmart workers are paid thousands of dollars per year below that standard. It's no surprise that one Walmart manager even admitted this disconnect between Walmart pay and fair pay by placing a bin out last holiday season to solicit donations from customers for his own needy workers.

Seventy percent of the positions subject to Walmart's hourly poverty wage regime are held by women. Most of these women are managed by men, who — despite making up a minority of the company's employees — make up a majority of Walmart's managers and officials. Irregular schedules and a miserly sick day policy make Walmart a difficult place for mothers to work. Take as an example one 33-year-old mother of two featured on ABC News a few years ago: she had to leave her daughter at home with a 103-degree fever because she was worried about her three sick day "demerits" issued by her Walmart manager. Worse over, Walmart's poverty wage regime drives down the wages and benefits of neighboring stores, again disproportionately hurting women, who make up the majority of the low-wage workforce in America.

Walmart could end this assault on their female "associates" by paying all their workers at least \$10.92, which is the inflation-adjusted wage that the lowest paid Walmart workers — under their founder, Sam Walton — earned in the late 1960's. Before Walton's billionaire heirs cry 'Impossible!', remember: (1) Walmart pays all their workers in Ontario, Canada and Santa Fe, New Mexico over \$10 an hour and still remains quite profitable; (2) Walmart had enough funds to issue \$51 billion in stock buybacks over the past five years, which could have given every American Walmart worker a \$3.50 per hour raise over the past five years; and (3) a 2011 U.C. Berkeley economic study showed that even if Walmart raised its starting wage to \$12 and passed all the costs onto customers, it would only cost Walmart shoppers 46 cents more per shopping trip.

In 1986, when Bill Clinton was governor of Arkansas, you reflected a single case of women's empowerment at Walmart by becoming Walmart's first female director. During your six years as a Walmart board member, you honorably pushed for women's empowerment. Twenty eight years later, we are asking you to make far broader history again for women at Walmart by publicly pressuring your former board to end its poverty wage regime and restore the wages of hundreds of thousands of its female associates.

Here are four ways you can immediately activate your deep Walmart ties to help this important feminist cause:

1. Publicly encourage former Walmart CEO H. Lee Scott, who had dinner at your home in 2006, to build on his minimum wage raise support from nine years ago by urging his successor C. Douglas McMillon to follow in his footsteps by endorsing a minimum wage raise this year.
2. Publicly encourage Alice Walton, the Walmart heiress who donated \$25,000 to Ready for Hillary last year, to use her power as a major shareholder to force a raise in the wages of the hundreds of thousands of Walmart associates who make less in a year of work than Walton does in 10 minutes from interest on her inheritance.
3. Publicly encourage Clinton administration advisor Leslie Dach, who you have worked with on labor issues recently, to leverage his role as a former Walmart executive vice president to pressure his successors to end Walmart's poverty wage regime.
4. Publicly encourage Walmart director Aida Alvarez, who campaigned for you and was your husband's final Small Business Administration leader, to coordinate with other social justice-minded Walmart directors — such as former Detroit mayor Dennis Archer and civil rights activist Vilma Martinez -- to end Walmart's poverty wage regime.

Campaign funders like Alice Walton might be 'Ready for Hillary' to run for President in 2016, but Walmart's women have been 'Ready for Hillary' to stand up for the wages they deserve this year. It would be a shame to have your trailblazing legacy of Walmart women empowerment rolled back. We hope you can keep it alive by pressuring your former Walmart colleagues to raise the wages of its predominantly-female hourly workforce to \$11, their inflation-adjusted 1968 level. This is no big deal: the workers have more than earned an \$11 per hour wage, had it taken from them by inflation year after year, and will continue to until they can catch up with 1968, inflation adjusted.

Sincerely,

Ralph Nader

Consumer and Labor Advocate

Washington, DC

Pete Davis

Time for a Raise Campaign

Washington, DC

The Southern Labor Studies Association

Williamsburg, VA

Al Norman

Director, Sprawl-Busters

Georgia Women for a Change

Atlanta, GA

Maine Women's Lobby

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Author of To Serve God and Wal-Mart

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Eileen Boris

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Michael Pierce

Professor of History

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Scott Nelson

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William and Mary

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President, The Center for the Study of Class, Labor, and Social Sustainability

Duke University

**From:** "Kristina Schake" <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 9/3/2015 11:04:10 AM

**Subject:** Re: A quick suggestion.

It is awe inspiring how bad we are! We also need to tell HRC she can be her natural fun self when dealing with media, and stop being defensive per our earlier direction.

On Thu, Sep 3, 2015 at 3:56 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

You guys should have thought of this.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Andy Manatos** <[amanatos@manatos.com](mailto:amanatos@manatos.com)> >

Date: Thursday, September 3, 2015

Subject: A quick suggestion.

To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >

John,

I hope this email finds all well with you and yours.

A good amount of exposure of Hillary holding, feeding and playing with her adorable grandchild would greatly help the public understand her very favorable side. I don't believe could have any potential downside.

Andy

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Kristina Schake | Communications  
Hillary for America



**From:** "Ann O'Leary" <[annmoleary@gmail.com](mailto:annmoleary@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Pete Ogden" <[progden@gmail.com](mailto:progden@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 7/22/2015 1:17:25 AM

**Subject:** Re: Flordia numbers

**Attachments:** RBP Southeast Report - -Florida Climate Impacts (1).docx

Here it is. Thanks!

On Wed, Jul 22, 2015 at 7:15 AM, Pete Ogden <[progden@gmail.com](mailto:progden@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks Ann but the info didn't come through (at least to me) -- could you please resend?

On Jul 22, 2015, at 10:01 AM, AnnMOLeary <[annmoleary@gmail.com](mailto:annmoleary@gmail.com)> wrote:

FYI -Florida numbers on Climate. Trevor may have crunched these himself, but in case you haven't seen them- pretty powerful.

Ann O'Leary

Sent from my iPhone

[\(510\) 717-5518](tel:(510)717-5518) (cell)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Matt James <[matt.james@thenextgeneration.org](mailto:matt.james@thenextgeneration.org)>

**Date:** July 21, 2015 at 6:43:42 PM EDT

**To:** Ann O'Leary <[annmoleary@gmail.com](mailto:annmoleary@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** Flordia numbers

Hi Ann – this will be released in the SE on July 28th- I understand HRC will be in FL around that time – can you share with her climate team?

Thx



**Matt James**

President and Co-Founder

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**From:** "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 10/18/2014 1:57:57 AM

**Subject:** Fwd: Planning Days to Hold and Next Call/Meeting on Current Notebook

Here are dates I sent her

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Cheryl Mills** <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

Date: Wed, Oct 8, 2014 at 5:08 PM

Subject: Planning Days to Hold and Next Call/Meeting on Current Notebook

To: HRC <[hrod17@clintonemail.com](mailto:hrod17@clintonemail.com)>

I went through the current calendar and boxed days that might be options for getting planning done -- all post election day and seeking to avoid days when anything was on the calendar already

in short - the option dates (without consulting those who might also be part of the meeting):

Nov:

6, 7

11 (veteran's day), 12, 13

19, 20

24, 23, 28

Dec:

8, [10-11 if no travel] 12, 13

17-18

29,30,31

Jan:

5,6,7,8,9,

12,13,14,15,16

cdm

**From:** [DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov>](mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov)  
**To:** ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 6/2/2015 5:32:13 PM  
**Subject:** RE: John in Brooklyn

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He looks like I feel: Grumpy!

Tomorrow is national running day, though, so despair not.

I miss you both.

DM

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Palmieri [mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2015 8:30 PM  
To: DMCOS  
Cc: John Podesta  
Subject: John in Brooklyn

Don't worry, America. We got this covered.

**From:** "Denise Bailey" <[dbailey@knox.edu](mailto:dbailey@knox.edu)>

**To:** "Trustees at Knox" <[trustees@knox.edu](mailto:trustees@knox.edu)>

**Date:** 7/21/2014 4:33:15 AM

**Subject:** Knox Board of Trustees 2014-2015 Committee Preferences

Dear Trustees,

If you are a Life Trustee and do not wish to choose a committee assignment, you may ignore the rest of this message.

In addition to the Executive Committee, there are the following standing committees of the Board: Group I - Admission & Financial Aid, Advancement, Finance, and Group II - Academic Affairs, Campus Life & Athletics, Facilities & Infrastructure. Ordinarily a Trustee shall serve on one of the committees in Group I and one of the committees in Group II. A Trustee may also simultaneously serve on the Committee on Trustees.

Rotation of assignments to standing committees is encouraged to give each Trustee the opportunity to provide a range of service to the College. Therefore, please take a minute (it really will take only one minute!) to complete the following questionnaire which evokes your interest in committee assignments for next year. This will be important information for Duke and the Executive Committee as they review the composition of committees.

[Committee Preference Questionnaire](#)

Thank you,  
Denise

***Denise Bailey***

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**From:** "Doug Band" <douglasband@gmail.com>

**To:** "JOHN Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 3/5/2015 1:40:28 PM

**Subject:**

Just passed your street in tahoe

I may never come back but for my family

This is the most beautiful place on earth in every way

**From:** "Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>  
**To:** "Lauren Peterson" <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Date:** 9/20/2015 9:08:05 AM  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Baton Rouge remarks

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Also - can we talk about CHIP & any stats on AA kids who now have healthcare because of it?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 20, 2015, at 12:42 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
>  
> Hi everyone -  
>  
> Attached is a draft for tomorrow's organizing event in Baton Rouge. It's a version of the latest stump speech, but with more health care, a jab at Jindal, a shout out to POTUS this weekend at Marlon's suggestion, and some messaging around racial disparities.  
>  
> Holler with your edits.  
>  
> Thanks!  
>  
> Lauren  
>  
> <2015-09-20 Draft Baton Rouge Event 1215pm.docx>



**From:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**To:** "Bill Daley" <[william.m.daley@jpmchase.com](mailto:william.m.daley@jpmchase.com)>  
**Date:** 10/22/2008 7:39:57 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Fw:

What is this referencing?

-----Original Message-----

From: Bill Daley  
To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Sent: Oct 22, 2008 10:32 AM  
Subject: Re: Fw:

dont you think someone political would be involved in this because eventhough the economics is the primary focus it does bleed into other areas.

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**From:** "Chairman Brian Moran" <info@johndouglassforcongress.com>  
**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 8/22/2012 2:52:04 AM  
**Subject:** Hurt Medicare

John --

We can't let people like Robert Hurt and Paul Ryan put rising healthcare costs on the backs of seniors by destroying Medicare as we know it. With the Republican National Convention just around the corner, this is the perfect time to make it clear that dismantling Medicare just to protect tax cuts for oil companies and billionaires is unacceptable.

**[Before Republicans gather to nominate Romney and Ryan and throw their weight behind their anti-middle class agenda, lets send them a message that we will stand up for Virginians. Donate today.](#)**

After the Convention, it will be full speed ahead to November. Virginia, especially Virginia's seniors, cannot afford Romney and Ryan in the White House and their ally Hurt in Congress. If you, John, Tim Kaine, Barack Obama and I can band together and send this message now, before the Convention, we have that much better of a chance of giving the 5th district back to its people.

Will you help John reach his goal of 500 contributions before the Convention? We're just days away and he's almost half way there. **[Add your contribution right here.](#)**

Thank you for all that you do.

Brian Moran  
Chairman Virginia Democratic Party

P.S. I hope you can join me on Friday at 5:30 pm at the Albemarle Democratic Campaign Headquarters, located at 1885 Seminole Trail in Charlottesville.

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Neera Tanden" <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 8/14/2015 9:16:18 PM

**Subject:** Re: Orin Kramer called

I'm up. 202-999-0738

On Aug 15, 2015 5:06 AM, "Neera Tanden" <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

Sorry am in London so go that very late but morning now. Email me when it works to call you.

On Saturday, August 15, 2015, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Can I call you?

On Aug 14, 2015 5:16 PM, "Neera Tanden" <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

I was just at the Tower of London and the Rack seemed to be a very successful strategy for getting straight answers from at least some people.

On Fri, Aug 14, 2015 at 9:58 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yup. Hunter, Mike Donilon, Ricchetti. Biden can't seem to lean on people. Still can't figure out whether he'll rally himself to do it. Hadn't heard about DC meeting. Losing more sleep over getting straight answers from Cheryl than this.

On Aug 14, 2015 4:49 PM, "Neera Tanden" <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

To tell me that Biden (or his people - unclear to me who) are calling asking for support. Not doing a hard sell. Apparently, he's having some meeting in Washington that he's asking people to attend.

You've probably heard stuff like this, but on the off chance you haven't, letting you know.

**From:** ["Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)

**To:** [Mom <podesta.mary@gmail.com>](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)  
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 8/24/2014 5:38:44 AM

**Subject:** ice bucket video

Turns out I can label a single post on my personal page as public keeping the rest of my stuff private, so happy to do that. Let me know.

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| <b>From:</b>    | <a href="mailto:terrylierman@gmail.com">terrylierman@gmail.com</a>                                                                                                             |
| <b>To:</b>      | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">"John Podesta" &lt;john.podesta@gmail.com&gt;</a><br><a href="mailto:robbymook@gmail.com">"Robby Mook" &lt;robbymook@gmail.com&gt;</a> |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 3/10/2016 1:45:11 AM                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Fwd: NPR Interview with Clinton Emerges: 'My Roots Are Conservative, I'm Proud I Was a Goldwater Girl'                                                                         |

A friend of mine in the Bernie camp sent me this and I tht u should be aware of it in case it comes up

Terry Lierman  
Cell 301-787-2926

**NPR Interview with Clinton Emerges: 'My Roots Are Conservative, I'm Proud I Was a Goldwater Girl'**

FYI

During the same time when Bernie was getting arrested protesting segregated housing, Hillary was campaigning for Goldwater. And she reaffirmed her support for Goldwater in this 1996 interview.

**Subject: NPR Interview with Clinton Emerges: 'My Roots Are Conservative, I'm Proud I Was a Goldwater girl'**

<http://usuncut.com/politics/npr-interview-hillary-clinton-was-proud-of-her-conservatism/>

**From:** "Tom Steyer" <[tsteyer@fahrllc.com](mailto:tsteyer@fahrllc.com)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 1/17/2014 7:38:09 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Call

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Great. Was in bank brd meeting when you called. Give 'em hell, Harry.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2014, at 5:46 PM, "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Talk sunday?

On Jan 17, 2014 6:18 PM, "Tom Steyer" <[tsteyer@fahrllc.com](mailto:tsteyer@fahrllc.com)> wrote:

Tried you back on your mobile. Figured out what letter was. Had hilarious conversation w McKibben about it. Now want your advice re outside conversation, including BILL.

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|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>From:</b>        | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a> |
| <b>To:</b>          | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a> |
| <b>Date:</b>        | 11/9/2008 8:29:28 AM                                               |
| <b>Subject:</b>     | Delivered: Re: mara liaison                                        |
| <b>Attachments:</b> | Attach 1                                                           |

Your message was delivered to the recipient.

**From:** "Amy Dacey" <Amy.Dacey@seiu.org>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 1/31/2008 1:54:41 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Please review the following memo..

Absolutely I will get it done asap

Sent from my Treo

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]  
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 08:51 PM Eastern Standard Time  
To: Amy Dacey; Anna Burger; Rob McKay; JStocks@nea.org; FES33@aol.com  
Subject: Re: Please review the following memo..

These are important issues. Can we schedule a call?

On 1/31/08, Amy Dacey <amy@fundforamerica.net> wrote:

> To the Board,  
> Frank and I have had early conversations about the Fund and decision making  
> for message and voter mobilization allocations. If you could review the  
> following document, we would like to have your thoughts on the memo and how  
> we wish to proceed.  
>  
> Our next Board meeting is not until February 22nd. We would also like to  
> consider a brief phone call if possible to go over the points in the memo if  
> necessary prior to the Boad meeting.  
>  
> Thank you all,  
> Amy  
>

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Sent from Gmail for mobile | mobile.google.com



**From:** "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 4/10/2015 8:19:36 AM  
**Subject:** Brynne's answers re: calls

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TPs will be ready by tomorrow mid-day at the latest.

Jesse and Oren are producing them.

No questions on the calls.

**From:** "Erin Suhr" <ESuhr@fahrllc.com>  
**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
["Sepp.Eryn?? \Eryn\\_M\\_Sepp@who.eop.gov"](mailto:Sepp.Eryn??\Eryn_M_Sepp@who.eop.gov) <Eryn\_M\_Sepp@who.eop.gov>  
**Date:** 3/16/2015 12:59:46 PM  
**Subject:** FW: China

Sir and Eryn,  
Tom is a tentative yes for China. We're working to make sure that we can move things around to make this work.

Any additional info you have to share at this time would be much appreciated.

Let me know what additional info you need from me, including passport info, etc.

Thanks so much,  
Erin

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 13, 2015 7:01 AM  
**To:** Tom Steyer  
**Subject:** China

Do you want to go with me and a CAP group to China Mar 28 departure, staggered returns Apr1-3? Should get some high level climate meetings.

**From:** "Amanda Litman" <[alitman@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:alitman@hillaryclinton.com)>

**To:** "Dennis Cheng" <[dcheng@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dcheng@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** 6/29/2015 5:44:58 AM

**Subject:** Re: Tomorrow is the deadline

Did a quick search - looks like you've maxed out thru your @hillaryclinton email address and not your gmail. But thanks for flagging - this is absolutely data reconciliation we need to improve.

On Mon, Jun 29, 2015 at 12:33 PM, Dennis Cheng <[dcheng@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dcheng@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hmmm that's not ideal... adding the email team to investigate

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) ]

**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2015 12:32 PM

**To:** Dennis Cheng

**Subject:** Re: Tomorrow is the deadline

I know that this is just typical email spam, but I maxed from this address in April. My guess is that other donors would be less charitable than I am if they received this.

On Jun 29, 2015 12:06 PM, "Dennis Cheng, Official Hillary for America" <[info@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:info@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Before the fundraising deadline on June 30th, we are reviewing all donation records to ensure completion. Here is what we have down for this email address:

**Email:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Status:** HFA supporter - thank you! (But looks like you haven't chipped in yet)

**Suggested contribution:** [\\$1](#)

Please note: These records are specific to this exact email address and may not reflect recent or offline donations.

Friend --

We're getting down to the wire. [Can you contribute \\$1 right now before tomorrow's fundraising deadline and help hit our goal of 50,000 donations?](#)

This deadline matters. We're closing the books on the first official quarter of this campaign and reporting the list of people who stood with Hillary from the beginning.

**You should be on that list. Contribute \$1 today:**

<https://www.hillaryclinton.com/deadline/>

Thanks,

Dennis

Dennis Cheng  
National Finance Director  
Hillary for America

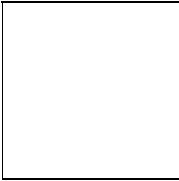
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This email was sent to [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) . This is your campaign, so if you have thoughts on anything at all, just reply to this email with feedback -- we read everything, promise! Getting emails from Hillary for America is one of the best ways to stay in touch with this campaign, but if you really want to scale back, click [here](#) to unsubscribe. There are other ways to stay involved -- be sure to follow the campaign on [Facebook](#) , [Twitter](#) , and [Instagram](#) . Thanks so much for doing everything you can to elect Hillary Clinton as our next president.

Hillary for America, P.O. Box 5256, New York, NY 10185

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**From:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**To:** ["Tom Nides" <tom.nides@gmail.com>](mailto:tom.nides@gmail.com)

**Date:** 1/10/2015 11:30:55 AM

**Subject:** Re:

Tomorrow?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

> On Jan 10, 2015, at 9:21 AM, Tom Nides <[tom.nides@gmail.com](mailto:tom.nides@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> Can I call u today

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> Sent from my iPhone

From: "Lisa Kaufmann" <lkaufmann@polisforcongress.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 6/29/2013 6:01:21 AM

Subject: Re: Proud

Dear John

I just wanted to make sure that you saw the email below that Jared wrote when the Supreme Court decision came down this week. Jared was at the steps of the Supreme Court with thousands of others and I could hear the excitement in his voice. We now face an important quarterly deadline for his campaign. Donations made now before can be counted for this quarter and are very important to help him win re-election. Please take a moment now and donate online at: <https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/equalitywins>

Thank you!

Lisa Kaufmann

[PS: Even if you can only donate \\$3, \\$5, or \\$15, it really does make a difference!](#)



Lisa

Today we have made great progress in the fight for equal rights. The Supreme Court’s decision will have an enormous impact on same-sex couples’ lives legally, fiscally and emotionally. Moments like these make me proud to be American - proud to live in a country where the constitution affirms that all people are created equal and where our judicial system is working to ensure all citizens have access to liberty and justice.

While today our country has taken an important step closer to full equality, there is still more work to be done. We must gain strength from this tremendous triumph and take action now to ensure that members of the LGBT community are treated equally and have the same protections under the law as every other American.

Let’s work together to pass legislation ensuring that LGBT people and families are not discriminated against in the workplace, in schools or when it comes to housing or public accommodations.

[Please contribute now so we can keep fighting for full equality.](#)

Discrimination is just plain wrong. Today’s Supreme Court ruling should reinvigorate and reinforce our resolve to fight for justice. We cannot stand down until the country we love and honor respects and honors all of us.

[By giving today you are recommitting to fight to end all forms of discrimination.](#)

The constitution guarantees equal protection under the law to all people and we will continue fighting until that promise is realized.

In Solidarity,

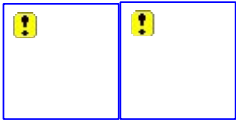


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**From:** [members@endcitizensunited.org](mailto:members@endcitizensunited.org) <[admin@endcitizensunited.org](mailto:admin@endcitizensunited.org)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)>

**Date:** 10/31/2015 4:22:09 PM

**Subject:** absolutely FLOODED!

# ***KARL ROVE DIDN'T BARGAIN FOR THIS!***

## **AUGUST**

Karl Rove's SuperPAC attacked End Citizens United -- even calling our supporters and our mission a "joke."



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If another 753 people step up before tonight's critical end-of-month deadline, it'll be a

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EST. MARCH 2015

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If you'd still like to unsubscribe from our emails, [click here](#) . If you'd like to receive fewer emails, you can [click here](#) . If you'd like to donate to help fund our efforts to fix America's broken campaign finance system, please [click here](#) .

From the entire *End Citizens United* team, thanks for your support!

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "Hurlbut, Brandon" <[Brandon.Hurlbut@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Brandon.Hurlbut@hq.doe.gov)>  
**Date:** 11/28/2011 4:49:51 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Sec. Chu visit to Joule

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The gang is excited. I think he'll be impressed. How do you think the wars are going? I'm trying to think through the reset for 2012 framing and 2013 agenda. Like to get your views on that at some point.

On Wed, Nov 23, 2011 at 12:22 PM, Hurlbut, Brandon

<[Brandon.Hurlbut@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Brandon.Hurlbut@hq.doe.gov)> wrote:

> Hey John, Secretary Chu will be visiting Joule's lab next Thursday. I am sorry for the late notice (was focused on the hearing last week), so this may be old news already but wanted to make sure you knew just in case.

>

> Have a great Thanksgiving!

>

> Brandon Hurlbut

> Chief of Staff, Department of Energy

> Office: 202.586.8957

> Cell: 202.281.0508

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**From:** ["Robert Rubin" <RRubin@cfr.org>](mailto:RRubin@cfr.org)

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 9/22/2015 9:06:36 AM

**Subject:**

If you get a chance, please give me a call. I have two comments, that will take in total less than 5 minutes.

Bob (212-434-9865)

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "Melanie Hart" <[mhart@americanprogress.org](mailto:mhart@americanprogress.org)>  
**Date:** 2/27/2015 8:12:05 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Update re NDRC and CAP China Trip

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Not "your trip" -- "our trip".

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Feb 27, 2015, at 2:50 PM, Melanie Hart <[mhart@americanprogress.org](mailto:mhart@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

Hello John,

Some press outlets are already making that assumption simply based on the fact that Zhang Yong is the only new face being added to the roster at this exact moment. That might turn out to be the case, but I'm not hearing anything clear on that as yet from any officials. I received a friendly call this morning and expect another by Monday with more info. Regardless of how this all shakes out, your Beijing trip is going to be superbly well-timed for both sides.

Best,  
Melanie

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Melanie M. Hart, Ph.D.  
Director for China Policy  
Center for American Progress  
Direct Line: (202) 741-6359  
Cell: (202) 294-6118

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**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 27, 2015 2:01 PM  
**To:** Melanie Hart  
**Subject:** Re: Update re NDRC and CAP China Trip

Todd told me that Zhang Yong is replacing Xie, but he may have no more info than you do.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Feb 27, 2015, at 1:41 PM, Melanie Hart <[mhart@americanprogress.org](mailto:mhart@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

Hello John,

We are all thrilled to have you under the CAP roof again and very much looking forward to the upcoming China trip. Great that you and Vikram had a chance to discuss the trip yesterday.

I wanted to share an update regarding XIE Zhenhua and related trip planning.

Latest information: Yesterday the NDRC updated its public leadership roster. Three vice-chairmen were removed: XIE Zhenhua, ZHU Zhixin, and XU Xianping. One new vice-chairman was added in their place: ZHANG Yong, formerly Minister of the China Food and Drug Administration. There is no clarity as yet regarding the NDRC portfolio that ZHANG Yong will take over versus what will be divided among other existing vice-chairmen. In terms of pecking order, Zhang Yong was added to the vice-chairmen hierarchy below Nuer Baikeli, who was recently brought over to NDRC from Xinjiang and appointed National Energy Administration head.

So Xie is officially out but not yet clear who will replace him. I hear lower-level officials are in a bit of panic. They are all on Spring Festival holiday, returning to office tomorrow after a long break. They may get new information over the weekend regarding this transition. Personnel formalities may occur during the upcoming National People's Congress which commences March 5<sup>th</sup>.

10/17/2016

CAP strategy: We are reaching out to Xie personally to find out how we should best engage during the March trip. Should have updated information in a few days.

Best,  
Melanie

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| <b>From:</b>    | <a href="mailto:physiodc@gmail.com">physiodc@gmail.com</a>         |
| <b>To:</b>      | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a> |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 4/14/2014 6:00:09 AM                                               |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Appointment Reminder                                               |

Dear John,

This email is to remind you of an upcoming appointment at Washington PhysioDC

Details:

Date / Time: 04/15/2014 11:15 AM

Location: Conn Ave

There is no need to respond to this email unless you cannot make your appointment.

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| <b>From:</b>        | <a href="mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com">"Dan Schwerin" &lt;dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com&gt;</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>To:</b>          | <a href="mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com">"Speech Drafts" &lt;speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com&gt;</a><br><a href="mailto:mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com">"Mike Vlacich" &lt;mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com&gt;</a><br><a href="mailto:hkirstein@hillaryclinton.com">"Harrell Kirstein" &lt;hkirstein@hillaryclinton.com&gt;</a> |
| <b>Date:</b>        | 11/27/2015 2:23:57 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Subject:</b>     | DRAFT: New Hampshire JJ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Attachments:</b> | 2015-11-27 NH JJ - 9pm.docx                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

I hope everyone's having a lovely holiday. If you have a moment to read over this draft for the NH JJ dinner, I'd love your thoughts.

Thanks

Dan



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| <b>From:</b>        | "Lori Lodes" < <a href="mailto:lori@campaigntodefendamerica.org">lori@campaigntodefendamerica.org</a> >                                                 |
| <b>To:</b>          | "Stan Greenberg" < <a href="mailto:sgreenberg@gqrr.com">sgreenberg@gqrr.com</a> ><br><a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a> |
| <b>Date:</b>        | 4/17/2008 7:12:31 AM                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Subject:</b>     | Fwd: Updated Creative Brief                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Attachments:</b> | Creative Brief 4.16.08.doc                                                                                                                              |

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Lori Lodes** <[lori@campaigntodefendamerica.org](mailto:lori@campaigntodefendamerica.org)> >

Date: Wed, Apr 16, 2008 at 6:46 PM

Subject: Updated Creative Brief

To: Tom Matzzie <[tom@zzranch.com](mailto:tom@zzranch.com)>, "Begala, Paul" <[pbegala@hatcreekent.com](mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com)>, Susan McCue <[susan@messageinc.com](mailto:susan@messageinc.com)>, David Brock <[davidbrockdc@gmail.com](mailto:davidbrockdc@gmail.com)>, Matthew Butler <[matthewsbutter@gmail.com](mailto:matthewsbutter@gmail.com)>, Christina Reynolds <[christina@campaigntodefendamerica.org](mailto:christina@campaigntodefendamerica.org)>, Rebecca Buckwalter-Poza <[rebecca@campaigntodefendamerica.org](mailto:rebecca@campaigntodefendamerica.org)>, Ari Rabin-Havt <[ari@campaigntodefendamerica.org](mailto:ari@campaigntodefendamerica.org)>, "malea@campaigntodefendamerica.org" <[malea@campaigntodefendamerica.org](mailto:malea@campaigntodefendamerica.org)>

Hi everyone,

Attached is a revised draft of the Creative Brief, the next directive for our ad makers. Please take a look, making sure:

1. The message is moving in the right direction.
2. The priorities for ad makers make sense.

We also need to think about what the time frame is for getting the next batch of scripts.

Thanks!

Lori

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Lori Lodes

o: 202.609.7685

m: 202.351.1147

[lori@campaigntodefendamerica.org](mailto:lori@campaigntodefendamerica.org)

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Lori Lodes

o: 202.609.7685

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[lori@campaigntodefendamerica.org](mailto:lori@campaigntodefendamerica.org)

**From:** ["Burns Strider \ \(CTRAB\\)" <bstrider@americanbridge.org>](#)

**To:** [CTRFriendsFamily <ctrfriendsfamily@americanbridge.org>](#)

**Date:** 5/11/2015 7:53:58 AM

**Subject:** FYI from Media Matters for America: Why Is D.C. Media "Primed To Take Down Hillary Clinton"?

## [Media Matters for America: Why Is D.C. Media "Primed To Take Down Hillary Clinton"?](#)

By Eric Boehlert

May 11, 2015

It's official: Hillary Clinton now faces two looming campaign challengers, Republicans and their allies in the press. But don't take my word for it. The anti-Clinton press campaign is now an open secret in the media, and it marks a whole new chapter in campaign journalism.

Election seasons always usher in debates about press coverage, with the assumption being coverage can affect electoral results. Which candidates are getting the most positive coverage? And which ones are being dogged by journalists?

Journalists traditionally wave off any allegations of unfair treatment for particular candidates and insist the claims are nothing more than sour grapes, or partisan plots to boost the candidate's chances. Instead, scribes claim, they always play campaigns down the middle.

But in a new twist, some members of the Beltway press corps are stepping forward to announce categorically that Hillary Clinton, despite her [envious standing](#), is the obvious target of media [derision](#). And that the press is actively trying to harm her campaign.

"The national media has never been more primed to take down Hillary Clinton," *Politico's* Dylan Byers [observed](#) late last week, as he surveyed the unfolding campaign season. The same press corps, he added, stands poised to "elevate a Republican candidate."

That's a rather astonishing revelation from inside the Beltway media bubble, right? Openly taking down a Democrat, while elevating a Republican? Wow.

The weird part was that campaign journalists didn't seem to object to the description. There was very little pushback regarding Byer's rather shocking claim; it barely caused a ripple. Journalists don't seem ashamed of that fact that Clinton faces a tougher press than her fellow candidates, or think it reflects poorly on the state of political journalism. More and more journalists are simply admitting the truth: The press [is out to get Clinton](#). Period.

- [New York Times](#) : "Clinton's Toughest Foe Appears to Be the News Media"
- [The Week](#) : "The mainstream media hates Hillary Clinton."
- NBC's [Chuck Todd](#) : "No matter what she says, she's not going to please Republicans and many members of the political press corps."

How is it the likely Democratic Party nominee for president has become a constant target of press [derision](#) and that journalists admit the media's out to get her? Whatever happened to journalism's role of reporting on what happens in a campaign, and not trying to determine the outcome?

And could you imagine the seismic revolt that would unfold if reporters openly targeted Republicans? But don't hold your breath. When was the last time you read an article, or heard a single television discussion, in which Beltway media elites opined about how their media colleagues despise Gov. Scott Walker, are out to get former Gov. Jeb Bush, or want to take down Sen. Marco Rubio?

That kind of talk could kill a journalist's career because it would ignite the right wing's Liberal Media Bias mob. But publicly admitting the press is "prime" to try to [disrupt](#) and [dismantle](#) the likely Democratic Party's presidential nominee seems to represent perfectly acceptable behavior.

Talk about the [Clinton Rules](#).

While the current trend does seem to represent something new and disturbing, we have seen glimpses in the past of pundits conceding that the campaign press, collectively, can't stand a Democratic frontrunner. In early 2000, Slate's Mickey Kaus [reported](#) from New Hampshire as the Democratic battle unfolded between Sen. Bill Bradley and Vice President Al Gore.

Kaus was stunned by the media's unmasked contempt for Gore:

What I underestimated—what, indeed, has startled me—is the extent to which reporters aren't simply boosting Bradley for their own sake (or Bradley's). It's also something else: *They hate Gore*. They really do think he's a liar. And a phony. They dislike the controlled, canned nature of his campaign events, and hate covering them.

Eight years later during the 2008 primary season, the *Washington Post's* Dana Milbank [conceded](#), "The press will savage [Clinton] no matter what." He characterized Clinton's relationship with the press as "poisonous" and "venomous," and announced journalists simply "dislike" her.

Both those instances seemed like brief glimpses where a couple of pundits let slip a campaign press bus secret. This [election cycle](#), the fact that the press can't stand Clinton, and that her press coverage suffers because of it, is treated as common knowledge.

Note that in recent weeks, some in the media have tried to rationalize Clinton's relentlessly hostile press coverage by claiming it's her fault because [she ignores the press](#). Does Clinton's [reluctance](#) to engage with the campaign press represent a legitimate point of media contention? It does. Does it explain the media's desire to "take down" the candidate? It does not.

The argument is that the press is ticked off that Clinton's ignoring them, with the implicit suggestion being that if she granted journalists more access, naturally her coverage would improve. But the chronology doesn't add up.

Note that last summer, Clinton spent several weeks immersed in media interviews, granting extraordinary access. Clinton's book tour included

interviews on ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, Fox News, PBS, and NPR, which combined lasted for more than three hours and 45 minutes, according to a *Media Matters* [tabulation](#) .

And how did the press treat Clinton when she answered dozens and dozens of media questions? The press [attacked](#) her relentlessly and announced her answers to their questions were all wrong. As the supposed "[gaffes](#) " rolled out, delighted pundits spent weeks typing up stories about Clinton's allegedly [disastrous](#) summer outreach. The commentary largely centered on theater criticism: She was "[rusty](#) ," "[testy](#) ," and had veered off-script! (Plus, she was [way too wealthy](#) .) Clinton was deemed guilty of bad optics for weeks by the chattering class.

So the argument today that journalists are being tough on Clinton because she avoids the press doesn't hold water. Journalists were being extremely tough on Clinton last summer when she was engaging with the press on a daily basis.

It seems no matter what approach Clinton takes, the press has agreed upon a plan: take her down.

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**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 2/4/2016 10:13:12 AM

**Subject:** Short thoughts you might find helpful.

John,

Hope all is well with you and yours. Our mutual friend Art Agnos and I have two campaign ideas (each about 200 words) you might find helpful.

**Mine** -- I believe that Hillary should become known for telling vignettes about the broken Washington system that the voters perceive. You might consider having a person in the audience (like Reagan's person in the Gallery at the State of the Union) who experienced the outrageous problem and could answer reporters' questions. After each example Hillary could say something strong like "This is terribly wrong and when I become your President, this kind of government heartlessness will end".

One "Golden Fleece"-like example I suggest involves the mother of Kimberley Fraser of my office. She is an effectively quadriplegic mute widow of a WWII hero (who became a general). She had \$140,000 worth of her pension, social security and tax returns incorrectly withheld by the Veterans Administration (VA). For four years her family and Member of Congress unsuccessfully fought the VA for her funds. Just before her lack of funds was about to move her to a rest home, I had to get the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to personally intervene and her funds were finally returned.

**Art's** – Attached is an abbreviated speech that I gave to a city wide congress of neighborhoods that reflects the idea of an lifetime insider (me a former mayor) challenging the current establishment policies in San Francisco

While the speech talks about an initiative (prop B) that would require a vote of the people to authorize changes in existing height limits on SF's publicly owned waterfront, it reflects the theme of empowering the individual and the neighborhood by putting them in "the room" with the lobbyists, lawyers, department heads, etc when the key decisions are made.

Instead of an initiative, I suggest that a long time "insider" candidate could successfully adapt the same theme of empowerment in her campaign by saying she understands the power of that room because she has been in it...that she will speak for them when she is that room as President.

It is a versatile theme that can be adapted to countless situations all ending with something like:

"When I am president and in that room where the tough decisions are made about \_\_\_\_\_, I will remember you...I will speak for you...to make sure your voices...your families needs are heard. That is what I have done as first lady...that is what I have done as a United States Senator...that is what I have done as Secretary of State...and that is what I will do every day that I am President of the United States.

**From:** "Lindsay Roitman" <lroitman@hillaryclinton.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 6/22/2015 6:06:55 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Tonight - teeing up another Policy question

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Erika Rottenberg <erika.rottenberg@gmail.com >  
**Date:** June 22, 2015 at 12:36:33 PM PDT  
**To:** Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com >, Stephanie Hannon <hannon@hillaryclinton.com >  
**Cc:** Lindsay Roitman <lroitman@hillaryclinton.com >  
**Subject:** Tonight - teeing up another Policy question

On the go thiugh want to get this to u --

An old colleague and friend of mine, mark Adams, has a real life issue and would love some insight -- He is pres of micron - 2d largest chip co in the U.S. (No 1 is Intel) and 5th in the world. He is also on the board of cadence. He is a late rsvp but will be there this eve.

It's China and their market power and govt pressure -- which I alluded to in my email on Friday. He comes at it from the hardware perspective -- obviously being blocked from the China market is beyond material.

"My question -- Given China's recent stated goal to win in semiconductors backed by \$100 billion in a government fund, how can we protect our domestic leadership in design,!!P and manufacturing. We are faced with a go-no go dilemma... Government can be a big influence on how this plays out and what can they do to help? I don't need to manufacture there but need to sell.

As we all know - cn wields incredible influence and can, though won't publicly state -- figure out ways to block sales in cn if a co doesn't "play the game.

ER: parallel issue on internet and censorship... And the power they yield if u don't play their game

Going to 10k foot level -- All comes down to access to the cn market (given the 1.4B people that live there).... And protection of a co's Crown Jewels (ip, data) and values (free expression/censorship/ democracy) ---- our govt has a trade deficit w China so what can govt do to help companies compete? (There is a lot in here - which we won't get into tonight -- I spent a lot of time at linkedin on our China launched studying their market and these dynamics. One thing is clear - the Cold War w cn doesn't work and we need to figure out a way to compete. Otherwise our children's children will grow up in a very diff world.

(Answer "moving mountains slowly". As access to info and the increased middle class will demand more freedoms and rights)

Sent from my iPhone, and likely with dictation

**From:** "Mary Pat Bonner" <[mpbonner@bonnergrp.com](mailto:mpbonner@bonnergrp.com)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 12/15/2015 4:33:08 PM

**Subject:** Re: Checking

My top 7 (I did 7 because I probably can only get 5 of these scheduled before the end of the year) where I think you would have the biggest impact are:

Jay Eisenhoeffter  
Dan Abraham  
Peter Lowey  
Laurene Jobbs  
Donald Sussman  
Bill Rudin  
JB Pritzker

Can I try these before the Holiday?

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**From:** John Podesta

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2015 6:21 PM

**To:** Mary Pat Bonner

**Subject:** Re: Checking

You gave me way too many. I'm not inclined to become your phone bank.

On Tuesday, December 15, 2015, Mary Pat Bonner <[mpbonner@bonnergrp.com](mailto:mpbonner@bonnergrp.com)> wrote:

Hi, I just wanted to check in again on those calls. We the end of the year quickly approaching, I really need to follow-up on those people. But I don't want to do anything, if you are going to do them because it would obviously be much better coming from you. Please let me know.

Thanks  
MP

**From:** "Maya Harris" <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)>

**To:** "Nick Merrill" <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** 8/16/2015 11:53:19 AM

**Subject:** Re: In review: substance abuse op-ed

+ Ann

On Sun, Aug 16, 2015 at 6:45 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I'm piling on at this point, but without knowing the background or the particulars, the mandatory testing piece is troubling to me. Not to mention I probably wouldn't have passed at times in my younger years....I bet I'm not the only one.\*

And on the statistic about 2.5 million people receiving treatment at a "specialized facility," can someone explain what that means? Just want to make sure we're not trying to be too cute, that there aren't perfectly viable treatment alternatives that lie outside of the term. Our friends from PolitiFact as always in the back of my mind.

\*(Joel?)

On Aug 16, 2015, at 6:13 PM, Jesse Ferguson <[jferguson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Flagging - goal had been to get this to HRC on Saturday night but it has been held till tonight as the other elements of the rollout (video, etc.) are debated.

AKA - ideally would like to send it in tonight for her review so we can have final on Monday for Wednesday AM placement.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mandy Grunwald [mailto:[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com) ]

Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2015 5:47 PM

To: Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> >

Cc: Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> >; Kristina Costa

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Subject: Re: In review: substance abuse op-ed

And one more thing. Should we mention the growing problem of synthetics?

Mandy Grunwald  
Grunwald Communications  
[202 973-9400](tel:2029739400)

>> On Aug 16, 2015, at 5:18 PM, Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> >  
> wrote:

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> Last question/comment I promise - did we engage urban leaders in the  
> development of the plan?

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Aug 16, 2015, at 5:15 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> > wrote:

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>> Democrats are going to have a field day with it. It is also probably unconstitutional violation of 4th amendment, isn't it?

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>> Sent from my iPad

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>>> On Aug 16, 2015, at 3:10 PM, Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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>>> The only thing that stood out to me was annual drug screening for children and teenagers, could see the GOP having a field day. Can we explain that one a little more?

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>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>> On Aug 15, 2015, at 6:42 PM, Kristina Costa <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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>>>> Folks --

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>>>> At Dan's request, passing along a draft HRC op-ed to accompany the substance abuse prevention initiative fact sheet rolling out midweek. Maya, Ann, Sara, Zach, and Ian have all reviewed, edited, and commented. It's now with Tony/research for a fact-check before going up in the book.

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>>>> Thanks,

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>>>> Kristina

>>>> <08.14 Substance Abuse Op-Ed ALL EDITS CLEAN.docx>

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Huma Abedin" <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>

**Date:** 3/3/2015 8:01:10 AM

**Subject:** Re: Fw: Circling back

Don't want to make that commitment now.

On Mar 3, 2015 2:41 PM, "Huma Abedin" <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

I have a call with Lisa Caputo shortly.

Not sure if you are looking for support like this. Can dissuade if you think this is unnecessary.

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From: [caputo.lm@gmail.com](mailto:caputo.lm@gmail.com) <[caputo.lm@gmail.com](mailto:caputo.lm@gmail.com)>

Sent: Monday, March 2, 2015 8:42:56 AM

To: Huma Abedin; Huma Abedin

Subject: Circling back

Huma,

I've been thinking about how and where I can add value. I want to help based on where the needs are. I would love to work closely with Podesta if that makes sense - does he need a #2 or a deputy? Happy to discuss whenever convenient.

Lisa

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** [davidbrockdc@gmail.com](mailto:davidbrockdc@gmail.com)

**Date:** 4/14/2008 2:36:31 PM

**Subject:** Re: Hey

I'm out of town. Let's sit down when you get back in town from your travels..

On 4/12/08, David Brock <[davidbrockdc@gmail.com](mailto:davidbrockdc@gmail.com)> wrote:

> Don't you think it would better if we found a time to just sit down and  
> talk? I know we both have busy schedules but if you want to let me know what  
> works for your schedule I'm sure we can figure out a good time.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

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> Date: Sat, 12 Apr 2008 10:44:34

> To: [davidbrockdc@gmail.com](mailto:davidbrockdc@gmail.com)

> Subject: Re: Hey

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> Let's try to talk on the phone tomorrow afternoon.

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> On 4/11/08, David Brock <[davidbrockdc@gmail.com](mailto:davidbrockdc@gmail.com)> wrote:

> > Do you want to get together for coffee or a drink in the next few days?

> I'm

> > in dc till tuesday morning.

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| <b>Subject:</b> | COS choice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

Do we have a constituency outreach strategy if Rahm is announced this week? Let me know if I can be helpful in reaching out to communities where there might be some concern with the choice.

**From:** "Nikki Budzinski" <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 9/18/2015 11:40:35 AM

**Subject:** Re: MO Statement well received

Haha:)

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On Sep 18, 2015, at 6:28 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

You should see letter to Bernie.

On Sep 18, 2015 2:59 PM, "Nikki Budzinski" <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Nice for a change:)

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> On Sep 18, 2015, at 5:45 PM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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> That's nice

> Thanks for sharing

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Sep 18, 2015, at 4:25 PM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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>> Hi-making sure you saw this letter from Trumka to HRC.

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>> --

>> Nikki Budzinski

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**Date:** 10/14/2015 1:10:32 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Fall 2015 Centers & Institutes Newsletter

Dear All,

I am delighted to share with you some of the exciting work of the Georgetown Law Centers and Institutes. Please pass this along to people you know who might be interested in the contributions that these programs are making in a wide range of the most significant issues of our day. .

*Jane*

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**From:** Katie Evans <katie.evans=law.georgetown.edu@mail17.suw13.rsgsv.net > on behalf of Katie Evans <katie.evans@law.georgetown.edu >  
**Reply-To:** Katie Evans <katie.evans@law.georgetown.edu >  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at 2:01 PM  
**To:** Jane Aiken <jha33@law.georgetown.edu >  
**Subject:** Fall 2015 Centers & Institutes Newsletter

Centers & Institutes Newsletter: Fall 2015

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## GEORGETOWN LAW



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and the Law](#)

Welcome to the second issue of our Centers & Institutes newsletter! Georgetown Law's Centers and Institutes have hit the ground running this fall following an active summer of intensive programming, training, convening, and publishing. We also held a planning retreat to discuss shared goals and to identify synergies. This fall, the activity continues and we're delighted to welcome a new Voting Rights Institute, [launched on October 2nd](#) as well as new Center and Institute-affiliated faculty, staff, and students!

*Vicki Arroyo, Assistant Dean, Centers & Institutes*

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*For more detailed information about each Center or Institute's mission, team, programming and projects, please visit their websites, available [here](#) .*

This past summer, the Center for the Constitution welcomed more than seventy-five students to its week-long seminar, "Originalism in Theory and Practice." The week culminated in a visit to the United States Supreme Court with Justice Scalia and a roof-top reception at Jones Day.

In the coming semester, the Center has arranged a stellar lineup of events for our Student Fellows, which will feature debates and conversations with some of the best legal minds Georgetown Law has to offer. For more information on our upcoming events, please [visit our website](#) !

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## Center on National Security and the Law

In August, Visiting Professor James Baker joined Georgetown Law after stepping down from his position as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of the Armed Forces, where he served for 15 years. On May 19-20, Judge Baker also hosted the annual CLE conference at Georgetown Law, for practitioners before the Court of Appeals of the Armed Forces.

On June 1-2, the Center and the Federal Judicial Center hosted "National Security, Surveillance Technology, and the Law," a workshop designed exclusively for members of the federal judiciary. Over 65 judges joined the two day event.

In July, Georgetown Law 2L Margaret Mary Ann Nevison represented the Law Center as a Human Rights Observer at the military commissions at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, observing the military trial of Mr. Hadi. The [Guantanamo Observers Program](#) is run in partnership by the Center and the Human Rights Institute.

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## Center on Transnational Business and the Law

Monday, November 2, 2015, Symposium "**Service of Process and Taking of Evidence Abroad: The Impact of 'Electronic Means' on the Operation of the Hague Conventions.**" Gewirz Center 12th floor. One day conference of practitioners, professors and government officials to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the 1965 Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters and the 45th Anniversary of the 1970 Hague Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters. No registration fee but online pre-registration strongly recommended.

Monday, January 25, 2016, Symposium "**The Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act at Forty: U.S. and International Perspectives.**" Gewirz Center 12th Floor. One day conference assessing U.S. experience under the FSIA and considering the role of foreign sovereign immunity in the evolving international order. Panels of distinguished scholars, practitioners and judges (both U.S. and foreign) will focus on (1) the FSIA: Origins, Expectations, and Surprises; (2) Sovereign Immunity in International Law and Practice; (3) Critical Issues: Enforcement, Terrorism, Human Rights; and (4) The Argentine Debt Case and International Management of Sovereign Debt Issues. No registration fee but online pre-registration strongly recommended.

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## Georgetown Climate Center

With the release of the Obama Administration's final Clean Power Plan rule to cut carbon pollution from the power sector, it has been a busy summer and fall for the Georgetown Climate Center, which has become a leading resource on the plan. The Center has [convened](#) and worked extensively with states on the issue and the final rule reflects ideas and approaches put forward in the Center's analysis and dialogues. Mitigation Program Manager Gabe Pacyniak met with President Obama immediately prior to the plan's release and was joined by Executive Director Vicki Arroyo for the White House announcement on August 3rd. Since then, the Center has [issued analysis and held briefings \(video available\)](#) for states about the new rule, and its staff have regularly been interviewed by media such as the *Financial Times*, *Politico*, *Bloomberg News*, *Huffington Post*, and *PRI's the World*. The Center continues to serve as a resource to states on implementation. Our entire Clean Power team consists of Georgetown Law graduates, including Lissa Lynch who will be moving on to work on litigation for the Natural Resources Defense Council. Good luck, Lissa!



A decade after Hurricane Katrina ravaged New Orleans and the Gulf Coast, a [new report](#) by the Georgetown Climate Center examines some of the lessons learned from state and local efforts to use disaster relief funding to rebuild New Orleans' public schools and stormwater systems. Among other media coverage, [Vicki Arroyo recently released a Huffington Post blog](#) about the report and the 10-year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina.

A series of [six new case studies](#) produced by the Georgetown Climate Center and Georgetown faculty explore how sub-national jurisdictions (municipalities, states, and special administrative regions) in the United States and China are taking action to build resilience to natural hazards, extreme weather, and climate change.

The Georgetown Climate Center recently received notice of a new Kresge Foundation grant for \$620,000 in continued support of our adaptation work.

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## Human Rights Institute





*Dash Conference keynote speaker UN Special Rapporteur [François Crépeau](#)*

This summer, HRI welcomed Dash/Muse Fellow [Patrick Griffith](#), who has joined the Institute for the next two years.

In July, HRI presented the findings and recommendations of its most recent [report](#) during a UNHCR side event in Geneva. The side event followed the formal release of the report last spring during the annual [Samuel Dash Conference on Human Rights](#).

Articles by HRI Director Andrew Schoenholtz and former fellow Ian Kysel were recently accepted for publication in the [Chicago Journal of International Law](#) and [Georgetown Journal of International Law](#).

A September 2nd welcome reception hosted by HRI and affiliated faculty drew an enthusiastic response from new and returning students.

## Institute of International Economic Law



IIEL's founding Faculty Director, Professor John Jackson retired June 30 and was succeeded by Professor Chris Brummer. Chris is working with IIEL's Deputy Director Chris Parlin, IIEL's Coordinator Katie Evans, and interested faculty members to increase the visibility and prominence of IIEL so that the Institute's position as the preeminent thought leader and convening force in the international economic law arena is communicated. We will advise the Centers and Institutes community of specific programs and projects in coming issues.

## O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law

The O'Neill Institute welcomes to campus the Global Health Law LL.M. Class of 2016!

We received a gift from Good Ventures to examine the public health implications of legalizing recreational cannabis.

Law Fellow Sarah Roache, and Ana Ayala our new LL.M. Program Director recently returned from a trip to Cairo where they worked with the WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean (EMRO) on projects related to the prevention and control of NCDs in the region.

In July, O'Neill Institute Executive Director, Oscar Cabrera, visited Uruguay for a Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids (CTFK) sponsored legal workshop on tobacco control.

The O'Neill Institute Colloquium begun on September 2nd with *Affirmatively Transgender: The Role of Law and Policy*. The series continues every Wednesday from 1:20-3:20 at Georgetown University Law Center in the Eric E. Hotung Building, Room 2001 (Faculty Dining).

## Center on Poverty and Inequality



On Sept. 9, the center hosted an event with CBPP to highlight the newly-released book *\$2.00 a Day*. The [event](#) featured the authors, remarks by Sen. Sherrod Brown and Cecilia Muñoz (DPC), and a panel discussion of poverty experts.

In May, we hosted a [conference](#) with the National Center on Youth Law, the ABA Legal Center for Foster Care and Education, and the Children's Defense Fund on improving educational outcomes for foster youth.

The Center also released "The Sexual Abuse to Prison Pipeline: The Girls' Story," on the role that sexual trauma plays in girls' entering juvenile justice. The *Washington Post* editorial board wrote a piece based on the report, among [other](#) articles.

The Center published an [op-ed](#) on the flaws with the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families programs, followed by [comments](#) in July on a discussion draft for reauthorizing the program.

The Center was honored to co-host an [event](#) that launched the DC chapter of [Black Girls Code](#).

Finally, the Center published a [blog post](#) at TalkPoverty on addressing economic inequality, and [another](#) on the importance of internet access for reducing poverty.

## Center on Privacy and Technology

This summer, the Center on Privacy & Technology took a leading role in the national debate on the commercial use of facial recognition technology. Center staff wrote essays on the technology for the *Washington Post* and *Slate*, and gave in-depth interviews to *CNN*'s Richard Quest, *NPR*'s Tom Ashbrook and *KCRW*'s Warren Olney.

The Center is growing! Professor Paul Ohm, who joined the faculty this fall, is also [joining the Center](#) as a faculty director. Professor Ohm is a renowned privacy law scholar (and computer programmer!) who is especially known for his scholarship exposing the weaknesses of "[anonymization](#)" [technology](#).

The Center also hired Clare Garvie, a GULC '15 grad, as our first law fellow. As a law student, Clare did cutting edge work for the Federal Legislation Clinic on the intersection of federal civil rights laws and Big Data. Please join us in welcoming Paul and Clare!

## Supreme Court Institute

During the recently completed October Term (OT) 2014, the Supreme Court Institute provided moot courts to assist counsel's preparation for oral argument in 100% of the cases heard by the Supreme Court - a total of 69 moot courts, observed by more than 1500 Georgetown Law students.

The Supreme Court Institute spent the summer gearing up for OT 2015, preparing its annual Term Preview Report summarizing cases on the Supreme Court's argument docket, and planning for panel discussions in September and October that will preview highlights of the coming Term for students and faculty, the Supreme Court press, and Georgetown Law alumni.

## Women's Law & Public Policy Fellowship Program

The Women's Law & Public Policy Fellowship Program welcomes twelve new fellows to the Program. This year's Leadership & Advocacy for Women in Africa Fellows come to Georgetown from Ethiopia, Nigeria, Uganda and South Africa. In their previous capacities, the Fellows have served in a variety of positions, from United Nations Officers, members of the Judiciary, and providers of legal aid to individuals who have suffered human rights violations. This is the first year a LAWA has participated in the National Security LL.M. Program.

We are delighted to announce that beginning this Fellowship year, the Hillary Rodham Clinton Fellow at the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace & Security will also participate in WLPPFP. Our other placements this year include the National Women's Law Center, the National Partnership for Women & Families, HIPS, the International Community of Women Living with HIV, and the Domestic Violence Clinic.

The Fellowship would like to thank the many faculty who made it to the WLPPFP Welcome Luncheon on September 29<sup>th</sup>. The Fellows were humbled by the support and encouragement of the Georgetown University Law Center community.

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**From:** "Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>  
**To:** "Dennis Cheng" <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>  
"Lauren Peterson" <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Date:** 11/29/2015 5:43:16 PM  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT: Women senators TPs

I would avoid the women's donor stat.

-----Original Message-----

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com] On Behalf Of Dennis Cheng  
Sent: Sunday, November 29, 2015 7:00 PM  
To: Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com>  
Cc: Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>; Mini Timmaraju <mtimmaraju@hillaryclinton.com>; Maura Keefe <mkeefe@hillaryclinton.com>; Angelique Cannon-Harris <acannon@hillaryclinton.com>  
Subject: Re: DRAFT: Women senators TPs

I think the 60% stat is very impressive and we should include unless Comms disagrees

> On Nov 29, 2015, at 6:53 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Hi everyone,

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> Attached are talking points for the women senators event tomorrow. These have been reviewed by Dan, Maura, Mini, and Angelique.

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> These include a longer section on Planned Parenthood, and some love for Senator Mikulski, fresh off of her presidential medal of freedom.

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> We were debating whether to include the women donors stat, but wondering whether we should leave out since this is open press and Bernie does in fact have more women donors than we do (by number). Let me know if folks have thoughts on that.

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> Please send your edits in the next hour if possible.

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> Thank you!

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> LP

> <20151129 Senators Fundraiser 645 pm.docx>

**From:** "Jennifer Palmieri" <JPalmieri@americanprogress.org>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 3/3/2008 8:51:45 AM

**Subject:** Christina's off the record take on research request

1. She does not think highly of him. There were errors in some of his research he did for the DCCC.
2. She thinks the proposal is a joke. And if you are asking for this kind of money, you should have a lot more analytical specifics in your proposal. For instance the proposal says it will look at his 08 donors - but no detail on what type of analysis they will provide. Will it just be a list of donors? Analysis of their relationship with McCain? And there is a lot of filler - a good part of the document is taken up by listing McCain's committee assignments and the other members on the Committee.
3. Having said all that, she does need help. Jeff would not be her first pick. She thinks that a political decision has been made to use Jeff, though. So I guess she would be for a pared down proposal that had a lot more details.

**From:** "Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 7/29/2015 12:26:06 PM  
**Subject:** Column: A tale of two Hillarys | TheHill

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<http://itk.thehill.com/opinion/brent-budowsky/249736-brent-budowsky-a-tale-of-two-hillarys>

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| <b>To:</b>      | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">"John Podesta" &lt;john.podesta@gmail.com&gt;</a> |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 10/28/2008 6:54:11 AM                                                                     |
| <b>Subject:</b> | question about Friday's call                                                              |

Several non-board members (Josh, Christine) have asked whether they need to be on Friday's call. And Melody has asked whether Lisa can participate. The original thought was that this was a board only call, but if we're talking about a tick-tock for the first two weeks, I'm wondering if we should open the call to the working group chairs as well. Let me know.

**From:** "Vanguard Flagship Services" <[vanguardinvestments@vanguard.com](mailto:vanguardinvestments@vanguard.com)>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 1/9/2016 3:10:00 AM

**Subject:** Updated Vanguard fund information available



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**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 12/3/2015 4:35:38 PM

**Subject:** Re: Connecting you

Great. Let me know what will work

**Molly McUsic | President**

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On Dec 3, 2015, at 5:19 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Molly-

Connecting you with Nick Rathod who would like to come see you about his state-based work. Worth the time.

John

**From:** "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 8/24/2015 11:46:36 AM

**Subject:** Fwd: Mobile Boarding Pass (HI5F6D) | 25AUG15 | LAS-IAD | Podesta/John

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You are checked in to tomorrow's flight. Mobile boarding pass below. The campaign didn't get the early boarding so your position isn't quite as fancy, but based on my experience flying Southwest you should still be able to get an aisle seat. But it's a long flight, so let me know if you want me to call Southwest and upgrade your boarding position. It's only about \$16 bucks.

Thanks,  
Milia

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Date: Mon, Aug 24, 2015 at 6:43 PM  
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**From:** "Mae Podesta" <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "Fran Shapiro" <[fran@mercedesberk.com](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)>  
**Date:** 8/17/2015 12:03:03 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Showing Request

Yes!

On Aug 17, 2015, at 18:52, Fran Shapiro <[fran@mercedesberk.com](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)> wrote:

11:15 am tomorrow ok?

Thanks  
Fran

Fran Shapiro  
Licensed Real Estate Salesperson  
Mercedes Berk  
347.556.4409 cell

On Aug 15, 2015, at 2:47 PM, Fran Shapiro <[fran@mercedesberk.com](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)> wrote:

Sounds good. Thanks!

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On Aug 15, 2015, at 2:36 PM, Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yeah, feel free to keep planning at your convenience and if you don't mind keeping me posted I can coordinate with my dad and any others that may pass through.

On Aug 15, 2015, at 14:29, Fran Shapiro <[fran@mercedesberk.com](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)> wrote:

All set, Mae. Thanks. I know you mentioned that the apartment will be empty through the end of the month. Do you want us to contact you as we schedule showings, or maybe you can let us know if something changes/someone will be there?

Thanks  
Fran

Fran Shapiro  
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On Aug 14, 2015, at 4:32 PM, Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Oh wow thanks...you can actually return them if you want. I finally tracked down batteries for my shade this week so they work now and there's an extra in the top drawer in the kitchen.

I also got the laundry room more organized so hopefully is ok now. Feel free to leave the pamphlets in the front hallway closet - prob most room there.

On Aug 14, 2015, at 16:27, Fran Shapiro <[fran@mercedesberk.com](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)> wrote:

Thanks! Glad you like the photos - it's such a great apartment and the light is amazing!

I bought batteries today so we can raise the shades in your room.

If it's OK with you, I will leave a folder with our flyers - is there a place I can put it so it's not in your way but accessible for us? Kitchen cabinet or hall closet or something?

If she's back right at 2 and hasn't heard from you that we're out, she can always ask the concierge if we've returned the key.

Good to know about the cleaner, too.

Thanks again  
Fran

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On Aug 14, 2015, at 4:12 PM, Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Ok thanks. She knows to be out of the place from 1-2 but let me know if it's longer and I'll give her a heads up.

Tomorrow should be a nice day to show the apartment since it will be so sunny. I saw the pictures online - they look great!

Also, for future showings I think I mentioned this but our cleaner comes Friday - she's usually there from 9 to about 1 or 2.

On Aug 14, 2015, at 10:16, Fran Shapiro <[fran@mercedesberk.com](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)> wrote:

Hi Mae

I will be there at 1:30 to get the place ready (lights, shades, etc.) and should be out by 2.

If any additional requests come in, I will be scheduling them before this one, in 15 minute increments. I will let you know right away if that's the case.

Thanks  
Fran

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On Aug 14, 2015, at 10:08 AM, Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Fran, a friend of mine is going to stay in the apartment this weekend but I let her know you'll be showing the apartment tomorrow afternoon. Do you know what time?

On Aug 13, 2015, at 10:11, Fran Shapiro <[fran@mercedesberk.com](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)> wrote:

Thanks, Mae, that's helpful!

Happy to give your Dad a heads up before we show if you can share his email or cell.

Enjoy your time out of the city!

Fran

Fran Shapiro  
Licensed Real Estate Salesperson  
Mercedes Berk  
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On Aug 13, 2015, at 9:39 AM, Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Fran,  
That's fine since no one will be in the apartment this weekend. I will likely be out of NYC from tomorrow until September 1. My dad will be there occasionally in the evenings but should be fine to show the apartment at your convenience.  
Mae

On Aug 13, 2015, at 07:25, Fran Shapiro <[fran@mercedesberk.com](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)> wrote:

Hi Mae

We have a request to show the apartment on Saturday early in the afternoon. Would that be OK?

Please let me know your general schedule so we can try to inconvenience you as little as possible.

Thanks  
Fran

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**From:** "Christina Reynolds" <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "Jenna Lowenstein" <jlowenstein@hillaryclinton.com>

**Date:** 10/22/2015 2:54:16 PM

**Subject:** Re: ASAP fundraising email

Fine here.

On Oct 22, 2015, at 9:52 PM, Jenna Lowenstein <jlowenstein@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

For context, the simple graphic that said "I'm with her. Add your name." has already raised \$73k in a little over an hour.

On Thu, Oct 22, 2015 at 9:50 PM, Amanda Litman <alitman@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We'd like to get this out ASAP. Thoughts?

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Sender: Robby Mook

Subject:

Friend --

I have one thought right now: I am so proud of Hillary.

If you're proud, too, add your name to let her know it: [ALT: If you're proud, too, chip in to let her know it:]

URL

Thanks,

Robby

Robby Mook

Campaign Manager

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**From:** PayPal <survey@paypal.com>

**To:** john.podesta@gmail.com

**Date:** 8/3/2015 8:08:30 PM

**Subject:** PayPal would appreciate your opinion

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**From:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)**To:** ["Carol Browner" <Cmbrowner@me.com>](mailto:Cmbrowner@me.com)**Date:** 1/2/2016 7:43:26 AM**Subject:** Happy New Year

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Wishing you a happy New Year. 2015 was challenging, but we ended in a good place thanks to your help and support. Look forward to working with you to elect the first woman President of the United States.

Have a great New Year.

-John

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**From:** "Southwest Airlines" <no-reply@mbp.southwest.com>

**To:** john.podesta@gmail.com

**Date:** 2/12/2016 7:09:36 PM

**Subject:** Mobile Boarding Pass (RK4JRB) | 13FEB16 | LAS-RNO | Podesta/John

**Attachments:** Passbook.pkpass

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**BOARDING TIME 12:10 PM**

Flight 3272  
Las Vegas, NV (LAS) - Reno, NV (RNO)  
Date **Saturday, Feb 13, 2016**  
Departs **12:40 PM**  
Gate **--**

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**Anytime**

**Conf# RK4JRB**

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- Msg 1 of 1.

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "Wendy Sherman" <[wendyrsherman@gmail.com](mailto:wendyrsherman@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 3/15/2016 3:37:26 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Fantastic OHIO!

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Thx Wendy.

On Tuesday, March 15, 2016, Wendy Sherman <[wendyrsherman@gmail.com](mailto:wendyrsherman@gmail.com)> wrote:

John,  
Whatever else happens, the dam has burst.  
Congratulations to you all and, of course, to Hillary. You're in Florida so Mazel Tov!  
Wendy

Sent from my iPhone